

Financial Assistance taken from TEQIP to attend these two conferences in 2014

I. International Conference on Cultural Spaces: Canada & India.

Organizer of the Conference- Sri Venkateswara University, Department of English , Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, Pin- 517 502, India. Contact No – 09866243659.

Title of the Paper - Socio-cultural transformation observed in the selected novels of R.K.Narayan- *The Bachelor of Arts* and *The Painter of Signs*.

Time : 27.01.14 - 29.01.14

Report : It was a very informative and interactive conference. Eminent Speakers presented papers on interesting topics and the plenary speakers were from different parts of the globe. Although it was a conference related to English Literature, I tried to assimilate the ideas I gathered and present it in a different way to my students. Literature is inseparable from language and they compliment each other. It helped me a lot to understand the socio economic condition of the country and the globe at large and how to implement them in the discussion of cross-cultural communication in the class.

II. International Conference on Fourth World Literature & Culture

Organizer of the Conference: Higher Education Research Society, Navi Mumbai.

Venue: Government of Maharashtra's Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune.

Time : 12th & 13th September 2014.

Report : The conference discussed about some social issues related to the deprived classes of the society. It not only focused on literature but also on economics rather a multidisciplinary approach towards the topic of the conference. Eminent speakers came from different parts of the country and the keynote speaker was Prof. John Thieme, Professor East Anglia University, United Kingdom. The speakers highlighted issues pertaining to the marginalized classes of the country. The fourth world literature is a very challenging area of discussion and the information acquired opened a new avenue of discussion specially in GD. Students got to know from me how the world is progressing towards the eradication of their traumas and they can also contribute something to this noble mission.