



Preface

Welcome to the January 2024 issue of *Academic Research and Review Letters*, a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal published by the Association of Kerala Government College Teachers (AKGCT). This edition presents a diverse collection of scholarly articles that offer deep insights into various academic fields. We begin with Sinto Korokot's article *Vastu: For Dwelling and Worship*, which explores the principles of Vastu Shastra, focusing on its application in residential and religious architecture. Ramya K.R. provides a critical ecological reading of K.R. Meera's "Yudasinte Suvishesham" in *A Situational Reading of K.R. Meera's "Yudasinte Suvishesham"*. This analysis sheds light on the intricate socio-political themes embedded in the narrative. VM Halleelu Rahman's *Dalit Resistance: In the Stories of Manoj Vengola* delves into the portrayal of Dalit struggles and resistance in the literary works of Manoj Vengola, highlighting the socio-political context and the resilience of the Dalit community. Fathima R.V.'s article *Thanma, Body, Desire in the Stories of Madhavikutty* explores the recurring themes of body and desire in the works of the renowned writer Madhavikutty (Kamala Das), offering a nuanced understanding of her literary contributions.

In *Pseudonyms and Books: Creation and Rejection - A Study Based on Nabokov's "Lolita"*, Jilsha P. examines the creative and critical dimensions of Nabokov's *Lolita*, focusing on the pseudonyms and the controversies surrounding the novel. Dr. Jency K.A. discusses the representation of human rights violations in literature in her article *Violations of Human Rights and Literary Representations*. This study provides an in-depth analysis of how literature reflects and critiques human rights abuses. Dr. Deepa S.S. contributes with *The Psychology of Women's Resistance*, analyzing the psychological aspects of women's resistance

movements, and offering insights into the mental resilience and motivations of women involved in such struggles. Finally, Dr. Bijikumari P. presents *Influence of Jainism in South India - A Study Based on Thirucharanath Hill Temple*. This article examines the historical and religious significance of the Thirucharanath hill temple, highlighting the influence of Jainism in the region. We hope that the diverse topics covered in this issue will engage our readers and inspire further research and discussion. We extend our gratitude to all the authors and reviewers for their invaluable contributions and dedication.

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