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Theme of the Conference
The past decade has seen numerous surveys on the employability of graduates which have unanimously reported that the percentage of young graduates, particularly engineering graduates produced by the Indian education system, is low. The root cause for this is that the quality of education given to the present generation of students leaves much to be desired. National bodies concerned with education like the UGC and the AICTE have been looking for ways and means to bring about reforms in the education system that would improve the quality of education in Indian colleges and universities. As a part of this effort, the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), after a study of the best practices in education in other countries, is looking to introduce the Outcome Based Education (OBE) system in Indian educational institutions on par with the Washington Accord, an international accreditation agreement for professional education.

The Washington Accord, set up in 1989, recognizes the equivalency of programs accredited by the countries which are its signatories. The graduates of accredited programs in any of the signatory countries are recognized by the other signatory countries as having met the academic requirements for entry to the practice of engineering. To become a signatory of the Accord then, India has to implement the OBE system in technical institutions.

The effort in this conference is to grapple with the ideas and concepts underlying OBE particularly with reference to teaching and learning of English and communication skills and to come up with ideas on how to make English language learning outcome based and effective.

Objectives
- To explore the implications of OBE with reference to ELT
- To generate realistic and workable ideas on the implementation of OBE in the language curriculum.
- To assess the relevance of OBE to India

Thrust Areas
1. Curriculum Design and Development
2. Defining Learning Outcomes
3. Integrated Assessment and Evaluation
4. Continuous Professional Development
5. Lifelong Learning of Learners
6. Co-operative Learning
7. Task and Problem based Learning
8. Mastery Learning
9. Learning Styles and Strategies
10. Multiple Learning Resources
11. Online Learning
12. Participatory Learning
13. Self-directed Learning
14. Blended Learning
15. Critical Evaluation of OBE

Call for papers
Research papers which focus on application of OBE in the thrust areas are invited on any one of the given themes. 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).

Soft copy by email and hard copy of the paper along with abstract should be sent in an envelope superscribed “Paper submission OBTLE 2013” to “The Convener, International Conference on OBTLE 2013, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai - 600 025”, before 12th January 2013. Intimation regarding acceptance will be emailed on or before 31st January 2013.

Registration Fee
The Registration Fee of Rs.1200/- should be paid by DD drawn in favor of The Director, CPDE, 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

Travel and Accommodation
Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. Accommodation can be availed at nominal charges from the following or from other places:
1. The World University Centre, No.18, Mayor Ramamathan Salai, Chetpet, Chennai-31, Phone: 044-2836422/ 28362251
2. Adyar Guest House, No.19, L. B. Road, Adyar, Chennai-20, Phone: 044- 24914711

Publication of Conference Papers
Selected papers from the conference will be published by a reputed publisher with an ISBN number and individual copies will be given free of cost to the contributors.