



# THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE

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Madurai - 625 009, Tamil Nadu



## The Research Centre of English

invites you to

### A Two-day Virtual International Conference

on

*Literature and Language: A Panacea of the Pandemic*



**Dr. Mark Fabrizi**

Associate Professor,

Education Department,

Eastern Connecticut State University,

USA

*Confronting Tolkien and  
Rowling: A Critical approach to  
Fantasy literature in the  
classroom*

8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

4 - 6 pm IST



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**E-certificates will be provided  
Connect with us on Zoom**

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## Thiagarajar College, Madurai -09

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### About the College

Thiagarajar College is a premier institution ranked 22nd in India by NIRF and reaccredited with A++ in the fourth cycle by NAAC. It was established on 7th July 1949 by the great philanthropist Karumuttu Thiagarajan Chettiar with the motto "Wisdom and Love is Divine". The college is a private and aided co-educational institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. The college offers 30 UG, 12 PG, 11 M.Phil. and 10 Ph.D. programmes in addition to 15 diploma and 16 certificate courses. The illustrious alumni of the college hold exemplary positions in the fields of politics, science, education, law, media, etc. and serve the society with commitment as torchbearers of the Thiagarajar legacy.

### About the Department

The Research Centre of English pioneered the study of English Literature in TamilNadu with B.A. English from 1957, M.A. English from 1961 and M. Phil English from 1983 onwards. The department was upgraded as a Research Centre in 2005. The department records with pride the services of stalwart professors like Dr. Chandrasekar, Mr. A.K. Ramanujan, Prof. G.Varadhachari, Prof. T.V. Subba Rao and Prof. N. Sakthivelan. Dr. Radha Thiagarajan, President Emeritus of our college and the first Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, Karaikudi was one of the illustrious alumni of the department. The English Literary Association, the Speaker's Forum and the theatre club, *The Stage Sculptors* of the department focus on imparting holistic education to our students. The department serves with a vision to sensitise our learners to Language, Literature and Life and fine tune them as citizens of the world.



### Patrons

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**Ms. A. Smiruthi** - Assistant Professor

**Ms. S. Nivetha** - Assistant Professor

### General Instructions to the participants

- The registration link is given below
- The participants are requested to fill in the registration form to ensure their participation
- Last date for registration: 7th September 2021 at 6 pm IST
- E- Certificates will be issued to those who register, attend both the sessions and submit feedback.

[Click here for registration](https://forms.gle/FWWiZhgEiG6u51N58)

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