

Registration

Interested participants can send an abstract of about 300 words in latest MLA format with the requisite information (paper title, name, designation, affiliation, address, email ID and phone number) to **conferenceiksvv@gmail.com** latest by 30 December 2022.

Also send the receipt of the Registration Fee to the conference Email with full details.

Registered participants will be provided Conference Kit, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

No TA/ DA, Accommodation shall be provided to the participants, However good hotels are available in Khairagarh and Rajnandgaon.

Reaching Khairagarh

The University is well-connected with railways and airport. The nearby railway stations are Rajnandgaon (35 KMs), Durg (50 KMs) and Raipur (100 KMs).

Swami Vivekananda Airport (Mana) is located at state capital Raipur, 110 KMs from Khairagarh.

Weather remains moderate in January.

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on

**Climate Change
and its**

Reflections Across the Disciplines

27 -28 January 2023

Organized by

Department of English
&

Department of Lifelong Learning
Faculty of Arts

Concept Note

Climate change is no more an illusion, it is real. Change in climate is experienced by all of us in bits and pieces. The summer heat waves witnessed by India, Pakistan, and Europe, droughts in China and floods in parts of US are sure indications of how worse it can be if we fail to arrive at a proper solution to mitigate climate crisis. The world leaders have had many fruitful sessions in the conventions of United Nations to arrive at consensus to work out a viable modus operandi in mitigating man-made crises caused by climate change. The most debatable issues of climate change are reduction in the emission of greenhouse gases and phasing out fossil fuels. Many researches have concluded that the climate of our planet is deteriorating and unless collective and individual efforts are made to reduce carbon emission, a large part of it will become uninhabitable by mid 21st century. Climate change is the most pressing global issue which despite being discussed in media, goes unnoticed.

Literature has produced a genre itself known as climate fiction, which primarily addresses the issues related to climate change and role of humans in triggering the various disasters in the form of flood, drought and famine. Prominent authors of this arena like Margaret Atwood, Barbara Kingsolver, Vandana Shiva, Dipesh Chakrabarty and Amitav Ghosh address this issue specifically in their writings in order to create awareness

about climate change. Climate change is an umbrella term and intersperses multiple disciplines.

The biggest challenge relating to climate change is how to sensitize governments and communities about its impact on present and future generations. We need a combination of traditional knowledge and technological innovation coupled with proactive positive role of NGOs and Government Organizations to impel immediate intensive action to reverse the trends of climate change.

To make the conference meaningful and inclusive, the two Departments - Department of English and Department of Lifelong Learning are organizing a two-day National Conference where Experts & Scholars from different disciplines will discuss the issues of climate change.

Clean, green and plastic free campus of Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya takes the privilege to offer a platform where different causes of climate change shall be discussed to catch our individual and collective attention on climate governance.

Important Dates

Submission of abstract	30 December 2022
Acceptance of abstract	05 January 2023
Submission of full paper	20 January 2023
Date of Conference	27-28 January 2023

Themes

- Climate Change
- Climate Fiction
- Traditional Knowledge & Climate Change
- Environmentalism
- Ecocriticism & Ecofeminism
- Climate Governance
- Climate Change and Sustainable Thinking
- Climate Change in the Indian Context
- India on Mission LiFE
- Minimalism - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Fee Details

Delegates are required to pay Registration Fee:

Faculty members	- ₹ 1000
Faculty members of IKSU	- ₹ 500
Faculty of Institutions with MoU	- ₹ 500
Research Scholars	- ₹ 200

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