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About the Department

The Department of English, Anna University, offers courses in Foundational English, Technical English and Employability Skills for the undergraduate students. It also offers MPhil and PhD programs in English.

The department also regularly conducts training programs, workshops and seminars both for students and faculty members. These programs aid in refreshing and updating current trends in English language teaching and learning.

Theme of the Conference

English Language Teaching in India especially at the tertiary level has experienced several changes in recent years. The discipline of ELT in India has seen changes that have had tremendous impact on the ESL classroom some of which have been positive and some negative. With the flurry of changes, however, the learning of English has not significantly changed. While ESL teachers at the tertiary level blame this on the unsuitable syllabus, an outdated testing system, a rather rigid methodology, size of the class, and heterogeneity of the learners' society sees it as a failure on the part of the ESL teachers to equip to learners with a modest fluency in the language. The above mentioned and oft quoted reasons by the teachers are the continuing challenges that will be discussed and debated upon in the conference and it also offer a platform to evolve suitable strategies to successfully overcome the challenges.

Thrust Areas for Discussion

- ◆ Challenges in teaching ESL at the Tertiary Level.
- ◆ Heterogeneity in the ESL Classroom at the Tertiary Level.
- ◆ ESL Syllabus at the Tertiary Level .
- ◆ Testing Procedures at the Tertiary level.
- ◆ Mixed Ability Classes
- ◆ Coping with Limited Proficiency Learners at the Tertiary Level.
- ◆ Changing Methodology to suit the changing needs of learners.
- ◆ Integrating technology to design suitable materials at the Tertiary level
- ◆ Language skills teaching at the Tertiary level.
- ◆ Active– Research studies on overcoming challenges in the ESL Classroom.
- ◆ Policy and Practice of teaching ESL at the Tertiary Level.
- ◆ Decoding the LEP student at the Tertiary Level.

Call for papers

Original research papers focusing on practices and experiences on the thrust areas are invited for presentation. Papers should be submitted in accordance with the following guidelines.

1. Full name as it should appear in certificate.
2. Designation & College Address with email.
3. Title of the paper.
4. Abstract (not more than 100 words)
5. Full Paper typed in MS Word (double space, 2000 words, MLA format).

Abstracts can be mailed to **ccsleconf@gmail.com** before **5th February 2018** and after acceptance, the hard copy of the paper along with DD and Registration form should be sent superscribed "Paper submission CONFERENCE 2018"

to "The Convener, International Conference, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai - 600 025", **before 20thFebruary 2018**. Intimation regarding acceptance will be emailed on or before **10thFebruary 2018**.

Registration Fee

Registration Fee of Rs.1000 for Faculty & Rs.500 for Research Scholars should be paid by DD drawn in favor of **Organized Programmes, Anna University, Chennai 600 025**, after receiving the intimation of acceptance. The DD and the filled in registration form should be sent to The Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-600 025.

The Registration form can be downloaded from the university website.

Travel and Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel. Accommodation can be availed at nominal charges in the University hostel.

Publication of Conference Papers

Selected papers from the conference will be published with an ISBN.

Dates to Remember

Submission of Abstract : 05. 02.2018

Intimation of Acceptance :10.02.2018

Last Date for receiving Full

Paper, DD & and Reg. form :20.02.2018