

**Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning Represented at the 5th ASLE-ASEAN International Ecocritical Conference 2023 at Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand**

Dr. Vijayalekshmi Ramachandran, Assistant Professor of English at the Department of Languages and Literature, presented her research paper titled “**Multispecies Modalities: Towards a Historiography of Posthuman Art from India, Southeast Asia, and Australia**” at the *5<sup>th</sup> ASLE/ASEAN International Ecocritical Conference on Posthuman Southeast Asia* conducted at **Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand** from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Dr. Ramachandran’s paper was part of the panel on the “Past, Present and Future of Southeast Asia: Ecocritical Approaches”.



**Fig. 1. Dr. Vijayalekshmi Ramachandran on the Panel on the “Past, Present and Future of Southeast Asia: Ecocritical Approaches”**

Ms. Pratiksha Pradhan, doctoral research scholar in English at the Department of Languages and Literature, and recipient of the UGC’s SJS GC Fellowship, presented her research paper titled “Rivers and Their Trysts with Humans in the Wasteocene: A Study of Selected Documentaries on Teesta and Mekong” co-authored with her research supervisor, Dr. Vijayalekshmi Ramachandran, at the *5<sup>th</sup> ASLE/ASEAN International Ecocritical Conference on Posthuman Southeast Asia* conducted at **Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand** from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Ms. Pradhan’s paper was part of the panel on “Blue Ecocriticism: Southeast Asian Water Ecologies.”



**Fig. 2. Ms. Pratiksha Pradhan on the Panel on “Blue Ecocriticism: Southeast Asian Water Ecologies.”**

Both the papers were well-received and the abstracts published online at <https://asleasian.mfu.ac.th/index.php/193/> & <https://asleasian.mfu.ac.th/index.php/188/> respectively as well as in the 5<sup>th</sup> *ASLE-ASEAN Ecocritical Conference Abstract Book* edited by Dr. Ignasi Ribó.



**Fig. 3.** Seen in the photo are Dr. Vijayalekshmi Ramachandran and Ms. Pratiksha Pradhan, Department Of Languages and Literature (English) with Dr. Ignasi Ribó, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai and Dr. Maya Kóvskaya, Chiang Mai University at the 5th ASLE-ASEAN Ecocritical Conference-2023 at MFU, Thailand.