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6. International Conference of ELT@I Rajasthan: Jaipur Chapter

Date: 30-10-2017 to 31-10-2017

1. Brochure:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (ELT@I) RAJASTHAN JAIPUR CHAPTER



Invites you to its

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE


on the theme

English in Multicultural Classrooms: Perspectives, Prospects, Possibilities

on


30-31 October 2017

in collaboration with



Kanoria Mahila Mahavidyalaya, JLN Marg, Opposite Rajasthan University, Jaipur

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THE CONFERENCE

Classrooms today are a melting pot of multiple cultures indexed in the differing worldviews, values, abilities, languages, food, clothing, religious beliefs, ideologies, behaviours, socio-economic levels and family backgrounds of learners. As globalization, mobility and communications continue to bring the world closer together as an integrated global community, the aim of education is also shifting from procuring a job to fostering values which would enable individuals to interact with people from varying socio-cultural settings and live a better life. There is a need for out-of-the-box thinkers who can avoid the aforesaid cultural biases and function effectively in a pluralistic society. The responsibility for producing such multiculturally sensitive individuals relies strongly on the education system which can foster equitable teaching and equal learning opportunities for all learners irrespective of their cultural backgrounds.

Further, because of the global status of the English language, and the socio-cultural embeddedness of English literature, English teachers are at the fulcrum of the 'multicultural classroom'. They face the demands of creating sustainable learning environments that view diversity not as a limitation, but as a strength to be capitalized on. It is expected that English classrooms can exploit the multicultural experiences that learners bring into the classroom, utilize their prior knowledge and build critical thinking skills in them. Given the fact that language and culture are essentially intertwined, learning English language, studying its literature and communicating effectively- all require an ability to step inside the context of the culture of the target language and assimilate the customs, values, perception and norms of behaviour in it.

Thus, on the one hand, English teachers are required to meet the needs of increasingly diverse learners, and on the other hand they shoulder the critical responsibility for preparing culturally aware, communicatively competent and employable professionals who can fulfill the demands of the pluralist society and competitive globalized workplace.

Against this backdrop, the present conference aims at bringing together scholars, teachers, literature and language professionals and researchers to discuss, deliberate and share their insights on the perspectives, prospects and possibilities in the teaching/learning of English in multicultural classrooms.

SUB THEMES

Submissions are invited on (but not limited to) the following sub-themes

- Cultural Identity and Cultural Assimilation
- Language pedagogies for intercultural communication
- Literature and multicultural sensitivity
- Innovative approaches to teaching literature
- Classroom management for multicultural classes
- English outside the classroom
- Curriculum (re)designing for multicultural awareness
- Teacher education for multicultural sensitivity
- Role of teachers in a multicultural classroom
- Learners' needs in a multicultural classroom
- Role of students in a multicultural classroom
- Role of L1 in a multicultural classroom
- Applied Linguistics for multicultural awareness
- Multicultural sensitivity in digital communication

ABSTRACT/ PAPER SUBMISSION

- An abstract of 200 words (telling the focus of the paper) should be sent electronically as an attachment to rajas.eltai@gmail.com with a cc to Jyotipahwa8@gmail.com
- The abstract must include the title of the paper, author's name/s, designation, affiliation, ELTAI membership status, mobile/ landline number(s) and email ID(s).
- The abstract as well as the full length paper must be in Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.5 spaced and right-left justified in MS Word.
- Papers must follow the MLA format (7th edition) and have proper references and citations.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE/ REJECTION

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KEY DATES		
Abstract Submission Upto 15 August 2017 (Tuesday)	Acceptance Upto 21 August 2017 (Monday)	Submission of Full Paper 30 September 2017 (Wed.)

REGISTRATION

Participant Category	Early Bird (30 Sept. 2017)	After 30 Sept. 2017	SPOT Reg
Member ELTAI	Rs 1200	Rs 1400	Rs 1600
Non-member ELTAI	Rs 1400	Rs 1600	Rs 1800
Students	-	Rs 1000	Rs 1200
Overseas Participant	-	-	USD 50

- ELTAI members need to quote their membership number, membership type and starting date of membership for the discounted registration.
- Students need to produce/send a copy of their ID card for the discounted registration.
- Registration fee covers conference kit, tea, working lunches and certificate of presentation/participation
- Registration amount is to be transferred through NEFT into the account of ELTAI Rajasthan: Jaipur Chapter Account Number: 2234000100153607, PNB Jawahar Nagar Branch, IFSC Code: PUNB0224600. After transferring the amount drop in a mail to Dr Sanjay Arora at sanjayarorajipur@yahoo.com, giving full details.
- LCD facility will be made available for presentation subject to prior intimation.

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AWARDS

- Three best paper awards (1 Lecturer/ Associate/ Professor; 1 Teacher; 1 Student/ Scholar): Only full-length papers received by 30 September 2017 (ELTAI members only) and presented in person in the conference will be considered for award.
- Free online courses for ten participants (ELTAI members only) courtesy Cengage Learning.

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Area of specialization.....

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Title of paper.....
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Inaugural of the conference ELT@I



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Guest and participants of the conference ELT@I

Report on 4th International Conference of ELT@I Rajasthan: Jaipur Chapter

Jaipur was the centre of attraction of the English Teaching fraternity yet again. Since the chapter came into being in 2009, this was the fifth International Conference being organized by us- four chapter conferences and we have had the proud privilege to host the ELTAI INDIA conference in 2014. Our call for papers for this conference on **Teaching English in Multicultural Classrooms: Perspectives, Possibilities and Challenges** sent across during June evoked huge response. We were flooded with Abstracts and the eventual participation of professionals from India and abroad. Kanoria Mahila Mahavidyalaya as co-hosts provided us the perfect ambience to host this academic fiesta. We had a thought provoking keynote address by Prof Shreesh Choudhari who highlighted upon the need to develop short modules and reach out to young learners. Associations, according to him need to be more committed to impart direct learning. We had as many as four plenary sessions in two days in which the presenters exuded a great deal of knowledge and positivity. Eight workshops were conducted. They involved the participants in deep deliberation and opened up new vista on teaching skills. The panel Discussion on Overcoming the Challenges of Teaching English in Multicultural Classrooms also promises to echo long after it is heard no more relentlessly igniting our minds. It would be ungrateful if I fail to mention the contribution of all the paper presenters who have come from different parts of India-Bhuvaneshwar, Hyderabad, Banglore, Ahmadabad, Mathura, Dehradun Noida Delhi and various parts of Maharashtra and friends and colleagues from Rajasthan, very much in adherence with the theme of multiculturalism. We had 89 paper presentations in the two days. The Valedictory session was as lively as the others as the chief guest Sh. Ashutosh T. Pednekar, Commissioner College Education, Rajasthan stressed upon the need to incorporate technology for language learning in higher education while the Valedictory address by Prof Rajul Bhargava emphasized the need to evolve a language culture to develop better understanding. The hospitality which Kanoria College has offered (Meals, arrangements especially the technology available in the rooms and everything which they have taken care of will leave an indelible imprint in the minds of our esteemed guests and they will cherish it long.

It's time to thank Director Madam Rashmi Chaturvedi for her gracious consent to Co-organize the event. I thank the Principal, Staff, Management and student volunteers, and this would be insufficient if I do not specially mention the English teaching faculty Preeti, Pooja, Charu and all for pouring out their hearts in organizing the event. I extend my warm regards to our patron Madam Rajni Badlani for her continued guidance and presence. We are deeply indebted to RELO and British Council for supporting us, assisting us to maintain the stature and provided their valuable treasure of books. Orell, Pearson, National Geographic and Sanako have contributed in a big way by sponsoring. We are grateful to them. I finally wish to thank the participants without whom this academic fest would have been unimaginable. I thank our enthusiastic executive teams who have contributed to the success of this event.

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