



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SRI Y.N.COLLEGE (A)
NARSAPUR**



2018-19

One day International Workshop on “*Eco Criticism*”

The Department of English of Sri Y N College (A), Narsapur organized a One-day International Workshop on “*Eco Criticism*” on 21st February, 2019 in collaboration with Adikavi Nannaya University by inviting Christina Nichol (US) as Chief Resource person. Dr. K. Sree Ramesh, Professor of English, Special Officer, Tadepalligudem PG centre, Adikavi Nannaya University and Dr. D. Jyothirmmai, Associate Professor of English, Principal In-charge, Arts College, Adikavi Nannaya University were invited as Resource persons. The Chief-Patrons, Sri GVK Rama Rao, Vice-President and Dr. C. Satyanarayana Rao, Secretary & Correspondent, Sri Y N College (A) inaugurated the Workshop. 146 delegates attended the workshop among them Research Scholars were 15, Faculty members from various colleges were 60 and Students were 71.

Chief- Resource Person

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In the Workshop **Christina Nichol** addressed the delegates and delivered inspiring speech on *Eco-Criticism*. She states that Eco Criticism is the youngest of the revisionist movements that have swept the humanities over the past few decades. It was only in the 1990s that it began to gain momentum, first in the US and in the UK, as more and more literary scholars began to ask what their field has to contribute to our understanding of the unfolding environmental crisis. Simply defined, *Eco criticism* is the study of the relationship between literature and the physical environment. Just as feminist criticism examines language and literature from a gender-conscious perspective, and Marxist criticism brings an awareness of modes of production and economic class to its reading of texts, *Eco criticism* takes an earth-centered approach to literary studies. Despite the broad scope of inquiry and disparate levels of sophistication, all ecological criticism shares the fundamental premise that human culture is connected to the physical world, affecting it and affected by it.

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Chief Resource Person, Christina Nichol (US) addressing the delegates



Members of English Department with Chief Resource Person, Christina Nichol (US) and Resource Person, Dr. D. Jyothirmai, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rahamehendravaram