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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES

AUGUST 11-12, 2017

ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
GITAM UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- To bring together academicians and experts from different parts of the country and abroad to exchange knowledge and ideas
- To provide a platform for an in-depth analysis of subjects and update the knowledge of the participants
- To identify new avenues for interdisciplinary research in the chosen sub-themes

SUB-THEMES:

- Teaching of English language skills
- Creative use of technology for language teaching/learning
- Literature and language classroom
- Content and language integrated learning in higher technical education
- Professional development for English teachers: Aspirations and Opportunities
- Literature as a socio-political comment
- Children's Literature
- Gender Sensitisation: Issues and Challenges
- Theatre pedagogy
- Ecocriticism

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Abstracts: **30 March 2017**
Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **20 April 2017**
Submission of Full Papers: **10 June 2017**
Last Date for Registration: **10 July 2017**

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Use a standard **font** (such as **12 point Times New Roman**) to format the text.

Submit your abstract as a **Microsoft Word file** to the following address: **engconf2017.gitamhyd@gmail.com**

All abstracts will be peer reviewed.

The **first page** of the submission should not bear any marks that would identify the author or authors. It should contain only:

- **The title of the abstract.** If possible and relevant, please include in the abstract title, the name of the country that the proposal is discussing.
- **The abstract** should be no longer than 250 words in English and should clearly identify the paper's topic and its relevance to the conference.

The **second page** should contain:

- Title of the abstract
- Name of the author/authors
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- Email address, and
- Preferred conference sub-themes

Only shortlisted abstracts will be required to send in the full papers.

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- Submissions of up to a maximum of **2500** words are preferred
- Please use Times New Roman size 14 for the title and section headings and Times New Roman size 12 for the running text
- Try to make your article as easy to read as possible
- Please adhere to the latest APA/MLA Style Sheet guidelines
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Full papers will be sent for peer review and selected ones will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN.

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Indian Participants:

- Professionals **Rs.2500/-**
- Research scholars and students **Rs.1500/-**

Overseas Participants:

- Professionals **\$ 85**
- SAARC Participants **\$ 80**
- Research scholars and students **\$ 50**

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