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About the College



KG College of Arts and Science was started in the year 2005 by the Founder and Director of KG Information Systems Private Limited, Dr. Ashok Bakthavathsalam. It is located in the KG

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Campus, a sprawling 40 acre Campus, just 8 kms from the Coimbatore City. The College was started with four undergraduate courses and had the student strength of 140. At present, the College offers thirteen undergraduate courses, five post graduate courses, one five-year integrated course and one M.Phil. Research Program, with the strength of 3700 students.

The Institution has been accredited by NAAC with 'B++' grade. It is certified by TUV Rhineland, ISO 9001:2008 from 2009. The ISO quality management system includes the procedures for admissions, teaching-learning, staff and students evaluation, library recruitment and training, feedback, internal quality audit and overall development of students. The institution has automated all the work through a system called e-campus which is developed by our group concern. The automation includes Class Planner, Lesson Plan, Attendance and Continuous Internal Assessment and Analysis, etc.



Greetings from the Managing Trustee

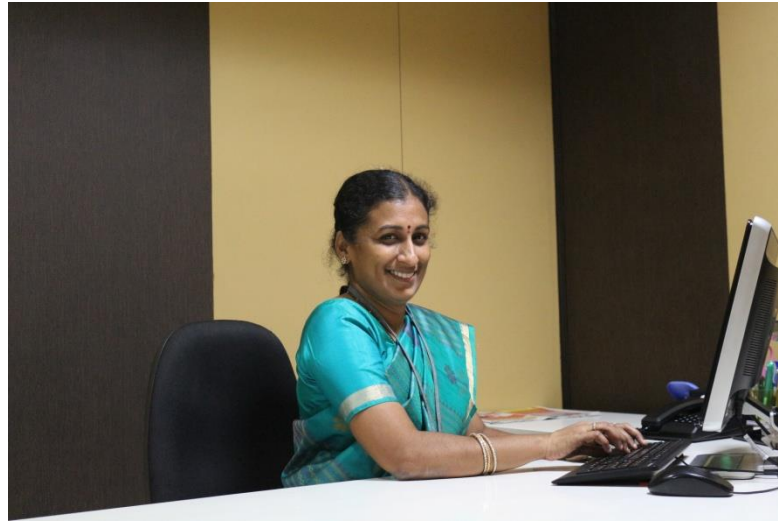


Dr. Ashok Bakthavathsalam

I am very glad to know that our **Department of English** is publishing the selected papers of the One Day International Conference on **Gender Conflicts as Evident in Contemporary English Literature 2017**, conducted on 13th February 2017 in *Language in India*, www.languageinindia.com, a reputed online monthly journal. Our goal is to provide an open stage for the students/research scholars in various fields to advance their knowledge and contribute to the research community. For this purpose, we believe it is especially important to encourage the participation of research scholars from various colleges, and not just the experts in a narrow sense. At this juncture, I would like to express my thanks from the bottom of my heart for the Organizing Committee members who have made great efforts and conducted the Conference successfully. I congratulate all the students, research scholars and faculty members from various colleges for their participation in the Conference.

Dr. Ashok Bakthavathsalam
Managing Trustee

Greetings from the Principal



Dr. R. Anuja

The IRCGC 2017 International Conference organized by the Department of English Literature on 13th February 2017 was a resounding success. The conference was very well arranged with quality research papers and invited talks. In the recent trend, it has become a basic need for us to be well-versed in the internationally accepted language, English, for the success and progress in all our academic, business and technical, research fields. Language, Literature and Culture have various dimensions and they are interrelated with each other in our lives. I am very proud that our Department of English is publishing the Selected Papers in *Language India* www.languageinindia.com, a reputed monthly journal. I congratulate all the participants from various colleges and Universities who presented their research papers and also exchanged their research views in the conference. We are grateful for all the participants from various colleges, who made this Conference a grand success. I wish to express my appreciation to the Department of English for their meticulous planning and astounding effort.

Dr. R. Anuja
Principal, KG College of Arts and Science

Message from the Convenor

KG College of Arts and Science (KGCAS) is committed to build and sustain itself as an institution where quality is the hallmark in each and every activity. I am immensely happy that the Department of English is publishing the selected papers from the 1st International Conference on **Gender Conflicts as Evident in Contemporary English Literature** conducted on 13th February 2017 in *Language in India*. This conference was the platform for exchanging innovative research thoughts of Faculty Members and Students. We believe that the conference has uncovered some of the latest research within the field of English literature. The papers will serve as a vital reference compendium for faculty, research scholars and students. I wish to congratulate the faculty members of English Department, who organized this conference with great spirit of enthusiasm.

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Editor's Note

The Department of English, KG College of Arts and Science conducted an International Conference on **Gender Conflicts as Evident in Contemporary English Literature** on 13th February 2017. The conference aimed to recognize and learn the existing scenario in gender relations, to understand the societal and individual conflicts between genders, highlights the oppression and injustice that create disputes and to blend harmony and peace by accepting and acknowledging the gender based reformations. This international conference offered an opportunity to the faculty members and research scholars of various colleges in Coimbatore city and nearby districts to showcase their research findings and their thoughts on the reformation needed to create harmony and peace and to negotiate societal and individual conflict between genders, especially relating to learning and teaching of English as a global language.

This online volume presents 17 selected papers presented in the conference. The papers submitted and presented proved to be thought-provoking and problem-solving and aimed at creating harmony between genders. Social problems relating to family life, inter-personal relations, gender conflicts and solutions to conflicts, place of women in the society are dealt with in these papers. Through reading this literature, we gain knowledge about the evolution of our own culture, inequalities and injustices in the societal cultures and issues around the world. Learning the language is greatly facilitated by reading literary works. The papers presented in this volume will be found useful for classroom and research activities on the selected topics. Addresses of authors of the papers presented in the volume are given at the end of each article. You are most welcome to correspond with the authors using their email addresses. Such communication will be useful for all of us and will be greatly appreciated by the authors themselves. We are glad that the research findings of the authors of this volume will be freely available for all around the world through **Language in India** www.languageinindia.com.

We are thankful to the Publication committee for their continuous support in bringing out this volume successfully. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the authors and reviewers for their contribution and support.

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