



A Two-day Nation Conference organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, in association with Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

December 3-4, 2021.

Celebrating Unheard voices of Charismatic Women in Indian Writing in English



The conference aims to celebrate narratives of unsung heroes (female) in Indian History/ Literature who contributed substantially to protect the integrity of our country. The Indian tales, we grew up listening to, reverberated about strong male characters; seldom have we recalled the portrayal of a strong female character from those tales. These women have been put on pedestals of honour, fortitude and what is regarded as 'ideal womanhood'. These women had a mind of their own; they trusted their sensibilities and were blessed with a sharp acumen. It goes without saying that the Indian women came ahead always with Indian men contributed maximum to shape up the country. There are several personalities like Begum Hazrat Mahal, Bhikaji Cama, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Sucheta Kriplani, Kanaklata Barua and many more who need a thorough discussion on the literary platform. This is the best way to celebrate the Independence of India to make unsung heroes very well be sung by the people of India.

We welcome contributions on (but not limited to) the following topics:

*Indian Freedom Struggle and Women contribution

*Tribal women of Substance

* Woman and her History of Struggle

*Metaphors of Womanhood in Indian literature

* A Relook of Women in Indian Writing in English

Abstracts for papers (or other forms of single contribution) should be 300 words. Please include a short biographical note (100 words), written in the third person. Please submit these before 10th November 2021 to unsungheroes75@gmail.com. Decision will be communicated by 12th November, 2021.

Abstract should be in 12 Times New Roman font, containing a title of the presentation, name of the contributor with affiliation and email id.

Presentations should be around 15 minutes.

Important Dates:

Last date for abstract submission: Nov 15, 2021.

Notification for the acceptance: Nov 20, 2021.

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