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**Department of English, University of Delhi**

3-day International Conference

on

***English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives***

in collaboration with

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts & Oxford University Press**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February—2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023**

**Venue: North Campus, University of Delhi & Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts**

CONCEPT NOTE

The Department of English, University of Delhi is one of the oldest Departments of the University and one of the earliest Departments of English in India. In 2022 QS World rankings, the Department is ranked between 150-200 top English departments in the world.

To commemorate its centenary year in 2022-23, the Department of English, University of Delhi is organizing a 3-day international conference titled 'English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives' from 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023. The Conference will be held in collaboration with IGNC and OUP.

The conference has the following objectives:

1. To provide perspectives on colonial and post-colonial English literature in the context of Indian society and culture.
2. To trace various dimensions of western literature in India during the last 100 years.

3. To understand India in western imagination and to foreground the contributions of Indian writers in English.
4. To analyse the role of translation in contextualising Indian literature in English studies.
5. To trace the evolution and work of the Department of English over the decades.
6. To discuss emerging trends in English studies in India.

Some of the sub-themes of the conference include Renaissance and 17th Century studies in India, 18th and 19th Century literatures, Modernism and Beyond, India in Colonial Imagination, Indian Writing in English and Translation, Journey of the Department till 2000, New Directions in English Studies and the Department of English. Eminent scholars, critics and writers will be the speakers/resource persons at the conference. The last session of the conference will be a special session titled 'English Studies in India: The Authors' Voice' and will feature renowned writers such as Namita Gokhale, Navtej Sarna, Manjula Padmanabhan, Mahesh Dattani and Usha Akella.

The detailed programme of the Conference will be circulated and will also be available on the Department website [www.english.du.ac.in](http://www.english.du.ac.in). The Conference is open for faculty members of Department and colleges, researcher scholars, and students of the University by registration through following Google form link: <https://forms.gle/QxiR9rLin1RmxfCa9>

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