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**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDIAN DIASPORA  
(26-27 Feb. 2015)**

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### ABOUT VENKATAGIRI

Venkatagiri is a well known historic South Indian border town of SPSR Nellore District in A.P. It is well connected by both rail and road and situated at a distance of 50 kms. from Tirupati and 38 kms. from Srikalahasthi. It is also notably close to Chennai. Nirvana Rayapa Naidu, 15 desendant, the contemporary of Krishna Deva Raya was the founder of The Venkatagiri Dynasty. Venkatagiri fort was built in 1775 A.D. and it has been attracting visitors from all over the state. In 1947 Venkatagiri became a part of newly independent Indian Republic and the Kingdom was dissolved. The Town is a very popular for hadloom technology as well as handloom weaving. Venkatagiri sarees are eligible to get Geographical identification.

### ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Visvodya Government Degree College, Venkatagiri is one among the reputed colleges of SPSR Nellore District. It was established in 1968. Since then it has grown into an institution of academic Excellence and has made valuable contribution to the U.G. students. It is well furnished with infrastructural facilities and good amenities and offers seven U.G. courses. The institute has recognized two research centers in Commerce and Botany. Some of our doctoral teachers are supervisors for M.Phil., and Ph.D scholars. The well experienced and highly motivated faculty members focus on academic excellence and all round development of students.

### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Indian Diaspora has contributed a lot to the world literature. Diaspora and Diasporic experiences have attracted attention all over the world for academic research and study. The word Disapora refers to the displaced communities of the people who have been up-rooted from their native places to the other world which can't be termed as their own. The Diasporic condition is the state in which the longings and yearnings of the immigrants are expressed. The immigrant characters undergo certain psychological experiences such as nostalgia, rootlessness, identity crisis, alienation and the process of assimilation. The works of Jhumpa Lahiri, Amitav Gosh, Salman Rushdie, V.S. Naipal, Anita Desai, Bharati Mukherji, Vikram Chandra and Rohinton Mistry represent the diaspora condition. The Diaspora literature is a vast field of exploration and the current critical insights add a newer sense and sensibility. The seminar would accommodate these concerns in its fold and it is hoped that the seminar will be useful to exchange views.

#### Themes:

1. History of Indian Diaspora
2. Cross-Cultural conflicts
3. East-West encounter
4. Towards alienation and assimilation
5. The Racial and Gender conflicts
6. Identity crises
7. Tradition Vs. Modernism
8. Diasporic Woman Characters
9. Feminine Sensibility in Diaspora
10. Multi culturalism in Diaspora

11. Postcolonial studies

12. Techniques in Writings of Indian Diaspora

Paper on any other theme relevant to the topic is also accepted.

#### Call for Papers:

Research Papers are invited on any of the topics mentioned. Abstract of the paper may be restricted to 200 words and the full paper not exceed 2000 words and same may be sent only through e-mail: [indiaspora15@gmail.com](mailto:indiaspora15@gmail.com)

#### Guidelines for Full Paper:

1. Title of the paper should be in bold with 14 point
2. Full name of the author, designation and college address with email ID.
3. Full paper should be strictly prepared according to MLA Handbook 7 edition.
4. A4 size paper with 1 inch margin on all sides. Time New Roman font with 12pt size, 1.5 line space.
5. In case of joint authors/multiple authors, each author has to register individually.

#### Dates to Remeber

Last Date for Abstract Submission: **30.12.2014**

(along with filled in Registration Form)

Submission of Full length paper: **10.01.2015**

**Note:** *After approval of the Committee the full length papers will be published with ISBN*

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