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## National Conference

The Department of English, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous organised a UGC-sponsored National Conference on “*City Narratives: From Landscapes to Mindscapes*” on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019. The conference aimed at embarking upon a creative journey in an attempt to capture the essence of city narratives and their influence on art and culture. The inauguration of the conference commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and the faculty of the department. Ms. Maya Harave, the Head of the Department of English, delivered the welcome address and gave a brief overview of the conference, highlighting the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to analyzing city narratives.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr Chandan Gowda, a scholar and lecturer at Azim Premji University. Dr Anjali Gera Roy delivered the plenary address, which was about “Mythic Cityscapes”. The inauguration was followed by paper presentations from students and scholars around the country, which were indeed enriching and thought-provoking. The Panel discussions in the afternoon session included the panelists Dr. Arul Mani, Ms Aditi De, Mr Arvind Chandramohan and Mr. Rashid Kappan. It was truly an enlightening experience for the audience as well as for the paper presenters.



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