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Overview of the Conference:

The history of ELT in India dates back to the English Education Act of 1835, when English was formally introduced as a medium of instruction by the British. The growing influence of the English language and the difficulty of finding an alternate language acceptable to all Indians is one of the main reasons for the continued predominance of English language in schools, colleges, and universities. The changing scenario from colonialism to globalization has entailed a shift in the aims and objectives of teaching English in India. The IT revolution has made English the language of access to global information. English for professional purposes, such as facing interviews, preparing résumés and reports, drafting letters, participating in meetings, seminars, conferences and discussions, is in great demand. The current trend in English Language Teaching seems to be towards eclecticism. The lexical approach has received interest in recent years as an alternative to grammar-based approaches. Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) is one of the recent trends in ELT.

This model is a link between language learning and content development. Blended learning has a wide range of possibilities for ELT. It helps teachers optimize language learning and teaching by using ICT/e-learning in combination with face-to-face sessions. Task-based and Situated Language Learning and Teaching are among the latest trends in ELT and utilizing these approaches in Multi-User 3d virtual environments helps users have varieties of learning experiences in life-like environments. Edutainment is another recent trend.

The twentieth century has witnessed a paradigm shift in almost all walks of life. This period saw rapid globalization and immigration. As a result, literature all over the world has been influenced by numerous social and political movements and changing social structures.

Post colonialism is an important discipline in cultural and literary studies today. Literature produced by writers from post-colonial nations has come to be known as “third-world literature.” The written work of native people living in a land that has been taken over by non-natives, is referred to as “fourth world literature,” is also gaining popularity. Diasporic literature, which deals with themes such as alienation, displacement, existential rootlessness, nostalgia, and quest for identity, focuses on

THemes of the conference:

Teacher Education and Language Teaching
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Resource Persons:

Eminent faculty members from University of Hyderabad, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Humanities and Social Sciences Department of NIT Warangal will deliver invited talks and plenary sessions.

Registration is open to:

- Faculty members working in Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Teacher-Education
- Faculty from Universities, Degree and Post-Graduate Colleges
- Research Scholars and Post-Graduate students

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