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NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

On
English Language Teaching : Methods and Challenges
on
Friday 20th September, 2013



Organized by :
RESEARCH CENTRE IN ENGLISH
VIRUDHUNAGAR HINDU NADARS' SENTHIKUMARA
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar imparts education, discipline and culture to the youths of the southern region of Tamil Nadu with the noble mission to eradicate ignorance and poverty. It is run by the devoted and dedicated "Virudhunagar Hindu Nadar Mahamai Tharappu" with an indomitable will to soar high to touch the zenith of glory in education. It has a sprawling campus and magnificent buildings and has grown as a premier Autonomous Institution.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Research Centre in English is noted for its dedicated team of teachers with erudite scholarship. It offers courses at UG, PG, Pre-research and Research levels. It has been teaching language and literature to the students, who come from socially and economically backward areas, in South Tamil Nadu and thereby enhances their communication skill, which is the need of the hour.

The Department has two Major Projects funded by UGC. It has so far produced 30 Ph.Ds.

HOW TO REACH

Delegates can reach the college by road or by rail. Roads and railways straightly connect Virudhunagar from Chennai. Weather will be moderate during September in Virudhunagar as it will be a fine monsoon season.

ABOUT THE THEME

- ◆ Recent Trends in English Language Teaching.
- ◆ Teaching/Learning English as a Second/ Foreign Language.
- ◆ Techniques, Methods and Approaches in Teaching English
- ◆ Second Language Acquisition / Research
- ◆ Language Pedagogy and Curriculam Designing.
- ◆ English for Specific Activities.
- ◆ English for Specific Purposes (ESP).
- ◆ Remedial Teaching
- ◆ Learning Resources
- ◆ Self Directed Learning
- ◆ Psychology of Language Learning.

MATERIALS FOR THE ENGLISH CLASSROOM

- ◆ Language Laboratories.
- ◆ Communicative English Courses.
- ◆ Skill based Materials for English Classroom.
- ◆ SIM Lessons.
- ◆ Audio, Video gadgets - simulation

LEARNER AND LEARNING STYLES

- ◆ Mixed Ability Classes
- ◆ IT and English Teachers
- ◆ E-Learning, use of Web technologies such as blogs, podcasts, social networks, Google doc, E-books, online maps etc.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ Teaching English Through Technology
- ◆ Teaching & Learning of English in the Digital Age
- ◆ Language and the Internet.
- ◆ Language of the SMS
- ◆ Computer Assisted Language Learning

(CALL)

INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES

- ◆ Strategies for Success in Language
- ◆ Learning Innovative ELT methods
- ◆ Activity-oriented teaching-learning-empirical studies
- ◆ Collaborative and peer teaching
- ◆ Task-based Teaching

GENERAL THEMES

- ◆ Challenges of the English Class-rooms in India
- ◆ Language Teaching in Engineering Colleges
- ◆ English for Employability.

The focal point of the seminar is to promote teaching and learning of English language in the world of globalization and to serve as a forum to encourage an exchange of ideas among academia. English has become the primary language for communication in today's world and it remains a language with a long and rich heritage. The present seminar aims at exploring and establishing the undeniable fact that language contributes to the growth and development of everything. The role of theoretical and empirical research in teaching English as a second Language / Foreign Language is equally important in the era of globalization and technology with all its cross-cultural paradigm shifts.

Hence, this seminar aims at bringing together leading academicians and Researchers from all over India to share and exchange their experience and research results about all aspects of English Language teaching / learning.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Original contribution, including on-going /completed /unpublished research work, highlighting the theme of the seminar is invited from faculty members, researchers, and students. A Maximum of two authors can collaborate in presenting the papers.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Title of the Paper : Bold-in the title format
12, Times New Roman
Address : Full address with
email id and phone
number should be given
Font : Times New Roman \

Line Spacing : 1.5

The Soft copy of the paper (not exceeding ten pages) along with Registration Form has to be sent by post or by e-mail to the seminar convenor.

The presenters should also send a hard copy to the convenor of the seminar.

Last date to send the registration form and DD along with the paper is 25th August 2013.

No TA/DA will be paid.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee : Rs. 1,100 only
(Includes lunch, tea and a copy of the book with ISBN containing select articles)
DD should be drawn in favour of

**The Principal, VHNSN College,
payable at Virudhunagar**

Papers received without DD will not be considered.

Co-author(s) also has/have to pay the Registration fee.

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* Registration form along with the seminar paper should be sent to the Convenor of the seminar

* Invitation and registration form can also be downloaded at VHNSN College official website www.vhnsnc.edu.in