International Conference

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“The Impact of Social Changes on English Language & Literature: An Overview of Past 100 Years”

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TISCELL 2014 – A 2-day platform for the Sociologists, Linguists, Literary persons, research scholars, teachers and the lovers of English language and literature to come together to analyse…

- The social changes in the past 100 years and their impact on English language & Literature
- The status of English language in the global context
- The challenges of 21st century EL teachers & students

Concept Note

The number of Conferences on ELT in National and International level really inspires a person to look into the causes behind the recent rise of English language. A research interest in this cause brings out the fact that though English came into public use centuries back, this colonial/commercial tongue came to the lime light during the recent past. In the last few decades there has been a sudden awakening towards the importance and need of the EL acquisition all over the world. A daring attempt to look into the reasons for this mighty growth of English language into the status of an omnipotent language leads one to the fact that it is the emerging life style, social set up and global requirement that has fuelled this rise.
The factors that made the society bring up English language to this status opens up as a highly significant topic for discussion.

Everybody thinks about the impact of language and literature on society; but here we reverse the order and call attention to how the social changes influence language and literature. It is the social requirements that raised English language to its present status. A glimpse into the background of it shows that the society underwent a lot of changes; and the impact of those changes resulted in the luring position of English language in the global context. A study of the past 100 years shows the various changes society faced in the field of industrialization, (information technology) technology, politics (administration), international crime, economy, education, gender equity, urbanization and globalization. The result of all these changes and challenges is globalization and the need of a common language for the people of this small village called world. For business, for education, for science and technology there was the need for a common language. Thus rose up the most popular language English to the status of global language. Now with the changing scenario in the utility and importance of English language there is a change in its form and structure that has occurred especially in the SMS, Email & Business writings.

It is an interesting phenomenon to look into the role played by society in promoting English language to its present unique status. It is also interesting to look into how this colonial language was adjusted and adapted to hold a mirror to the contemporary social changes & upheavals. Any individual interested in learning English must know the interrelationship of the trio: the society, the language and the literature. Since it is an activity of global importance and interest, we have created the platform for an international conference on “The Impact of Social Changes on English Language and Literature: An Overview of Past 100 Years”

Objectives:-

The proposed Conference on “The Impact of Social Changes on English Language and Literature: An Overview of Past 100 Years” (TISCELL-2014) on 7 & 8 of February 2014 has the following objectives:

1. To explore the relationship of Society with language & literature
2. To examine challenges in English language teaching & learning in current contexts
3. To assess how people adapt English to reflect the social life
4. To bring sociologists, linguists and literary people to a common platform to evaluate the role of English language in the immediate future
5. To promote and inspire research on the status, scope and challenges of English language in the global context

Sub themes:

1. Impact of various social changes due to educational reformations, industrialization, technical advancements, political upheavals, women empowerment & women issues, MNC culture, globalization, cross culture migration, economic status, social networking, & media on English language and literature
2. New writings in English and campus literature
3. Diaspora Literature
4. Children’s Literature
5. Challenges to the 21st Century EL learner & teacher
6. Challenges for literary people to create credible & convincing realities
7. English as the language of the common mass; as a unifying force
8. Adaptations, modifications & transition in the use of English language by the contemporary young generation
9. Status of spoken & written English in the present scenario
10. The mighty status of English language
11. Innovative methodologies for English language acquisition in & outside the class room
12. Influence of media, especially news-papers, social networking, T.V. channels on English Language

Any other theme related to the Conference topic can be taken for paper presentation.

**CONDITIONS FOR PAPER PRESENTATION**

1. We welcome original full papers from students, Research Scholars, English faculty members, Sociologists and the lovers of English Language & Literature on any of the above mentioned subthemes or related topics.

2. We also invite proposals for workshops on Innovative EL Teaching methodologies by experts from the field. 30 to 45 minutes will be provided for the workshop. The applicants should mention their requirements for the workshop in the proposal.

3. An abstract of the proposed paper in about 200 words and the proposals for the workshops should reach to the email id tiscell.2014@gmail.com or antony.oman.bg@gmail.com by 30 October 2013. The list of the selected abstracts and proposals will be informed latest by 31 October 2013.

4. The paper in Times New Roman 12 font (latest MLA style) constituting maximum of 2500 to 3000 words on the selected sub-theme, with an Abstract in about 200 words and a short profile with all the necessary details should be sent to tiscell.2014@gmail.com or antony.oman.bg@gmail.com latest by 15 December 2013.

5. Each Paper presenter will get around 10-12 min for oral presentation of the paper.

6. Registration may be completed by 31 December 2013 by the candidates intimated for presentation.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

1. Highly renowned Speakers & Resource persons.

2. Opportunity to interact with experts from the field of Linguistics, Literature & Sociology.

3. Panel Discussion on highly innovative topics.
4. A Reading Session on actual samples of writing by the prominent literary authors.

5. Workshops on innovative essential topics with very useful tips.

6. The selected best Paper presentations, the best FIVE papers and the most effective workshop will be awarded in the Valedictory function.

7. Certificate for every registered candidate who attend the conference, who present papers and those who conduct workshops.

8. No certificate in absentia.


10. Digital version of the whole proceedings with the full papers to all the registered participants.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements can be made for accommodation in the campus as well as in outside hotels. Please contact Ms. Bindu (09911275728) for ladies & Mr. Ajay Banarjee (09873064881) for gents at tiscell.2014@gmail.com for all accommodation related matters. We have a limited number of rooms available in the hostel.

REGISTRATION FEE
(PER PARTICIPANT)

One registration is applicable for two days. The charges include conference kit, conference proceedings, transportation, meals, refreshment etc.

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<td>₹ 2000/-</td>
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The Registration fee may be remitted to a DD drawn in favour of Lingaya’s University. You can go for online remittance using the following details:-

Account Number: 670320110000188 IFC code: BKID 0006703 Bank of India, Nachauli Village, Faridabad.

Submit your research paper to: tiscell.2014@gmail.com or antony.omanabg@gmail.com

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ABOUT LINGAYA’S UNIVERSITY

Lingaya’s University (erstwhile Lingaya’s Institute of Management and Technology), Faridabad was established in 1998 under the aegis of “Lingaya’s Jankalyan Shikshan Sanstha” - established in the memory of the freedom fighter late Shri Gadde Lingaya who sacrificed his whole life to free his mother land India from the shackles of conventionalism, illiteracy and poverty. Lingaya’s University Society, as it is known today, is inspired by the strength of such freedom fighters. The foundation of this society has been laid with thoughts of social development and its walls are made up of devotion sacrifice sanctity of feelings and candid thoughts thus making it strong to achieve those dreams of the freedom fighters.

In the last 15 years of excellence, LU has been consistently ranked among the top establishments for higher education in the country. Today, LU is A Deemed University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and is widely recognized as a centre for excellence in the technological and management education, quality research and for its strong industry interface. The Training and Placement Cell (T&P), provides assistance and guidance to students in moulding their career and to meet the demands of the competitive corporate world. The Institute is strategically located at Faridabad, in National Capital Region (NCR). The lush green LU campus is spread over 26.5 acres with an infrastructure ranked among the best in the country.

Lingaya’s Group of Institutions:

- Lingaya’s University, Faridabad.
- Lingaya’s Lalita Devi Institute of Mgmt& Sc., New Delhi.
- Lingaya’s Institute of Health Sciences (Nursing), Faridabad.
- Lingaya’s GVKS Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad.
- Sri Viveka Institute of Technology, Vijayawada.
- Lingaya’s Public School, Faridabad.

The Department of English: The Dept. of English is the centre of excellence in imparting the best and the most effective training in English communication for the students of professional courses such as Engineering, Management Studies, Computer Applications and the Health Sciences. The English communication Skills incorporated with Soft skill training and Language lab practice gives a new experience to the learner of English in this University. The newly launched MA English and the Undergraduate courses B.Sc. & B.A, B.Ed. are new additions to the Department. The Research wing of this dept. is becoming another attraction to the aspiring research scholars of literature. The English Society is a very innovative arena for the imaginative minds for fun,
creativity and literary activities. The Department always looks forward to innovative and competitive activities that give maximum exposure and practical knowledge to the up-coming professionals from Lingaya’s University.

**ROAD MAP TO THE VENUE**