

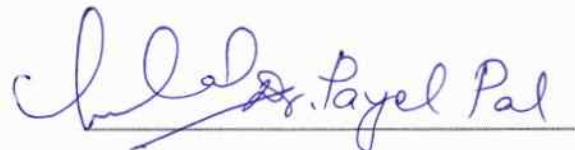
Event Report

S. No.	Particulars	Response								
1	Name of the Event/ Activity	Health Humanities								
2	Program Category (FDP/ EDP/ UHV-FDP/ Conference/ Workshop/ Webinar/ Seminar/ Invited Talk/ Distinguished Lecture/ Induction Program/ Orientation Program/ Hackathon/ GIAN Course/ Short-Term Course/ Training Session/ Cultural Program/ Competition/ Sports Event/ ISR Activity/ Charity Program/ Swachhta Program/ Healthcare Activity/ Others)	Invited talk								
3	Theme of the Event (Technology/ Innovation/ Research Methodology/ IPR/ Start-up/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill Development/ Stress Management/ Motivation/ Gender Sensitization/ Women Empowerment/ Career Development/ Leadership/ Awareness/ Social Service/ Mentoring/ RoadShow/ Exhibition/ Others)	Research Methodology								
4	Program Level (National/ International/Departmental/ Institutional/ District/ State)	<u>Institutional</u>								
5	Program Category (Institute Lead Activity/ Student Lead Activity)	<u>Institute Lead Activity</u>								
6	Organized for? (Faculty/ Staff/ Students/ Industry Persons/ Open for All)	<u>Faculty and Students</u>								
7	Program Starting Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	March 15, 2024								
8	Program Ending Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	March 15, 2024								
9	Program Duration (in hours)	11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.								
10	Event Organized by (Department/ Centre/ Club/ Society/ Group)	<u>Dept. of humanities and social sciences</u>								
11	Name and Contact details of Coordinator(s)	<u>Dr. Payel Pal</u>								
12	Details of External Partner or Sponsoring Body/ Organization, if any?	-								
13	Mode of Conduction (Online/ Offline/ Hybrid)	<u>Offline</u>								
14	Venue of the Event	<u>LT-05</u>								
15	Details of Participants (Please attach hard copy of the list of participants)	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Students</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Faculty</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Staff</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of External Students</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No. of Internal Students	11	No. of Internal Faculty	8	No. of Internal Staff	1	No. of External Students	-
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	No. of Industry Persons	-
	No. of International Participants	-
	Total Participants	20

16	Details of Invited Speakers/ Experts/ Industry Persons (Name, Designation, Organization Name)	Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan, NIT Tiruchirappalli								
17	Funding details	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Expenses from the Institute Fund</td> <td>42002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant received from Sponsoring or Partnering Body/ Organization</td> <td>nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant received from Govt. Bodies</td> <td>nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditure</td> <td>42002</td> </tr> </table>	Expenses from the Institute Fund	42002	Grant received from Sponsoring or Partnering Body/ Organization	nil	Grant received from Govt. Bodies	nil	Total Expenditure	42002
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18	Details of the Winners along with Prize details? in case of Competition/ Hackathon/ Debate/ Sports event	-								
19	Brief note about the event	<u>Attached</u>								
20	Program Outcome? If any									
21	Google Drive Link of Geotagged and Simple Photographs (Please upload photographs on your google drive and share the link here with editing rights)	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1li10fPKtgJ_7EZxQvAOEuQo6NI9mOhNC?usp=drive_link								

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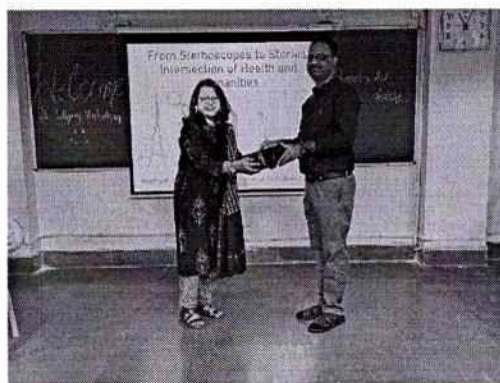


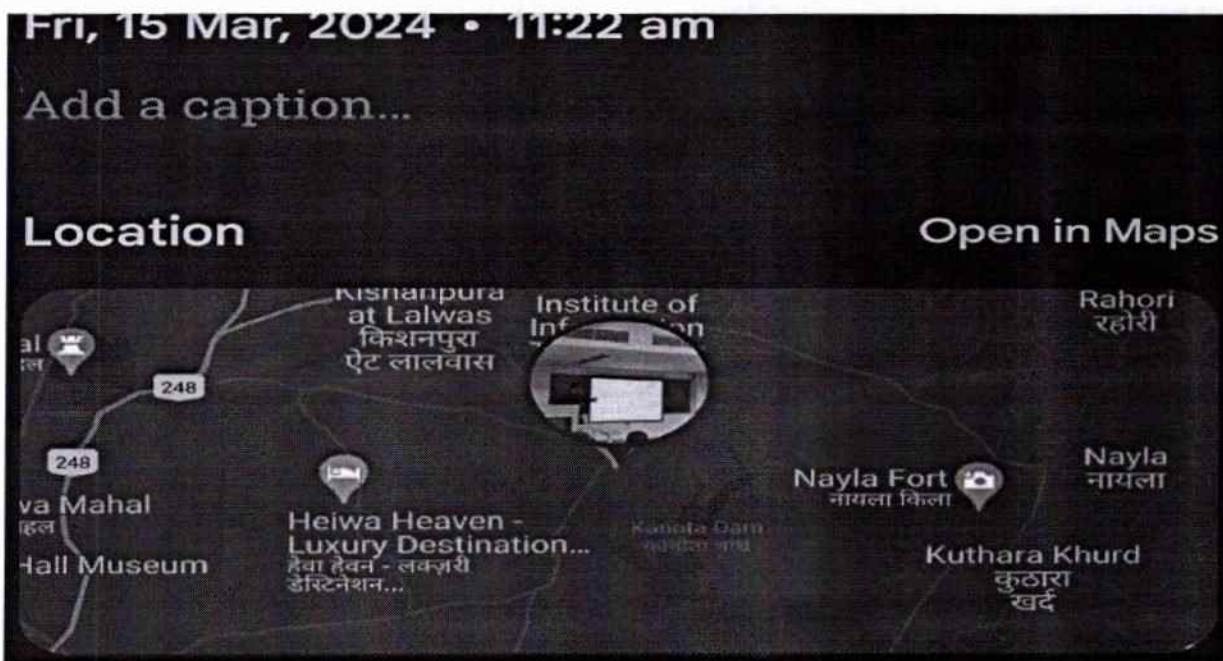
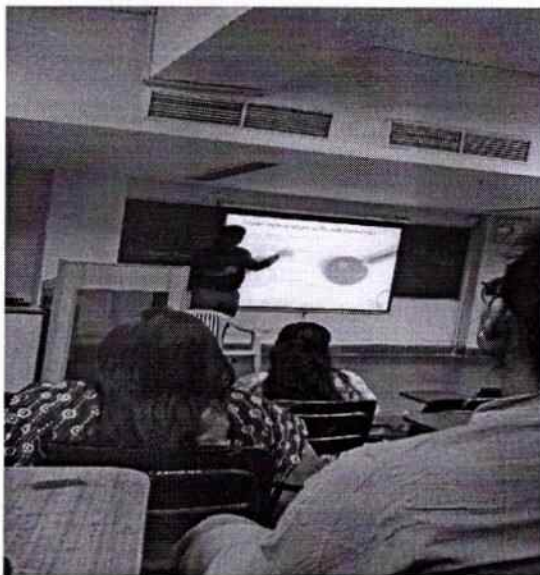
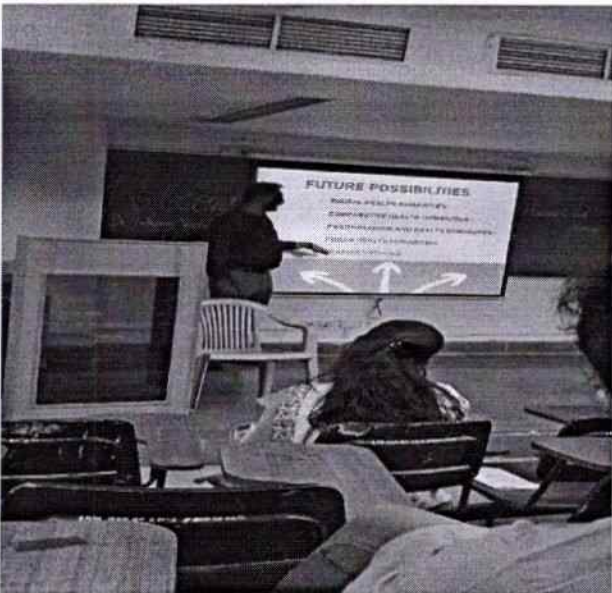
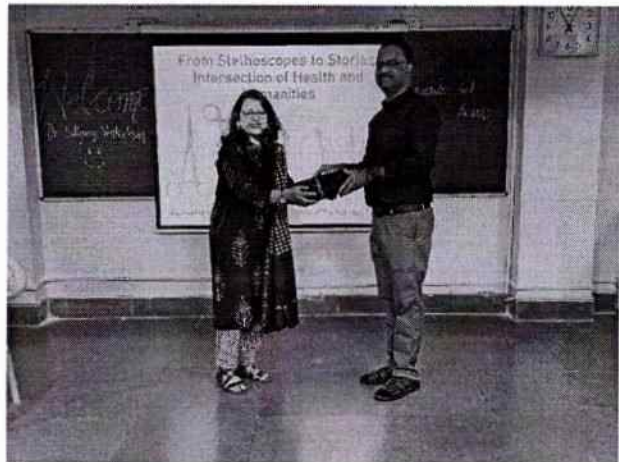
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From Stethoscopes to Stories: Intersection of Health and Humanities” by Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan,
NIT Tiruchirappalli

On March 15, 2024, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences hosted an exclusive guest lecture on the topic of "Health Humanities." The event's distinguished guest was Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan, an English professor at NIT Trichy. He substantially contributed his valuable thoughts on health humanities. He gave a brief overview of current developments and fields of study in English studies in the twenty-first century, emphasizing the need to select a field of study that is relevant to and necessary for society. The phrases transdisciplinarity and post-disciplinarity, which are now essential in the humanities and social sciences due to research paradigm shifts that call for an interdisciplinary approach, were further elucidated by him. With clarity and precision, Dr Venkatesan presented the field of health humanities, outlining its three primary stages: medical humanities, health humanities, and critical medical humanities. He described the several approaches that can be used for addressing this kind of work, including the medium approach, the area approach, the thematic method, and many more. He delved into major inquiries into health humanities, which included 'bioart' as one of them. He focused on how medical humanities can be studied and analyzed through illness narratives and [auto]pathographies. Dr. Venkatesan concluded the session by accentuating foundational texts and various literary theories that can be helpful in extending the future scope of research in the field of health humanities in India.

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About the Speaker



Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan is Professor of English in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu, India), where he specializes in health humanities and comics studies, with an emphasis on graphic medicine. He earned PhD from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur. He was a Fellow at the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University, New York, and a Senior International Bibliographer with the Publications of Modern Language Association of America (PMLA). Venkatesan is occasionally involved in evaluating grant proposals submitted to the University Grants Commission (UGC).

He is widely travelled including USA, UK, France, Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Taiwan.

Venkatesan is the author/co-author/editor/co-editor of nine books: *Pandemics and Epidemics in Cultural Representation* (Singapore: Springer, 2022) with Antara Chatterjee (IISER, Bhopal), A. David Lewis (MCPHS University, USA) and Brian Callender (University of Chicago, USA); *Infertility Comics and Graphic Medicine* (New York/London: Routledge, 2021) with Chinmay Murali; *India Retold* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2021) with Rajesh James; *Mental Disorders and Graphic Medicine* (New York/London: Routledge, 2021) with Sweetha Saji; *Gender, Eating Disorders and Graphic Medicine* (New York/London: Routledge, 2020) with Anu Mary Peter; *The Idea and Practice of Reading* (Singapore: Springer, 2018) with R. Joseph Ponniah; *Edgar Allan Poe: Tales and Other Writings* (India: Orient Blackswan, 2017); *AIDS in Cultural Bodies: Scripting the Absent Subject (1980-2010)* (Newcastle upon Tyne/UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016) with Gokulnath Ammanathil and *Mapping the Margins: A Study of Ethnic Feminist Consciousness in Toni Morrison's Novels* (2011).

Presently, Venkatesan (with Ishani Anwasha Joshi) is completing his tenth book manuscript, tentatively titled "Drawing Pandemic: Graphic Medicine and COVID-19" (contracted with Palgrave Macmillan/Springer Nature, 2025).

In addition to ninety conference presentations, including plenaries and keynotes, Venkatesan has authored over 120 research articles that span African American literature, health humanities, graphic medicine, film studies, and other literary and cultural studies disciplines. His essays/book reviews have appeared in Web of Science/ESCI/Scopus indexed journals such as the British Medical Journal's Medical Humanities, Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, Journal of Medical Humanities, American Medical Association Journal of Ethics (AMA), Health, Concentric: Literary and Cultural Studies, World Literature Today (WLT), SAGE Open, The Explicator, International Fiction Review, Journal of Visual Communication in Medicine, Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), Ariel: A Review of International English Literature, MELUS, Visual Studies, AMULA, American Notes and Queries, Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics and also in a number of renowned publications such as INKS: The Journal of the Comics Studies Society, The London Film and Media Reader, Notes on Contemporary Literature.

His interview/article/profile/podcast is mentioned in media such as The Hindu, The Caravan, Scroll, The Pioneer, Wiley Research, Mid-Day, Madras Courier, The Telegraph, The New Indian Express, The Polyphony, India Art Review, JoongAng Libo (South Korean), British Medical Journal (BMJ) Medical Humanities blog, Malayala Manorama and Mathrubhoomi. He was also serving as a faculty on contract at the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Trichy. Besides teaching and research, Venkatesan serves various research, academic, and administrative committees (faculty/PhD selection committee member, thesis examiner, jury member, board of studies member, test author, and academic auditor).

Born in Tiruchirappalli, Venkatesan grew up in Kerala and read literature in Kerala and Uttar Pradesh. He is comfortable with six languages: Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, English, and (basic) French.

List of Participants for Invited talk on "Health Humanities" by HSS Department, LNMIIIT

15th March 2024

1	Dr. Sathyraaj Venkatesan	NIT TRICHY
2	Dr. Surinder Singh Nehra	LNMIIIT
3	Dr. Rajbala Singh	LNMIIIT
4	Dr. Payel Pal	LNMIIIT
5	Dr. Anu Malik	LNMIIIT
6	Dr. Swati Sharma	LNMIIIT
7	Dr. Sandeep Singh Shekhawat	"
8	Mr. Saurav Sharma	"
9	Ms. Shreya Sharma	"
10	Ms. Pragya Bhatangar	"
11	Ms. Zainab Sajad	"
12	Ms. Pooja Gupta	"
13	Ms. Pragati gurunamai	"
14	Ms. Attega Ansari	"