

ELT@I
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
Surat (Gujarat) Chapter
&
H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research
Vallabh Vidyanagar
organise

National Conference on
The Role of English in Sustainable Community
Development
on 18 – 19 August 2008 at
H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research
Vallabh Vidyanagar

The conference is aimed at exploring the interface between the teaching of English and sustainable development within the communities in India. English has long been seen as a tool of empowerment and social mobility, and within this globalised world, it is fast becoming a necessary tool to interact with people, transact views, and create a sense of community. It is with this in focus that the conference would deal with the crossing points between the ELT community and efforts made in the direction of disseminating English for empowering communities.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ELT@I Surat (Gujarat) Chapter and H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar invite papers from teachers of schools, colleges, universities and government academic departments, teacher trainers, research scholars, and interested professionals on the theme of the conference:

The Role of English in Sustainable Community Development

The sub-themes of the conference are:

- Teaching English in rural areas
- Teaching English in tribal areas
- English as a tool of empowerment
- English as a tool for sustainable development
- Multilingual approach in the teaching of English
- ICT in the teaching of English and community development
- Management of ELT projects for underprivileged groups

- Community-based ELT projects
- Evaluation in community-linked ELT
- Teacher education for sustainable community development
- Need-based materials production

Both abstracts and completed papers are to be typed as Microsoft Word documents in Times New Roman font of 12 points and 1.5 line spacing.

Each presentation would be of 15 minutes duration only. The word limit for abstracts is 200 words and that of full articles is 2500 words. All presented papers would be published in a special volume of the *ELT Quarterly*.

Submission: One soft copy (either in a CD or as an e-mail attachment) and one hard copy

Submission	Deadline
Abstract	30th June 2008
Paper	31st July 2008

As the Conference can only accommodate a limited number of presentations, we recommend early registration.

Deadline for confirmation of Conference participation for delegates other than paper presenters: Monday, 14th July, 2008

Conference Fees

The Conference fees include accommodation, food and refreshments.

Registration deadline	14th July 2008
Registration Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For teachers and educators: Rs 400/- • For students: Rs 300/-

Cheques and DDs may be sent in favour of 'The Director, H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar'. Please add Rs 40/- for outstation cheques.

Special offer

For delegates (only teachers and educators) who would like to avail of a one-year subscription to *ELT Quarterly (ELTQ)*, a research-based journal on various aspects of English Language Teaching and has useful teaching and learning tips, a special offer price of Rs 100/- for four issues (the annual subscription otherwise is Rs 200/-) for the year 2008 is available during the conference. If you wish to subscribe to the journal,

Venue: H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar

How to get there:

The nearest railway station is Anand. Auto-rickshaws are available from Anand Railway Station to Vallabh Vidyanagar on a regular basis. You could take a shared auto or specially reserved one to Nana Bazaar in Vallabh Vidyanagar.

From Ahmedabad (65 kms) and Vadodara (35 kms), you could either travel by a state transport bus or by train to Anand.

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation is available at the venue, so delegates are requested to make early bookings. The accommodation would be simple and modest and on a twin-sharing basis.

In addition to plenary sessions, paper presentations and workshops, delegates will have opportunities for networking on an informal level at the venue. It is hoped the interaction will offer delegates a chance to make new contacts, catch up with existing teaching practices, share information and gather new insights and ideas to implement in their own contexts.

For more details, please contact the Coordinators at the following addresses:

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Paper presenters should fill in both Part A and Part B; others Part-A only. Filled-in forms should be sent along with the fees to 'The Director, H M Patel Institute of English Training and Research', Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat 388120)

(PART—A)

Name: Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof. _____

Designation & Institution: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Mob: _____ Email: _____

Is accommodation required? Yes / No

Registration Fees paid: Rs. _____ bank _____

Cheque (A/C Payee only)/DD no _____ (For outstation cheques, add Rs 40/-)

(Note: Teachers and educators wishing to subscribe to *ELTQ* should add Rs.100 to the Registration fee of Rs.400/-.)

Signature with date.

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(PART—B)

Are you a member of ELTAI? Yes / No

If yes, type: Donor/Short term/Annual

Title of your paper: _____

_____(About ten words)

(An Abstract in about 200 words should be sent along with this form.)

Note: Please mention the equipment required. LCD/OHP/Specify any other

Signature with date