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“**Inclusive growth should not be a mere slogan but a fundamental driving force for sustainable development.**”

The Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee
at the CII-ITC Sustainability Awards, January 14, 2013

Inclusive growth, aside from improved income, places emphasis on indicators of improved well-being for all. Inclusive growth is not just about outcomes; it is about everyone participating in the growth process and everyone sharing equally the benefits of growth. Overcoming barriers to participation, for example, through increased spending on education, through increased job-skilling and creation policies, and through social protection, is one of the important drivers of inclusive growth.

Government, institutions and NGOs are all increasingly engaged in the inclusive growth debate. There is a shift in focus from solely addressing economic growth to attempting to ensure that the benefits of growth are shared and experienced by all. With the labour market in India undergoing a dynamic change, with about 11 to 13 million people expected to look for employment opportunities each year; the inclusive growth debate is greatly focused on how to skill the country's large workforce to reduce the gap between demand and supply of skills and consequently to fuel growth and inclusivity. Skills development has in fact become a key policy concern with the government and the skills development policy states that: 'Language, basic IT and financial literacy is an integral part of most job roles in the economy today. Accordingly, all skill training programmes shall include basic modules of language skills, computer and finance literacy and soft skills like etiquettes, social and life skills to enable the youth to be employable and market ready' (Draft National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, May 2015).

As a matter of fact, all growth starts with education; skill training and development being an integral part of education. Language forms the basis for all education and therefore language forms the basis for all growth. With English having acquired the status of the language of opportunities, and growth; it is important for us now more than ever, to ask what can we as teachers, researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders do to promote inclusivity. In the context of the inclusivity debate, this conference will attempt to probe:

- What is the role of English language instruction in skills development for inclusive growth?
- How can we ensure quality English language instruction for the underprivileged audiences/learners?
- How can we ensure that ICT is truly used to address inequality in language education - what are the problems and solutions?
- How can ELT help in the development of 'green' skills?
- What is the role of MT & second language instruction in women's empowerment?
- What role does English language instruction play in empowering the disempowered and the marginalised groups?
- What role do language teachers play as agents of change?

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE

- **Pre-conference High-level Symposium** on the theme of the conference at The Marriott Renaissance in the city
- **Amity RELO Awards** for Excellence in ELT – Award ₹11,000. For details, please visit our website <http://www.amity.edu/lucknow>
- **Book Café** - Book Reading / Product Launch session at our open Amphitheatre
- **Theatre Zone** - A session exploring theatre as pedagogy in L2 environment
- First ever '**PICTURE THIS!**' Powered by Pecha Kucha* paper presentation session
- **Plenary sessions & panel discussions** by renowned ELT experts from the US and India
- **Special plenary platform** for selected few research papers
- Roundtable '**breakout**' discussions
- Skill-building **ELT workshops** by ELT experts from US Embassy RELO and EFLU
- **Publication of selected papers** in the Conference Book of Proceedings with ISBN No.

*Pecha Kucha comes from the Japanese term for "chit-chat". It rests on a simple idea: 20 images x 20 seconds. Pecha Kucha is a format of presentation that makes presentations concise and keeps things moving at a rapid pace. For details visit: <http://pechakucha.org>

- Networking opportunity with over 250 professionals
- Separate certificates for workshop participation, presenters/roundtable participants
- Book Exhibition by leading publishers
- Gala evening
- Lucknow Heritage Walk

AMITY RELO AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ELT

- Amity RELO Award for Excellence in the field of ELT (relates to the theme of the conference) worth ₹11,000
- Amity RELO Award for Innovation in ELT worth ₹11,000

Last date for application: February 15, 2016

For application details please visit our website:
<http://www.amity.edu/lucknow>

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Duration of the Programme: Two-and-a-half days

Dates: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 4-6, 2016

Time:

- Friday (March 4), 7:30 PM onwards
- Saturday & Sunday (March 5 & 6), 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Organising Committee invites proposals for research papers in the following two formats:

- **Format 1 Roundtable Discussions**
- **Format 2 'Picture This!'** powered by Pecha Kucha.
A 20 images x 20 seconds format of presentation

Note: Special Plenary - A few selected papers, from among all the proposals submitted, would be provided a special plenary status based on the recommendations of the vetting committee. The details of the formats shall be communicated to the delegates with the mail of acceptance.

SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Curriculum Rationale

- A futuristic perspective in the curriculum
- Reorienting education for a sustainable future
- Literature for a sustainable future
- Curriculum, syllabus and materials design for a sustainable future

Language, Power & Identity

- Language as a contributor to Inclusivity
- Role of bilingualism and multilingualism in Inclusivity
- Development perspectives on language
- Language, identity, gender and politics
- Language, culture and identity

Methodology

- Technology, new media and language
- Experiential learning

- Collaborative learning
- Community problem solving

General Themes

- Rural learners and urban learners
- Language testing & assessment
- Learner motivation
- Employability skills in the ESL classroom
- Teacher development
- Gender studies
- Women's empowerment
- ELT for the marginalised

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESENTERS

- Abstract length for all formats not to exceed 250 words
- Full paper length for all formats not to exceed 2,000 words
- Both, the abstract and full paper to be preceded by a 50 words author note
- MS Word formatting details:
 - i) Font style: Times New Roman
 - ii) Font size: text 12, title 16, sub-headings 14 and author note 10
 - iii) Alignment: Title and author note 'center', sub-headings 'left' and complete text to be 'justified'
- Full papers to necessarily adhere to the following specifications; Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology / Study, Findings, Conclusion and Recommendations.
- Full papers must adhere to APA style for documentation.

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

- **CHRISTMAS BONANZA only up till December 28, 2015**
If you register up till December 28, 2015, you get:
 - a) ₹500 discount on your registration fee
 - b) Free University hostel accommodation for the duration of the conference or ₹500 discount on Deluxe Rooms at University Guest House.
 - c) Free pick-up and drop from the airport / railway station
 - d) ₹500 discount on registration fee for Pre-conference High-level Symposium at The Marriott Renaissance
 - e) ELT Resource material
- Last date for submission of Abstract with completed Registration Form: **January 30, 2016**
- Notification of Acceptance of abstract: **Within 3 days of receiving the abstract**
- Submission of Full Paper: **February 10, 2016**
- Notification of papers selected for the Special Plenary Session: **February 24, 2016**

Completed registration forms, abstracts & full papers, adhering to the important dates mentioned above, may be uploaded on the Conference Website: <http://www.amity.edu/lucknow> or emailed to us at elt@lko.amity.edu

REGISTRATION FEE

A) Indian Delegates	:	2000/- (INR)
Research Scholars	:	1750/- (INR)
Foreign Delegates	:	\$100 (USD)
B) On the Spot Registration		
Indian Delegates	:	2500/- (INR)
Research Scholars	:	2000/- (INR)
Foreign Delegates	:	\$120 (USD)
C) Registration for Pre-conference High-level Symposium at The Marriott Renaissance in Lucknow (Strictly on a first-come-first-served basis for limited number of participants)		
Indian Delegates	:	3500/- (INR)
Foreign Delegates	:	\$150 (USD)

MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration fee is to be made by Demand Draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank in favour of "Amity University Uttar Pradesh" payable at Lucknow. The DD should be attached to the duly filled in Registration Form and sent by post to the address mentioned in the Registration Form.

Delegates can directly deposit payment in under mentioned bank:

Bank Name	:	Axis Bank Limited
Address	:	Lucknow Branch M G Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow
Account No.	:	053010100284066
Type of Account	:	Saving Account
IFS Code	:	UTIB0000053
MICR Code	:	226211002

NOTE:

- In case of joint authorship, the second author must also register for participation in the conference
- Registration fee includes two complimentary lunches, four tea/soft drinks with refreshments on March 5 & 6, 2016 and one dinner on first day of the conference i.e. March 5, 2016
- Registration fee does not include accommodation and breakfast
- All registered participants will get a conference kit, a certificate of participation/presentation and conference souvenir

ACCOMMODATION

- Type A – Deluxe Rooms at University Guest House - @₹1800/- per person per night on a twin sharing basis (inclusive of meals)
- Type B – University Hostel - @₹700/- per person (inclusive of meals)

- Assistance can be provided for accommodation in nearby hotels on request

HOW TO REACH

By Air

The Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport in Lucknow is well connected and is about 30 kms. from Amity University, Lucknow Campus. From the airport you can hire a taxi to reach the University.

By Train

Lucknow is a major junction of the Indian Railway's Northern zone and is well-connected with all major cities in the country.

By Road

Lucknow is well-connected through National Highways from Delhi, Kanpur, Agra, Allahabad, Varanasi and Dehradun. Regular bus services are available from all these places to Lucknow.

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AMITY UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW CAMPUS

Amity University, Lucknow Campus is a part of India's leading education group with a legacy of excellence spanning over two decades and campuses spread over 1000 acres including 6 world-class universities, 18 schools & pre-schools, 150 top-ranked institutions and 11 overseas campuses across London, New York, California, Singapore, Mauritius, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, South Africa, China (Beijing & Nanjing) and Romania. The Group is home to over 100,000 students pursuing 250 Programmes in over 60 diverse disciplines, across pre-school to Ph.D.

Amity University, Lucknow Campus is built on a foundation, which embodies all the qualities that have made Amity institutions world-class over the last two decades. Amity has instituted global standards in education, training and research with world-class infrastructure and the latest teaching methodologies. With the mission to train future leaders of the corporate world, the University strives to blend modernity with tradition in each of its students.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS:

40 acre hi-tech campus with state-of-the-art facilities

200 advanced labs in various disciplines

Air-conditioned and amphitheatre style classrooms

Well-stocked library with over 66,000 books, journals and references

On-campus hostel for 2,000 students



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