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*International Conference on*  
**CULINARY AESTHETICS IN  
CULTURAL STUDIES**



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The Postgraduate and Research Department of English, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, Kerala is privileged to invite you to the two-day International Conference on Culinary Aesthetics in Cultural Studies from 17 to 18 January 2023. Through the lens of food, the conference aims to combine a cultural studies approach to foodways and food systems with literary analysis offering an engaging and lucid introduction for scholars and students to the rapidly burgeoning food fiction. We express our gladness in the incredible feedback received in the form of countless abstracts in response to our call for papers, which reiterates the culinary, the element of food and relevant symbols as themes of importance. We hope the participants will gain from the conference a richness of topics, discourses, and insights while dealing with the dietary and exploring food as a complex cultural product as we have been conscientious to frame it as diverse, challenging, and enthusing.

Regards,

**DR. NIBU THOMSON**  
Head of the Dept. of English

**MS. ANU JOY CHEMPARATHY**  
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**17 JANUARY 2023, 10.00 AM**



**Prof. M. V. NARAYANAN**

Vice Chancellor  
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Kalady, Ernakulam

**PLENARY  
SPEAKERS**

**17 JANUARY 2023, 02.00 PM**



**DR. SWETHA ANTONY**

Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
Faculty of Arts, New Delhi

Topic: **Culinary Terroir and the Terrain  
of Liberal Arts**



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**18 JANUARY 2023, 09.30 AM**



**DR. H . KALPANA**

Professor of English  
Pondicherry Central University  
Fullbright SIR scholar (2022-2023)  
Metropolitan State University, DENVER,CO, USA  
Topic: **Interrogating Culinary Aesthetics**



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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

One of the founding departments of Nirmala College, English Department has travelled along with the college all these years, and envisions interdisciplinary research and fruitful inquiries into life and reality. Our department brings together researchers in graphic novels, children's literature, exile writing, gender studies and disability studies to produce innovative and challenging work.

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

From catering to students of minority community to being frontrunners in the nation in imparting quality education, Nirmala College is one of the foremost colleges in Kerala with 3158 students and over 137 faculty members spread over seventeen UG programmes, 14 PG programmes and 7 research programmes. The college is accorded the star college status in 2017 by the Dept. of Bio-Technology, Govt. of India, in recognition of the advancements made by the science departments of the college in scientific research. The college was ranked at 91st position in NIRF rankings 2017. The college is nationally re-accredited by NAAC with A++ grade with CGPA 3.73 in 2021, which is the highest grade point among the affiliated colleges in India, in the fourth cycle of accreditation.