



Department of Humanities
Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
in collaboration with
Centre for Cultural Studies, University of Kerala
Three-Day National Conference on
Food and Culture:
Transforming Perspectives and Paradigms
13-15 December 2023



About the Conference

Food, the basic amenity of all living beings, is steadily being perceived from multiple cultural and ideological perspectives, which leads to the broadening of its theoretical concerns as well as its praxis. With the transforming curriculum modifications put forward by NEP for encouraging cross-cultural enquiries, interdisciplinary research, and multidisciplinary collaborations, cutting-edge research in food studies would lead to more rigorous academic deliberations on both the sociocultural significance of culinary studies and the politics of the everyday. The national conference looks at the interstices of the culinary, culinary heritage, culinary spaces, food fads, utensils, and culinary images with culture, literature, gender, anthropology, visual media, and the digital world.

Plenary Sessions

Day 1

13 December 2023

- Prof. Dr. M. V. Narayanan (Sree Sankaracharya University)
- Dr. Achuth Ajith (St Joseph's, Bangalore)
- Dr. Meenu Jose (Mar Ivanios, Trivandrum)

Day 2

14 December 2023

- Dr. Merin Simi Raj (IIT Madras)
- Dr. Swetha Antony (Delhi University)
- Dr. Seetha Kakkoth (Kannur University)
- Dr. Krishnendu Ray (New York University)

Day 3

15 December 2023

- Dr. Rituparna Patgiri (Independent Researcher/Sociologist)
- Dr. Johncy George (Food Engineering and Technology Division, DFRL)
- Panel Discussion



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CALL FOR PAPERS

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We invite original, unpublished research papers that explore different aspects of food culture. Potential topics are:

Food and Cultural Studies
Food and Memory
Food and Art
Food Imageries and Cinema
Food and Anthropology
Food and Space
Food and Tribal Studies
Food Reality Shows
Food Blogs and Vlogs
Food in Social Media
Food and Dining Practices
Diaspora and Food
Digital Space and Food
Culinary Aesthetics and Literature
Gender and Culinary Aesthetics
Recipes and Cookbooks



Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: 06 November 2023

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 10 November 2023

Registration Deadline: 15 November 2023

Full Paper Submission: 13 December 2023

Conference Dates: 13-15 December 2023

Submission Details:

We invite interested participants to submit their original, unpublished research papers that align with the conference's themes. Submissions must follow the guidelines below:

Abstract: Authors should submit an abstract of 250-300 words on or before 06 November 2023

Full Paper: Upon acceptance of the abstract, the authors will be intimated to submit their full papers, which should be between 4000 to 7000 words.

Formatting: All submissions must be in English and follow the MLA (9th Edition) guidelines.

Email: Please send your abstract and full paper (if accepted) to iistfoodconference@gmail.com

Registration: Participation in the conference is open to all interested individuals, particularly faculty members, research scholars, and students of Humanities and Social Sciences.

PG Students and Research Scholars	₹ 1500
Faculty Members	₹ 2500

*including food and accommodation

For inquiries or clarifications, please get in touch with

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