

**St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi**  
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**PG and Research Department of English**

**An International Workshop on "Writer's Experience in Creative Writing"**

**Flyer**

*Give wings to your creativity*

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on  
**Creative Writing**

**Diasporic Dreaming and  
the Post-Colonial Imagination:  
A Creative Writing Journey**

JOIN US FOR A SESSION WITH  
**Suneeta Peres da Costa**

**Why us?**  
The writer's own experience in her creative writing journey will open your mind to Script a Story, Draft a Poem, and Create Content and also provide you with the skills you need to unleash the writer in you.

**Host**  
  
Ms. F. Vesta Serapha  
Literary Association - Secretary  
III B. A. English Literature

**Moderator**  
  
Ms. V. Muthukalaivani  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English

**Date: 07 October 2022**  
**Time: 3.00 p. m. - 4.30 p. m.**  
**Medium: Zoom Platform**

Registration with QR code  
  
<https://forms.gle/z8o1zSE5smo6K7MA>  
e-Certificate will be provided

**Organising Secretaries**  
Ms. M. Mangalawari, Assistant Professor  
Ms. V. Muthukalaivani, Assistant Professor  
Ms. V. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant Professor

Queries: smccreativewritingworkshop2022@gmail.com

## Invitation



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**RESOURCE PERSON  
Suneeta Peres da Costa**

(Australian Editor, Critic & teacher for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation,  
The National Gallery of Victoria and University of Technology, Sydney)

Date: 07.10.2022

Time: 03.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Medium: Zoom

**Convener**

**Dr. A. Judit Sheela Damayanthi, Head & Associate Professor**

**Organising Secretaries**

**Ms. M. Mangalaeswari, Assistant Professor**

**Ms. V. Muthukalaivani, Assistant Professor**

**Ms. V. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant Professor**

**Organising Committee**

**Dr. L. Jacqueline Leo, Associate Professor & Dean, School of Languages and Culture**

**Dr. T. Mary Manonmani, Associate Professor & Vice-Principal**

**Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor & IQAC Co-ordinator**

**Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy, Assistant Professor**

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**Ms. A. Patricia Romila, Assistant Professor**

**Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, Assistant Professor**

**Ms. B. Vinobini Samprista Abila, Assistant Professor**

**Dr. R. Mystica, Assistant Professor**

**With Best Wishes from**

**Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary**

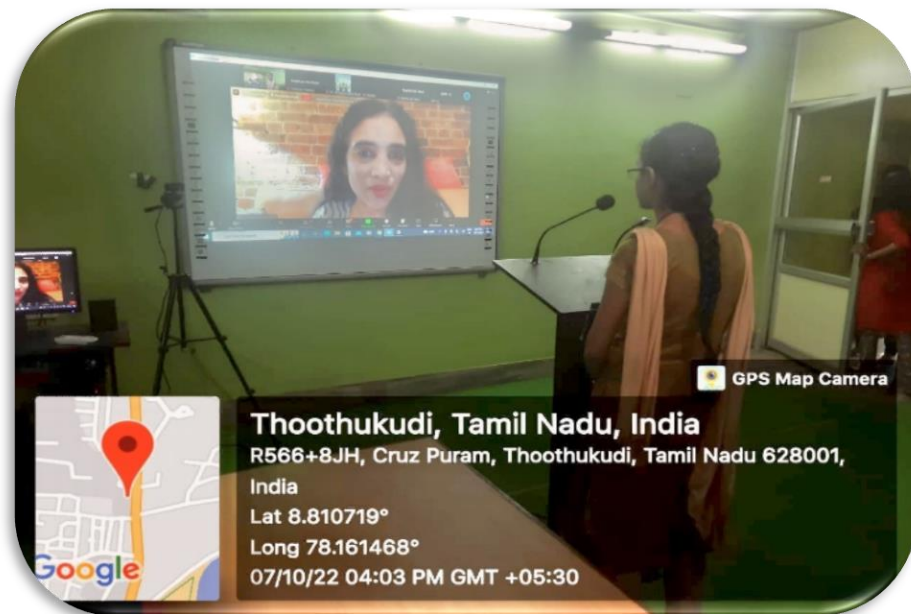
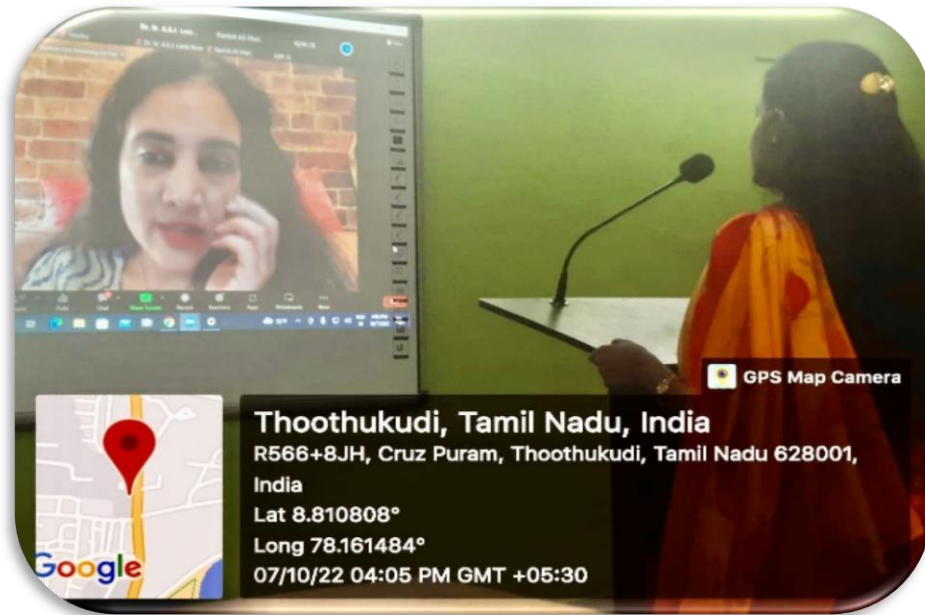
**Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal**

**Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Kulanthai Therese, Deputy Principal**

**Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director (SSC)**



## Photographs



## Certificate



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### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that

PRAMITHA LESSIE JOAN J

I B. A. English Literature, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi

actively participated in the International Workshop on *Diasporic Dreaming and The Post-colonial Imagination: A Creative Writing Journey* organised by the P. G. and Research Department of English on 07 October 2022.

*Suneeta Peres da Costa*

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**Resource Person**

*A. Judit Sheela Damayanthi*

(Dr. A. Judit Sheela Damayanthi)  
**Head of the Department**

*Lucia Rose*

(Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose)  
**Principal**

## Report

The P.G. and Research Department of English organized an international workshop through virtual mode (Zoom platform) on 07.10.2022. The objectives of the workshop was to give the students an exposure to interact with a writer and to ignite the students' creativity skills through writing. The session started at 3.00 p.m. in the audio-visual room. The post graduate students and the III B. A. English Literature students assembled in the Conference Theatre. The resource person was Dr. Suneeta Peres da Costa, a Diasporic writer from Sydney, Australia. The expert designed the workshop based on "Diasporic Dreaming and the Post-colonial Imagination: A Creative Writing Journey". Ms. F. Vesta Serapha of III B. A. English Literature hosted the online workshop. Ms. M. Mangalaeswari, Assistant Professor welcomed the gathering and Dr. A. Judit Sheela Damayanthi, Head and Associate Professor introduced the resource person to the audience. A total number of 368 participants comprised of professors, research scholars and students were benefitted through this workshop. The writer read few passages from her novel 'Saudade' and narrated her experience and journey of her writing career. The session continued with a Q & A session where Ms. V. Muthukalaivani, Assistant Professor acted as the moderator. A worksheet was provided to the students that consisted of two tasks. Three students read their original composition in the author's presence. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks by Ms V. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant Professor followed by sharing the feedback link to the participants. The session ended at 4.45 p.m. with the College Anthem.

## Youtube URL

<https://youtu.be/ameRCvFLLn8>

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**Head of the Department**

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