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A National Webinar on
**“JOHN KEATS’ POETICS
THROUGH A
MEDICAL HUMANITIES
PERSPECTIVE”**



Speaker

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DATE

31 October 2023

TIME

12:00 pm -1:30 pm

Convener

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ABOUT THE NATIONAL WEBINAR

John Keats is one of the greatest Romantic poets and his reputation will remain so for many years to come. However, he is receiving renewed scholarly attention due to the emergence of interdisciplinary study of his works in connection with Medical Humanities. Keats also believed that medicine and poetry shared the same purpose: to aid humanity by relieving suffering. As medicine cures physical injuries, poetry and literature offer emotional and spiritual solace. A webinar on his birthday will shed light on the connection between Keats' poetic composition with his training as a surgeon. The webinar will also explore the metaphors that Keats used in his poetry which were a direct influence of his medical training. We expect to bring out Keats as a Romantic individual who not only suffered personally but brought out his experiences through poetry with a belief that both poetry and medicine healed in different ways. The webinar will also highlight the overlapping of his poetic and medical career.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr Manali Karmakar is Assistant Professor (Senior) in English at the Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai Campus. She earned her Ph.D from IIT Guwahati and specialises in the area of Medical Humanities (Literary Studies, Medicine, and Biotechnology). Her work has appeared in journals such as *AI and Society* (Springer Nature), *Media Watch* (Sage), *Frontiers of Narrative Studies* (De Gruyter), *Journal of Medical Humanities* (Springer), *Literature and Medicine* (John Hopkins University Press), *Medical Humanities* (British Medical Journal), *Cogent: Arts and Humanities* (Taylor and Francis) among other places. She is also a contributor to a book project titled *Edinburgh Companion to Science Fiction and Medical Humanities* (Contracted with Edinburgh University Press). She is the principal investigator of the SPORIC SEED GRANT project titled *Labour, Birth, and Agentic Crises in Maternity Ward in the Urban Setting: Pluralistic Qualitative Mixed Method Research*. Karmakar recently received funds under NEW NETWORKS IN CRITICAL MEDICAL HUMANITIES FUNDING SCHEME (NNMHR), DURHAM UNIVERSITY, UK to extend her work on reproductive rights.

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