

## Gender and Indian Diaspora in the 21st century (GIDSC 23)

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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Dates: 23-25 February 2023

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**Coordinators of GIDSC 23: Gender and Indian Diaspora in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:** Prof. Ajailiu Niumai, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, and Dr. Amina Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Modern European and Asian Languages, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

**Technical Sessions: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

There will be two parallel sessions consisting of three technical sessions each.

**Parallel Session I**

**Google Meet Link:** <https://meet.google.com/qrs-skaq-tah>

**Prof. Ajailiu Niumai**

**Timing: 1pm -2 pm**

**Sub Themes– I Queering Diaspora**

<b>Parallel Session – I</b>	<b>Chair : Dr Mustabshira Siddiqui Moderator : Prof. Ajailiu Niuma Rapporteur: Kime Yallo, Ph. D scholar, CSSEIP, University of Hyderabad</b>	
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>
1	<b>Anagh (PhD Research Scholar, Maharajas College, Ernakulam)</b>	<i>Gender role and gender fixation-A study on the social exclusion of queer students in higher education institutions of Kerala</i>
2	<b>Rameesa P M PhD Scholar University of Hyderabad.</b>	<i>Diaspora Literature and Queer Interface: A Critical Reflection</i>
3	<b>Dr Prashant Amin &amp; Dr Sneha Bajaj Assistant Professor, MS University of Baroda</b>	<i>Law and Literary Diaspora Studies: Queer Diaspora</i>
4	<b>Farha Jalal</b>	<i>Homosexual Marriage in Indian Diaspora: A Protest the non –legalization of Same-Sex Marriages in India</i>

	<b>M.A. University of Kerala</b>	
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**Sub Theme: II : Transgender and Diaspora**

Time: 2-3 pm

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<b>Parallel Session – I</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Nupur Pattanaik, Assistant Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput. <b>Moderator : Prof. Ajailiu Niuma</b> <b>Rapporteur:</b> Ranjeet, Ph.D scholar, CSSEIP, University of Hyderabad.	
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Dr S. Kalaivani</b> <b>Assistant Professor ,</b> <b>Bharathiar University,</b> <b>Coimbatore</b>	<i>A transformation of Duraisamy to Revathi through the lens of Diaspora: A Study of A Revathi's The Truth About Me, A Hijra Life Story</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>Kiran Badoni</b>  <b>Research Scholar</b>  <b>Central University of Karnataka</b>	<i>Gender Discrimination and Housing Facilities in Uttar Pradesh: A Case Study on Transgender Community from Greater Noida</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dr. Inderjeet Kaur</b> <b>Teacher</b> <b>Govt. Girls Primary School,</b> <b>Makhanpur</b>	<i>Transgender literature part of Diasporic studies</i>

	<b>&amp; Zone Bishnah Jammu, J&amp;K</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Anil Manjhi Assistant Professor Government Engineering College, Chhattisgarh</b>	The Eternal Exile: Theorising Transgender Community in India as an Internal Diaspora in The Ministry of Utmost Happiness and Transgender Discourses

**Sub Theme: III : Gendered Violence and Diaspora**

Time: 3pm -4 pm

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<b>Parallel Session – I</b>	<b>Chair: Prof.</b> Arvinder Ansari, Director, CSSEIP & former Head, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. <b>Moderator : Prof. Ajailiu Niuma</b> <b>Rapporteur:</b> Subashini Samuel, Ph.D scholar, CSSEIP, University of Hyderabad	
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Ms Aashima Kajla</b> Aashima Kajla, Research Scholar, Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh. & Dr. Gaurav Gaur, PhD. Research Scholar Panjab University, Chandigarh	<i>A Study of Concerns of Diasporic Women Prisoners.</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>Vani Bhardwaj</b> Assistant Professor	<i>Gender-Based Violence in Indian Diaspora</i>

	<b>Rashtriya Raksha University</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Govind U. Baraiya Research Scholar Sardar Patel University</b>	<i>CONDISION AND PROBLEMS OF NRI WOMEN</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Riddhi Dey LL.B. ILS Law College, Pune</b>	<i>ENCOURAGED DIASPORA: A STUDY ON NRI MARRIAGES PROMOTED BY CONSUMERISM</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Richa Dawar Asst. Prof. Daulat Ram College Delhi University</b>	<i>Crossing Border Every Day: The Female Diasporic Experience in East African Asian Diaspora Of Bodies</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>Dr Gunja Patni Asst. Prof., Dept. of English, JECRC University, Jaipur</b>	<i>OF BODIES AND BORDERS : THE MIGRANT BODY IN A TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXT</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Birendri  Assistant Professor at Department of Political Science School of Social Sciences and Humanities Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar</b>	<i>Internet as a New Space of Resistance: An Exploration of Violence against Women in Diaspora</i>

## Parallel Session: II

**Dr. Amina Hussain**

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**Literature and Diaspora- I**

**Time: 1pm to 2pm**

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<b>Parallel Session – II</b>	<b>Chair : Prof. Mahjabeen Neeshat Anjum, PG Department of English, Magadh University, Bodhgaya</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Dr Amina Hussain</b>	
	<b>Rapporteur-Arshi Fatima, Department of Biotechnology KMCLU</b>	
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>
1	<b>Aashima Walia</b>  <b>Research Scholar</b>  <b>Punjabi University, Patiala</b>	<i>Dystopia, Gender, and Diasporic Condition: A critical reading of Manjula Padmanabhan's Escape and The Island of Lost Girls.</i>
2	<b>Sivamithra M Nair</b>	<i>Understanding Women in Indian Diaspora: A Study of Migrant Women in Select</i>

	<b>M.A. Amrita</b> <b>School of</b> <b>Arts</b> <b>Humanities</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>Commerce,</b> <b>Kochi</b> <b>Co-Author-</b> <b>M.G Priya</b>	<i>Narratives</i>
3	<b>Rachana</b> <b>Bairagi</b> <b>Asst. Prof</b> <b>Institute of</b> <b>Engineering</b> <b>&amp; Science,</b> <b>IPS</b> <b>Academy,</b>	<i>Gender in the Indian Diaspora: Women in Gender, Entitled: "Feminism and Quest for Identity in the Novel Namesake of Jhumpa Lahiri</i>
4	<b>Rashmi</b> <b>Bhura</b> <b>Assistant</b> <b>Professor</b> <b>JAIN</b> <b>(Deemed to</b> <b>be</b> <b>University)</b>	<i>Parallel Narratives of Division, Displacement and sisterhood in Khalid Mohamed's The Aladia Sisters</i>
5	<b>Sadaf</b> <b>Fatima</b> <b>Research</b> <b>Scholar</b> <b>EFLU</b>	NOSTALGIA AND TRANSFORMATION OF SELF-AN OBSERVATION OF SUBJECTIVITY OF MARRIED WOMEN IN DIASPORA SPACE IN CHITRA BANERJEE DIVAKURNI'S ARRANGED MARRIAGE
6	<b>Rekha Nair</b> <b>Research</b> <b>Scholar</b> <b>Vimala</b> <b>College,</b> <b>Kerala</b>	<i>GENDER IN THE DIASPORA Title: Status of Indian Women in the homeland and host land: A comparative study based on the women characters in Mitali Perkins' You Bring the Distant Near</i>
7	<b>Dr. Shipra</b> <b>Singh</b>	Depiction of Women's identity through the lenses of Indian Diaspora in Mauritian Narratives

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## Literature and Diaspora- II

Time : 2pm to 3pm

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<b>Parallel Session – II</b>	<b>Chair : Prof. Tanveer Khadija,</b> <b>Head, Dept of English&amp; Modern European and Asian Languages,</b> <b>Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow</b>  <b>Moderator : Sadaf Fatima</b> <b>Rapporteur-Aysha Khan, Department of English &amp;M.E.A.L, KMCLU</b>	
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Ananya Sarkar</b> <b>M.A. JNU</b>	<i>THE INDIAN WIFE AND HER AMERICAN TRANSGRESSION: READING CHITRA BANERJEE DIVAKARUNI'S "THE ULTRASOUND" AND "AFFAIR" AS MANIFESTATIONS OF BROKEN PATRIARCHAL CONFINES</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>Debanjali Dutta</b> <b>PhD Scholar</b> <b>National Institute of Technology Rourkela</b>	<i>Gender Dimensions of Female Internal Migration in Kiran Nagarkar's Jasoda</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dr.Amanpreet Kaur</b> <b>G.S.S.D.G.S.Khalsa College Patiala Punjab India</b>	<i>Shades of Diasporic Experience in the selected fiction of Indian Diasporic Writers</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Naseem Jamadar</b>	<i>Woman's quest for Identity And challenges in Indian Female Diasporic writer Jumpa Lahiri's novel, "The Namesake" and Anita Desai's novel, "Shara</i>



5	<b>Alakananda Ghatak</b>	MOVING ACROSS THE PERIPHERY OF TIME AND SPACE: SHAKUNTALA LEAVES HOME' IN SEARCH OF HER IDENTITY
6	<b>Pooja Rajpoot Research School University of Allahabad</b>	DIASPORIC APPROACH IN THE SHORT STORIES OF SHAUNA SINGH BALDWIN
7	<b>Shikha Singh Research Scholar, University of Lucknow</b>	FEMALE EXPRESSION OF NOSTALGIA THROUGH THE IMAGERY IN MEENA ALEXANDER'S SELECT POEMS

### Women in Indian Diaspora

Time : 3pm to 4pm

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<b>Parallel Session – II</b>	<b>Chair : Dr. Oindri Roy</b> <b>Moderator : Dr Amina Hussain</b> <b>Rapporteur-Tehseen Mehdi, Department of English &amp;M.E.A.L,KMCLU</b>	
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>
1	<b>Sandra Viju M.A.</b> <b>KMM College of Arts &amp;Science, Thrikkakara</b>	WOMEN IN INDIAN DIASPORA
2	<b>Fathima Fitha (M.A.)</b> <b>KMM College of Arts &amp;Science</b>	Gender in the Indian Diaspora
3	<b>Muzammil Rahman</b> <b>Research Scholar</b> <b>Aligarh Muslim</b>	Women in the Indian diaspora, a shift of cultural consciousness and its complexities

	<b>University</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Sikta Kar Research Scholar NIT, Rourkela</b>	Bollywood and Diaspora: Cinematic Representations of Women in "Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge" and "The Namesake"
<b>5</b>	<b>Badre Afshan Asst. Prof Jamia, Milia, Islamia University</b>	Negotiating and Contesting Gendered Identities in the Indian Diaspora: A Sociological Analysis
<b>6</b>	<b>Dr. Bhagyashree Rajput Asst. Prof. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.</b>	Indian Women in Diaspora Socio-Cultural and Religious Worlds
<b>7</b>	<b>Dr. Verma Priyadarshini Assistant Professor University of North Bengal</b>	<i>Voluntary and Involuntary Migration of Ethnic Indians in the 19th Century: A Case Study of Psychological and Cultural Landscapes of the Migrant Women Laborers and Girmitya Wives Left Behind</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Dr. Nagaratna V. Parande Ms. Naushadunnisa Shirguppi</b>  <b>Associate Professor and Research Guide Research Scholar</b> Chairperson, Department of Studies in English Department of Studies in English Rani Channamma University, Belagavi Rani Channamma University Belagavi	<i>Indian Muslim Women Diaspora</i>

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