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MESSAGE

I am delighted to note that the Department of English of SRM Valliammai Engineering College is organizing a ‘National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms’ on 23.02.2019. I am sure that the Conference will provide a unique platform for the Researchers and Students for fruitful deliberations and exchange of ideas in the field of English Language Teaching.

Such programmes in general help the Researchers and Faculties to know about the emerging trends in the field. I also take immense pleasure in appreciating the HoD and Staff who have put in stupendous efforts to establish a creditable environment to showcase the nuances and new techniques to be adopted in ELT.

Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar



Thiru. Ravi Pachamoothoo

Chairman, SRM Group of Institutions

MESSAGE

Conference is a collection of deep and aspiring thoughts of the learned and the experienced. Every creative aspect of exposure to learning focuses on the profound analysis of growth in the utility of language.

I am delighted to know that the Department of English of SRM Valliammai Engineering College is organizing a ‘National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms’ on 23.02.2019. I extend my wishes to the organizing teams, participants and the Faculty members of the department to cherish every moment of the Conference to the ultimate. I hope that the Department will arrange more such events in future and I wish them good luck in all such endeavours.

Thiru. Ravi Pachamoothoo



Dr. P. Sathyanarayanan

President, SRM Institute of Science & Technology

MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to note that the **‘National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms’** on 23.02.2019 is being hosted by the Department of English of SRM Valliammai Engineering College, Kattankulathur.

The Conference is expected to be attended by the Faculty members in and out Tamil Nadu. I hope that all of them will have a day of mutually beneficial discussions and interactions. The proposed Conference has already initiated a spirit of teamwork. I hope this Conference will be an amazing platform for exhibiting the ingenuity in the field of ELT.

I take this opportunity to render my best wishes to all connected with this Conference and wish them success in all their similar endeavours.

Dr. P. Sathyanarayanan



Dr. T. P. Ganesan

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MESSAGE

I am extremely happy to note that the Department of English is organizing a '**National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms**' on 23.02.2019. A Conference is an event which brings out inbuilt talents which are essentially required in this competitive world. I am sure that this Conference will supplement the knowledge thrust areas for R & D in the modern era and will provide a platform for the fruitful interactions amongst them.

I extend my warm and sincere greetings to the HoD and the Faculties of the Department of English. I hope that the sharing of ideas and innovations will be very useful to the participants.

I wish the Conference a grand success.

Dr. T. P. Ganesan



Dr. B. Chidhambararajan

Principal, SRM Valliammai Engineering College

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Department of English is organizing a **‘National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms’** on 23.02.2019, which would be yet another initiative taken to be competent and highly responsive to changes and be aware of what is happening around. I am sure that this event will provide a great opportunity for the Faculties and students to get an exposure to the latest developments in the field of English Language Teaching and Learning.

I appreciate the HoD and the Faculties of the Department for the efforts they put in prior to and during the Conference. I thank all those who helped in making this event a grand success.

Dr. B. Chidhambararajan



Dr. M. Murugan

Vice Principal, SRM Valliammai Engineering College

MESSAGE

Advances in the field of English Language Teaching and Learning have been of prime importance and also have revolutionized the country's growth in the last few centuries. In this context, it is inspiring to note that the Department of English is organizing a **'National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms'** on 23.02.2019, I congratulate the excellent efforts put in by the Organizing Team Members.

I encourage all participants, researchers, staff and students to take full advantage of the presentations and talks during the Conference. I hope that the Conference will be valuable to all the participants from various Institutions across the country.

I once again applaud the organizers with best wishes for the grand success of the event and also thank the Management, Principal, HODs, Staff and Students involved.

Dr. M. Murugan



Prof. N. Lakshmana Perumal

Head, Department of English, SRM Valliammai Engineering College

MESSAGE

Warm and happy greetings to all. I am immensely happy that the Department of English is conducting a 'National Conference on the Effective Strategies, Innovative Methods & Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in Heterogeneous Classrooms' on 23.02.2019.

Under the able guidance of our Principal and Vice Principal, SRM VEC continues to march on the way of success with confidence. The sharp, clear sighted vision and precise decision-making powers of our Management has benefited our college to be competitive.

I am sure that this Conference is going to impart the booming technologies, trends and the emerging system in the field of Language Teaching. I have no doubt that this Conference will act as a catalyst to simulate the young minds of our students by exchanging their ideas and thoughts.

I also congratulate Staff members from our college and other colleges for their efforts in organizing and participating in this Discussion forum and wish the Conference all success.

I congratulate our Staff for organizing this Conference and thank all the participants who would involve themselves in the discussion forum.

I wish the Conference a grand success.

Prof. N. Lakshmana Perumal

Editors' Note

The National Conference conducted by the Department of English focused on the following essential topics relating to teaching of English in Indian contexts:

1. Effective Strategies
2. Innovative Methods
3. Integrated Pedagogical Approaches to Learning and Teaching English in
4. Heterogenous Classrooms

Heterogeneous classrooms may be considered as the normal classroom in Indian contexts. Students come from a variety of cultural and ethnic contexts. In addition, there is large number of first-generation learners in colleges. Heterogeneity may sound more like an inconvenience or disadvantage, but, in reality, it provides great a great challenge and opportunity to test our knowledge, strategies and methods, even as it provides with great skills of perseverance and positive personality. It is our belief that in a few decades, the group of first-generation learners will dwindle radically, if not totally disappear. And yet heterogeneity will continue in several other forms.

So, conferences and seminars, such as the one SRM Valliammai College of Engineering Department of English conducted, will continue to be very relevant. Such conferences and seminars will offer opportunities to exchange our experience, knowledge and tools.

We, at the Department of English, SRM Valliammai College of Engineering, are grateful to our Patrons, Senior Officials of SRM and the Principal of our College for their encouragement and help. We are also grateful to our co-workers both in Administration and in various Faculties for their support and help in conducting the National Conference. Our own English Department Faculty and students contributed a lot for the success of the National Conference.

Our grateful thanks are due to all the participants and paper presenters. We hope to organize several application-oriented conferences, seminars and group discussions during the years to come, and publish the papers, etc. through leading journals approved by the UGC such as Language in India www.languageinindia.com

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