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REPORT:

MS. Radha and MS. Gayatri, Faculty of Sanskrit, Department of Arts have contributed to the scholarly discourse on language and experiential living with their paper titled "Bhasha Yatra and Pravasajeevane Prayojanani Nastani Cha" on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. The paper delves into the profound significance of language journey and the essence of experiential living in contemporary society.

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**International Multilingual Conference on "Migrations, Voyages and Travels"**  
**21st and 22nd July, 2023**

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**Concept Note**  
Journeys of individuals or groups have always been marked by more than just their physical movement from one place to another. History of humankind is replete with stories of such movement—voluntary or imposed. The great epics like The Odyssey, The Iliad or closer home, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata cannot be conceptualized without the journeys they catalogue. It is what the famous scholar and explorer, Ibn Battuta suggests about travel—"it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller," that is the salient characteristic of most journeys, known or unknown.  
From the academic perspective, literatures on journeys, voyages and migrations reflect the universal human experiences associated with encountering new places, people and cultures. These encounters are reflective of changes in individuals, societies and the borders of nation states. From the physical to the psychological through the worldly and spiritual, these movements have been deliberate at times and more than often serendipitous. However, destinations have been subjective, relational and sometimes alienating. Whatever be the agency of this movement—war, displacement, expatriation, calamity, immigration or tourism; all these journeys have been embedded with symbolic value through the stories they generate.

**Sub-Themes**  
• Immigration  
• Displacement  
• Exile  
• Refugee  
• Travel  
• Memory Narratives  
• Diaspora literatures  
• Partition literatures  
• Postcolonial Narratives

**Las subtemas**  
• La inmigración  
• El desplazamiento  
• El exilio  
• Los refugiados  
• El viaje  
• Las literaturas de la diáspora  
• Las literaturas indígenas  
• La Mitificación de las lenguas  
• El imperialismo lingüístico

**General Instructions:**  
• Papers may be presented in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian or Hindi.  
• Submission deadline: 15th July 2023. Abstract should be submitted in the language of presentation.  
• The abstract should be presented in hard copy, designation, institutional affiliation, email ID & mobile number.  
• All papers and abstracts in English, French and Russian must follow A4 size and be presented in...

**Les thèmes principaux**  
• Les littératures migratoires  
• Les littératures transculturelles  
• Les littératures autochtones  
• Les littératures d'exil  
• Les récits de voyage  
• Les récits de mémoire  
• Les littératures diasporiques  
• Les littératures postcoloniales

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