



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(Under the aegis of IASE, MHRD, Government of India)

Language, Literature and Society: A Contemporary Educational Discourse

March 3, 2017

Venue: Conference Hall, Department of Education(CIE), University of Delhi

About the Institution

The Department of Education, popularly known as Central Institute of Education (CIE), University of Delhi, was the first major institute of professional learning and research in Education that was established in the year of independence. The first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the first Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad took considerable interest in CIE's establishment in 1947 and its vibrant activities and progress in the early years. Maulana Azad visualized the function of CIE not merely to "turn out teachers who will be 'model teachers', but also to evolve into a research centre for solving new educational problems of the country". Maulana prophesized that CIE would grow into "a beacon light for training institutions of the country". Over these past decades, CIE has indeed grown into a pace-setting institution in Teacher Education and Educational Research. It is recognized as the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) and having launched the Maulana Azad Centre for Elementary and Social Education (MACESE), CIE has shaped its unique philosophy, which finds reflection in its academic programmes.

About the Conference

“Fiction is like a spider's web, attached ever so lightly perhaps, but still attached to life at all four corners.” - Virginia Woolf

With the passage of time, owing to multiple changes that have been taking place in our environment and with the emergence of new technologies, the societies are constantly evolving, the depiction of which can be found in various forms of literature. The need for a dialogue emerged with this thought to create further sense of enquiry and a quest for research in the field of language education and literature.

The close interface between language and literature is reflected in the society where its' impact can be seen in the very rubrics of the societal thought process and vice-versa. The ever changing diverse spheres of life and society are not merely projected in literature, they shape literature too and in turn literature shapes the society.

In addition to their interrelations and interdependence, the new ideas and approaches emerging from various disciplines like literary theory, philosophy, anthropology, linguistics, pragmatics and discourse analysis alongside technological revolution and socio-cultural transformations, have a bearing on our study of language and literature. It is worth exploring contemporary trends in literature and re-examining literary theories and perspectives.

The conference is conceptualized to create an academic forum to share ideas and critical views on the multilingual and multicultural aspects of our society, and, how its impact can be seen in the context of language education and classroom transactions. This conference aims at seeking and exploring innovative trends and challenges of research in language and literature across the world and its impact on teacher education. This would provide an opportunity for deliberating upon recent trends in language education, and various language policy documents, thereby reflecting upon the issues and challenges faced by the practitioners at the school and university level. This meeting of the minds will help in generating new knowledge, to initiate an exchange of ideas about multiple perspectives for looking at language, literature and society.

Sub Themes

- Language, power and ideology
- Contemporary approaches in literature and literary criticism
- Language and literature: curricular issues and challenges
- Language teacher education: perspectives, policies, practices and reflections
- Language, literature and gender
- Language, literature and media
- Disability and language learning
- Language, literature and socio-cultural change
- Exploring/negotiating language and literature in Indian multilingual and multicultural context

Call for papers

Papers are invited from academicians across the country for the conference. The contributors are requested to submit well researched articles with useful insights making meaningful contribution to the field. The submissions may include research reports, field studies, perspective papers, policy analysis documents etc. The soft copy of the abstract in 500 words should be submitted by 7th January 2017 and if accepted, the Full Paper will have to be submitted by 31st January 2017.

Conference organizing committee:

Convener: Dr. Neera Narang

Co- Convener: Ms. Jenie C. Alex

Registration: There is no registration fee. The participants may get themselves registered on the day of the conference at the venue.

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts : 7th January, 2017

Acceptance of Abstracts : 16th January, 2017

Submission of Full papers : 31st January, 2017

Abstract and Paper submission format guidelines

Papers on the listed sub- themes must be sent by email to languageconference2017@gmail.com

Papers may be sent either In **Hindi** or in **English** language.

Papers in Hindi must be in Kruti Dev 010, font size 14.

Papers in English must be in Microsoft word, Times New Roman, font size 12.

Your Papers should include a separate first page containing:

- Title of the Paper
- Sub- Theme
- Name/s of the Author/s
- Organization/ Institution Affiliation
- Contact Address, Mobile no., Email address
- Bank details (Pan No. ,Bank name, Account no., IFSC Code)

Papers and Abstracts will only be accepted for review on the condition that the manuscript is original and has not been presented or accepted for presentation or publication and is not currently under review for the same. A declaration to this effect must accompany the Full Paper.

All accepted papers will be published in the edited volume provided the papers are complete in all respects and conform to the format and length requirements.

Manuscript Guidelines:

- Abstract should be of maximum 500 words and authors biography 150 words.
- Full paper should not be of more than 5000 words.
- The manuscript must be typed 1.5, spaced (single spaced for indented material, notes and references.)
- The text should be in font size 12, Times New Roman in English and font size 14, Kruti Dev 010 in Hindi. Headings should be in Bold.
- Margins: Top & Bottom – 2.54 cm. Left & Right 3.17 cm.
- All Photographs, charts and diagrams are to be referred to as “Figures” and should be numbered consecutively in the order to which they are referred in the text. All graphs and visuals must be inserted in a JPEG Image format, within the page margins.
- The references must be in the APA style and must be listed in alphabetical order.
- Follow the mentioned order in the manuscript. Title, Author(s), Affiliation, Abstract, Key words, Main Text, Acknowledgements, Appendices and References.
- The manuscript must be saved in the doc. form with the Title name.

Publication Plan of papers*

The papers will be scrutinized by an editorial committee. Only those papers which are accepted for presentations and peer reviewed by the committee set for the purpose will be considered for publication in the form of an edited volume.

**subject to the feasibility and availability of funds*

Boarding and Lodging: Boarding and Lodging will be arranged only for the out-station paper presenters in the University Guest House and Hostels. Accommodation would not be available for presenters from Delhi and NCR region. The request for accommodation should be made latest by 31st January 2017 along with the Full paper submission,

Travel Guidelines:

Due to limited funds, travel support will only be available to the outstation invited speakers and paper presenters.

Travel support for outstation invited speakers who are travelling by air are required to book their tickets in Air India flights by economy class only. If they wish to travel by train, they can travel in II AC.

Travel support for the shortest route will be available for outstation participants whose papers are accepted for presentation: For early career professionals (3AC) and young researchers (Sleeper class). In case of co-authors of the papers, travel support would be provided to the main author only.

Travel allowance to local paper presenters will be given as per University norms.

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Note: The participation in the conference is conditional to preconfirmation through the conference E-mail ID latest by February 20, 2017.