

## SUB-THEMES

- Artificial Intelligence: Human Imagination, Ethics, and the Future.
- Literature Beyond Boundaries: Multilingualism and Global Narratives.
- Postcolonial Literature: Reclaiming Voices.
- Literature and Social Sciences research.
- The Future of Storytelling: Literature in the Digital Age.
- Gender and Identity in Literature.
- Ecocriticism and Environmental Narratives in Literature and Science.
- Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Folklore and Folk Elements in Literature.
- Cultural Memory and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS).
- Media and Communication Studies.
- Translation of Oral Traditions and Folklore: Preserving Cultural Heritage.
- Literature and Politics: The Role of Translation in Shaping National Narratives.
- History and Literature.
- The Linguistics of Translation: Navigating Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics.
- Travel Narratives and Identity.
- Literature of Exile and Diaspora: Decoding the Migrant Experience.
- Dalit Studies.
- Children's Literature Across Borders.
- Literature and Education.
- Nomadic Narratives: Translating the Oral Traditions of Wandering Tribes.
- Science Fiction and Futurism.
- Sociology and Literature.
- **Any other topic not mentioned above but aligns with the conference theme.**

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference is designed to stimulate a critical discussion urging two disciplines often considered separate. This conference aims to study the narrative method as a common element across disciplines. When it comes to the transition of scientific knowledge in humanities, it is seen that the understanding and experience of humans across all literary, philosophical, and cultural aspects can be enriched.

The urgency of organizing this conference arises from the possibilities that interdisciplinarity can activate. Specifically, it provokes participants to reconsider the potential of interdisciplinary boundaries, reflect on the creative re-imagination of methods in their research fields, and question plausible frameworks for education and knowledge production at the same time. The goal of this specific conference is to invite scholars from other disciplines to foster an intellectual collaboration to expand the fundamental definition of how narrative can span the divide between scientific and humanistic study.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference aims to explore the role of narrative as a powerful bridge between the sciences and humanities, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration. It aspires to create a shared intellectual space where science and humanities converge, illuminating the profound connections that narratives build across disciplines.

*Two-Day International  
Conference on*

## **“EXPLORING THE LITERARY SPACE AS A BRIDGE ACROSS DISCIPLINES”**

***(Hybrid Mode)***

***15-16 November, 2024***

Organized by  
Department of English  
Govt. College Una (HP)



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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Govt. College Una has carved a niche for itself in Himachal Pradesh as the UGC accredits it as the first college with potential for Excellence. Since its establishment in 1968, the college has continued to build up stunning achievements to its records, changing with time, as well as holding on to some core principles. Our dedicated faculty is passionate about providing students with contemporary and transformative education, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to thrive in an ever-changing world. The college offers undergraduate and post graduate courses in various disciplines, including Humanities, Science, Commerce, Management, Vocational and Computer courses, contributing to the overall intellectual growth of students.

The Department of English plays a crucial role in shaping Literary, Linguistic, and Cultural studies within academia. In essence, the department is cultivating intellectual growth and cultural awareness among the students.

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## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION & PRESENTATION

- Abstract length - 300 words.
- Paper length- 2500 to 5,000 words. Both the abstract and full paper should contain the Name of author(s) their affiliation, Email ID and Title of the research paper.
- Original research papers with a similarity index below 10% are invited from academicians, researchers, and professionals.
- Font Size- Times New Roman 14 for Title and 12 for main text, double spaced. References- single-spaced.
- File Format-MS Word file formats.
- Citation Style: All citations and references must follow the MLA 9 format.
- Presentation Time- 8-10 minutes.
- Certificates of participation will be issued only to those who present their papers at the conference.
- Each Participant including Author and Co-Author(s) has to register separately for the conference.
- Selected papers will be published as book chapters in an edited book with an ISBN, with a nominal publication fee.
- Abstract Submission & Registration Deadline:** 25th October 2024.
- Notification of Acceptance by:** 30th October 2024.
- Full Paper Submission Deadline:** 10th November 2024.
- Conference Date: 15-16 November 2024**  
Abstract/Paper should be submitted to the Email id- englishlitconference@gmail.com

## REGISTRATION

On acceptance of the abstract, participants must pay a registration fee to complete the registration process. Payment can be made via online transfer/NEFT. The details are as follows:

Academicians: Rs. 800

Research Scholars: Rs. 500

PG Students: Rs. 300

Foreign participants: USD 10\$

*Note: The registration fee covers conference material, refreshment and lunch for the offline participants. Online participants will be provided digital copy of certificate only.*

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## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided if requested in advance (by 25th October). Participants will have to pay the expenses of accommodation and travel. No TA/DA will be paid.

## VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The two-day in-person conference will be held in the BCA Hall of Govt. College Una and will also be available in hybrid mode.

## HOW TO REACH

Govt. College Una (HP) is easily accessible by road, rail, and air. It is 120 km from Chandigarh and regular bus service is available. The nearest railway station is about 4 km from the college.

