

E C Antony Memorial Lecture 2024

The Research Centre and Post Graduate Department of English conducted E C Antony Memorial Lecture 2024 on 14/11/2024. Dr Priya Ravinath, Associate Professor of the Department, welcomed the audience that included Omana, wife of Late Dr. E C Antony and retired faculties of the Department as Prof I Shanmughadas, Prof P N Prakash, and Prof Shubha. Sri Vijayan P K, Principal -in-charge, gave the presidential address. Renowned academic, author, painter and actor Prof. C S Jayaram delivered the key note address. Jayaram sir gave a lecture on the topic of 'Crisis in Modernity: Representations in Art and Literature', supported by visual representations of paintings by illustrious painters of the yore and the present time. He explained how the perspective of visual art is personal and the facets of meaning of a work of art changes according to the ages and the dominant discourses in literature and art. He went on to give apt illustrations from Renaissance and Impressionist paintings like Salvador Dali, Monet and Carravagio. The lecture concluded with video illustrations from famous movie clippings like *Modern Times* of Charlie Chaplin and a hilarious rendering of a school student's concept of the state of Kerala. Lakshmi G Menon, Assistant Professor of the Department gave the vote of thanks.





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