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Seminar Theme

Drama of the earlier times was rooted in Religion and Poetry. The Realistic Drama of the contemporary times does not hesitate to reverse the established idea as virtue is not often rewarded nor crime always

The brutality of the human life came to find a place in Modern Theatre. Poetry as a medium has come to be replaced by prose. The earlier Five Act structure has yielded Place to the Three Act Domestic Drama, the Two Act Absurd Drama, and even the One Act Drama, though one Act dramas can be read as a separate genre all by itself.

The European Drama and the Japanese Drama offered a wide variety to practitioners, the critics and the audience alike. Strange and interesting deviations have been attempted by dramatists galore. Pirandello, Brecht, Pinter, Beckett, Ionesco, Adamov, Genet, Miller, O'Neill among others have opened new possibilities for Drama. The Japanese Drama with its varied forms like Noh, Kabuki and Bunraku has influenced many modern dramatists profoundly. Added to these we have the Shadow and Puppet Theatre in many countries in Particular in India and Japan. In Japan the Puppet Theatre is called 'Joruri', Strange as it may sound to the man in the street there are in the last half century more than three hunderd dramas in Sanskrit which is unfortunately mistaken as a dead language. To cite an example Gyan peeth Awaredee late Sri Viswanadha Satyanarayana's 'Gupta Pasupatham' is a

reinterpretation of the 'Mahabharatha'. What is even more astonishing and relevant is that a sizable portion of contemporary Sanskrit Theatre is devoted to social or contemporary sanskrit i neatre is devoted to social problems. The Telugu Drama has lots of Social reforms in it, "Kanya Sulkam" being an outstanding example. Other Indian languages have not lagged behind. They made use of more than one plank for their launch. The International Seminar proposed to be held at Sri Y.N. College, Narsapur wants to take such and many other issues which might enrich and expand our horizon on not only the content but even the structure of the Modern Drama that deserves our attention.

Themes

- Drama Ancient and Modern
- **Experimental Theatre**
- Emergence of Telugu Drama
- Emergence of Sanskrit Drama
- Hindi Drama
- Human Values in Drama
- Prose Drama
- Humour in Drama
- 10. Social Concerns in Drama
- 11. Women Characters in Drama
- 12. Empowerment of women in Drama

Sub - Themes

- Comedy of Menace
- Epic Theatre Absurd Theatre
- **Experimental Threatre**
- Symbolistic Theatre
- Realistic Theatre
- Techniques in Drama
- 8. Any other Themes and Structures related to Drama
- Language Teaching Though Drama

Objectives:

The Seminar has been designed with the following

- Exposure to research in Drama
- Enable people to know the Importance of Drama
- Assessment of the impact of English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Telugu Dramas on contemporary Indian and Western writing.
- To open new doors of knowledge in the field of research concerned

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