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Vallabh Vidyanagar

A Three-Day National Web-Conference on

English Studies in India: Challenges, Policies and Possibilities

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Hosted by CVM University

in collaboration with

The Global Association of English Studies

Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences (ILSASS)

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ABOUT THE H M PATEL ENGLISH STUDIES CENTRE

The H M Patel English Studies Centre aspires to be an International Centre of Excellence for the study, teaching and research in the various disciplines and sub-disciplines of English Studies. Previously a part of the H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, it is now an independent institution of the Charutar Vidya Mandal University, offering a range of academic courses, for example MA (ELT), M.PHIL (ELT), Ph.D. (ELT), to name a few. The Centre also aims to serve the University as the central institution to cater the language needs of the students on and beyond the campus.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The H M Patel English Studies Centre in collaboration with a few renowned institutions of India and *The Global Association of English Studies* is organizing a **Three-Day National Web-Conference** in the month of August 2020. The conference intends to focus on both the theoretical and practical aspects of knowledge in the field of English studies. It is a multidimensional conference, wherein several areas concerned with English studies, either directly or indirectly, are covered. The central objective of the conference is to bring the academicians, research scholars and experts together for the fruitful discussions and intellectual deliberations. The conference will provide the opportunity to the scholars to collaborate at national level. **The conference is free of cost and open for all the scholars and students of English language, linguistics and literary Studies.**

Furthermore, the conference will assist the chance of producing innovative works with logical and scientific arguments which would be resulted in an intellectual academic discourse. The submitted papers will be undergone through the process of Blind Peer review process and selected papers will be published in a series of books and the journal of the institute.





CONFERENCE PREAMBLE

The H M Patel English Studies Centre is pleased to issue this *expression of interest* for the **First National Web-Conference on English Studies in India : Challenges, Policies and Possibilities**, a truly multi-disciplinary forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of various sub-disciplines of English Studies, with a special focus on English Studies in India in its various socio-cultural, politico-economic, linguistic, literary and pedagogic conceptions, textualization and contextualization. The objective of the conference, as a matter of fact, is to provide a platform for leading academics, corporate professionals, researchers and scholars from around the world to present, to share and to showcase their research at the national front. The Organizing Committee invites policy makers, university teachers, researchers, academics, creative writers, translators, language trainers, individual scholars, and postgraduate and graduate students to participate and contribute their research articles and concept papers to be presented in the event.

The National Conference will be a premier forum for the presentation of new advances in the fields of creative, theoretical, experimental, and applied research studies. We would like to invite all the scholars to report on their various research works related to the various sub-disciplines of English Studies, and especially new technologies employed in the investigation into the research. As more and more new technological tools are developed in recent years, and several global institutions and organizations, including the *Global Association of English Studies*, are actively engaged in this area, we hope that through this National Conference, we shall have the opportunity to promote new and advanced technologies around the world.

The First National Conference will be hosted in Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India, during August 19 – 21, 2020. The conference aims to provide opportunities to the delegates to exchange new ideas and application of research experiments, to establish academic as well as professional relations and to find global partners for future collaboration. The proposed National Event will be hosted by *Charutar Vidya Mandal University*. All the submitted proposals will be peer reviewed by the concerned committees of the Conference.



PRESENTATIONS TYPE

Underneath are the various types of Abstracts that the Organizing Committee will accept.

1. Paper Presentation: (10+5 minutes)

The conference will have interactive sessions in a form of paper presentation and Panel discussion. All the submitted papers will be presented followed by the concerned discussions on the thematic, theoretical and practical aspects of the various fields of English studies.

2. Panel Discussion:

Proposals from those who would like to facilitate a panel discussion are welcomed. The proposals may address any of the topics falling within the scope of the conference themes. Panel Discussions provide an opportunity for public discussion lead by a selected group of panelists. The theme of the proposal should be relevant to the conference which would be offered to participants for further discussions.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE...

The proposed Conference aims to network the academics, research scholars, students (undergraduate or post graduate), professionals from the private and public sector, educational technologists, school counsellors, principals and teachers, education policy development representatives, personnel from vocational sectors etc...

REGISTRATION :

The proposed National Event is organized under the Institutional Social Responsibility Office of the H M Patel English Studies Centre. **HENCE, THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANY PARTICIPANT IN ANY CATEGORY OF PRESENTATIONS....**

All the expenses related to the Conference will be borne by the CVM University, the Host Institution of the proposed National Event



CALL FOR PAPERS:

The organizers of the conference cordially invite the academics and research scholars to share their innovative practices of research in a form of research paper for the proposed conference. The conference will be in an online mode due to the Pandemic. We take the privilege to invite you to participate in the proposed **Three-Day National Conference on English Studies in India : Challenges, Policies and Possibilities** which aims to provide an intellectual exposure through academic deliberations. We accept the proposals for interactive sessions and Panel Discussions. Major Tracks for Discussion are listed in further section for your reference.

All contributions should be of high quality, original, and not published elsewhere or submitted for publication. During the review period, Papers will be reviewed by eminent scholars in the respective areas. All selected papers will be published in Peer-reviewed Journal/Conference proceedings. Paper Presentation will be done in online mode.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Important Dates (Tentative)

Registration: 5th August to 17th August, 2020

Abstract Submission: 17th August, 2020

Full paper Submission: 18th August, 2020

Conference: 19th to 21st August, 2020

REGISTER YOUR PARTICIPATION AT

<http://thegaes.org/conference-registration>



MAJOR THEMES FOR CONFERENCE

Major Theme	Sub Themes
English Language: Nature and Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English at Global level• English as Lingua Franca• English in India• English in Pedagogical Settings• English and Media• English Vs. Regional languages• English language Vs. English literature• English for Specific Purposes (ESP)• English for Academic Purposes (EAP)• English at remote area• English as a first language• English as a second language• World Englishes
English Language Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELT in practice• Teaching principles of ELT• ELT Vs. English Literature• ELT in Vocational career• Historical perspectives of ELT• ELT and future of English language
Linguistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Linguistics• Sociolinguistics• Modern linguists and their theories• Linguistics and ICT• Morphology• Semantics• Syntax• Pragmatics• Phonetics and Phonology• Interlanguage• Approaches to linguistics



<p>English and ICT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English in Virtual World • Traditional Vs. E-Classrooms • Real English Vs. Internet English • Microsoft Office in English Classroom • CALL (Computer Aided Language Learning) • TELL (Technology Enhanced Language Learning) • MALL (Mobile Assisted Language Learning) • English teaching: Pre epidemic and Post epidemic scenario
<p>Dramaturgy and Theatre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramaturgy and Language • Drama in English classroom • Ancient and Classical Dramaturgy • Elizabethan Dramaturgy • Modern Dramaturgy • Greek theories of drama • Absurd theatre
<p>Translation Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation and English • Nature and Scope of Translation • Principles of Translation • Translation and Different Genres • Translation and ELT Classroom • Vocational scopes in Translation • A Linguistic theory of Translation
<p>Research Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in Translation • Research in Education • Research and Language • Research in Grammar • Academic language • Academic discourse • Small scale research • Case Study • Research for Novice person • Research methodology • Resources of research • E-Platforms of research • Types of research • Scope of research in English

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS :

All registered papers for the Three-Day National Conference will be considered for peer-reviewing. The selected papers will be published in the form of Books with ISBNs and all other presented papers in Special Editions of ELT Quarterly.

Contact Email : For any inquiry about the Conference, Submission and Publication, please do not hesitate to communicate with me at: principal.hmpesc@cvmu.edu.in

CONFERENCE DVDs & MEDIA

All the important sessions – Key-Note Address, Plenary Sessions, Intellectual Deliberations by Experts and Panel Discussions – will be available as a set of DVDs.

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