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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

One-Day National Seminar on "English Language Teaching in India: Issues, Debates and Strategies"

#### **10 December 2012**

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# K.L. University

### Location

K.L. University is situated in a spacious 50-acre campus on the banks of Buckingham Canal of river Krishna, eight kilometers from Vijayawada city. Built within a rural setting of lush green fields, the institute is a virtual paradise of pristine nature and idyllic beauty. The campus has been aptly named "Green Fields" and the splendid avenue of trees and gardens bears testimony to the importance accorded to ecology and environment. The campus ambience is most suitable for scholarly pursuits. The University has a built up area of around 6,50,000 sft and is equipped with over 75 laboratories.

K.L. University is a pioneer in the field of engineering education and research in the private sector in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It was established as Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering in the year 1980. The college was made autonomous in the year 2006 and in 2009 it was accorded Deemed to be University status.

### **About the Department of English**

The Department of English is headed by Dr. K.V. Divya. The Department has a strength of fourteen teaching faculty members including six doctorates. The Department offers research guidance to M.Phil and Ph.D scholars. Two-year Post graduate course in English is scheduled to be launched shortly. The Department possesses two English Communication Skills Laboratories with full fledged infrastructure.

## **Registration Fee**

Rs.500/- per delegate. DDs should be made in favour of "Registrar, K.L. University."

#### **Abstracts**

Abstracts for paper presentation are welcome from the academics and research scholars from all over India. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and they can be e-mailed to the Convener.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 25 Nov. 2012.

### **Programme Schedule**

08:30 - 10:00 am - Registration 10:00 - 10:30 am - Inaugural

10:30 - 11.00 am - Tea Break

11.00 - 01.00 pm - Session I (Plenary)

By Dr. M. Rajeshwar, Professor of English & Dean, Faculty of Arts, Kakatiya University, Warangal

1:00 - 01:45 pm - Lunch Break

1:45 - 03:45 pm - Session II

Paper presentations in parallel sessions

03.45 - 04.00 pm - Tea break

04.00 - 04:30 pm - Valedictory

(Distribution of certificates)

With best compliments from the Department of Communication and Soft Skills. K.L.University.

### **About the Seminar**

In the recent years researchers in second language (English) acquisition have shifted their focus from teachers to learners. Better learning is achieved only through better exposure to the language. Classroom, being the ideal place for conventional learning, is a social event jointly constructed by teachers and students. It is the responsibility of the teachers to create the atmosphere and motivate the learners. It is time to critique the teaching methods and the overall teaching and learning practices. With this intention, the Department of English, K.L. University intends to create a platform for a discussion of the issues, debates and strategies involved in the teaching and learning processes of English in India. It is hoped that the discussions in the seminar will add a new dimension to the strategies, methods and approaches to the teaching and learning of English.

**Main Theme:** English language teaching in India: issues, debates and strategies.

#### **Sub themes**

- 1. Historical perspectives on ELT: lessons history teaches us
- 2. ELT: attitudinal, cultural and ideological issues
- 3. ELT: the mother tongue challenge
- 4. English in India: the ESL vs. EFL debate
- 5. Methods and approaches to ELT in India
- 6. Designing materials for effective teaching of English
- 7. Evaluation and assessment
- 8. Technology enhanced ELT
- 9. Teachers' expectations and learners' performance
- 10. Strategies for the teaching and learning of English
- 11. Structuring classroom interactions
- 12. Engineering communication skills
- 13. Integration of soft skills into the ELT classroom
- 14. Grammar and vocabulary in ELT
- 15. Scope of the language lab for students of technology
- 16. Experimental teaching: LSRW skills