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ABOUT KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, established in 1999 and managed by the Bodhi Niketan Trust of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), is a premier institution dedicated to academic excellence and holistic development. In recognition of its consistent pursuit of quality and innovation, the college has been conferred the status of Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, by the Government of India on July 8, 2025. With this milestone, the institution gains greater autonomy in curriculum design, interdisciplinary research, and societal engagement. It was reaccredited with an A++ grade by NAAC in 2021, ranked 34th in NIRF 2025, and holds international accreditation from ACBSP (USA). The institution is also a DBT Star College and recipient of the National Clean and Smart Campus Award.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Department of English, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), aspires to be a leading Centre for English language and literature studies. The curriculum is structured in tune with the educational objectives by giving specific weightage to the cross-cutting issues for enriching the learning experience of students. The department organises several events that encourage participatory and experiential learning, such as Oberiu: an Intracollegiate fest, Delphia: an annual literary festival, Theater Productions, International Lecture Series, various capability and Skill Enhancement workshops on Technical Writing and Content Writing, to name a few. The Department fosters, facilitates and inspires students with creative and critical thinking focusing on holistic development and employability. The Department of English offers Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes with syllabus ranging from British Literature, Indian Literature, American Literature, Literary Criticism and Theory, European and Non- European Literatures, Phonetics and Linguistics, Cultural Studies, English Language Teaching to the latest trends and developments in the discipline of Literature. Thus, the department nurtures young minds to be capable individuals who will join hands in building a peaceful world.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

In an era defined by ecological crisis, cultural homogenization, and policy dissonance, tribal and indigenous communities stand at the crossroads of history and survival. Their ways of life, deeply rooted in ecological balance and oral traditions, hold crucial lessons for humanity's shared future. The International Seminar on "Reimagining Tribal Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Approaches" seeks to create a platform for multidisciplinary engagement, connecting the cultural expressions of tribal communities with global environmental concerns and policy frameworks. This dialogue aims to recognize tribal literature not merely as cultural testimony but as an Archive of ecological ethics and resistance. By placing tribal voices within global discourses of sustainability and policy-making, the seminar envisions to reimagine the evolving world as inclusive, ethical, and environmentally conscious.

Sub-Themes:

- ✦ Tribal Literature as Ecological archive: Storytelling, Memory, and Environmental Wisdom
- Global Perspectives on Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Justice

- ✦ Representation and Resistance: Tribal Voices in Contemporary Literary and Cultural Studies
- ✦ Climate Change, Displacement, and Cultural Survival
- ✦ Policy Frameworks and the Integration of Tribal Perspectives in Environmental Governance
- ✦ Gender, Ecology, and Agency in Tribal Communities
- ✦ Sustainability through Indigenous Practices: Local Insights, Global Impact
- ✦ The Role of Art, Media, and Digital Platforms in Amplifying Tribal Narratives

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Journal of Dharma Studies in collaboration with Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, is pleased to invite original and unpublished research papers from faculty members and research scholars for publication at the seminar. Selected papers that strictly comply with the journal's submission guidelines will be considered for publication in the Journal of Dharma Studies. Papers that meet the prescribed quality standards will be published in the journal, which is indexed in Scopus.

Submission Guidelines:

- ✦ Abstract: 150 - 200 words
- ✦ Full Paper including references: 7500 to 10,000 words
- ✦ Format: MS Word, APA, Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line Space: Double.

The abstract must include the name, institutional affiliation, and title of the paper. A brief bio-note may be added.

Research papers that adhere to the submission guidelines will be selected for publication. For further details check the guidelines on the website.

Important Dates:

- ✦ Last date for submission of abstract : **30/01/2026**
- ✦ Intimation of acceptance of abstract : **05/02/2026**
- ✦ Last date for full paper submission : **15/02/2026**
- ✦ Last date for registration : **19/02/2026**

Registration Fee for Participation with Paper Presentation:

Registration can be done online via the event enrolment portal of Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) or Scanning the QR Code Provided Registration Fee For Students / Research Scholar:

Registration Fee for	Students and Research Scholars	Faculty Members
Participants (Online)	300	500
Participants (Offline)	500	750