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INAUGURATION

Venue: 20th February, 2018 at 9:45 am in F.50 Hall, I Floor-Centenary Building,  
University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

- Welcome Address: **Dr. S. Armstrong**,  
Professor & Head, Department of English,  
Director - Publications, University of Madras
- Presidential Address: **Dr. P. Duraisamy**,  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras
- Inaugural Address: **Ms. Susan Grace**  
Australian Consul-General in Chennai,  
Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Australia
- Keynote Address: **Dr. Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay**,  
Vice Chancellor, Bankura University,  
Bankura, West Bengal
- Special Address: **Mr. L. Ganesh**,  
Honorary Consul, New Zealand Honorary Consulate in  
Chennai
- Felicitation: **Dr. Tamizhachi Thangapandian**,  
Poet, Chennai
- Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Supala Pandiarajan**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of English, University of Madras

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#### INVITED SPEAKERS

#### **Dr. Gajendran Aiyathurai**

Centre for Modern Indian Studies [CeMIS], Göttingen University, Germany

#### **Dr. Looi Wai Ling**

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

#### **Dr. Mark Anderson**

University of Regina, Canada

#### **Dr. Carmen Robertson**

University of Regina, Canada

#### **Dr. K. Chellappan**

Professor & Former Head- Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli  
Former Director- State Institute of English

#### **Dr. G.J.V Prasad**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

#### **Dr. Prachi Kaul**

Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi

#### **Dr. Pradeep Trikha**

Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur

#### **Dr. Neelima Kanwar**

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla

#### **Dr. Arindham Das**

International Management Institute, Kolkatta

#### **Dr. Suneetha Rani**

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

#### **Dr. Suja Kurup**

University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

#### **Dr. Samuel Rufus**

Madras Christian College, Chennai

#### **Dr. Ulrike Niklas**

University of Cologne

