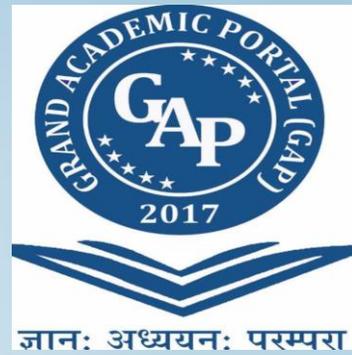




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ज्ञानः अध्ययनः परम्परा

One Day Webinar
on
**Role of English Language
and Literature after
NEP-2020**

Jointly Organised by ELTAI- Shimla Chapter and Grand
Academic Portal
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About ELTAI- Shimla and GAP

ELTAI Shimla

- The largest Network of Teachers of English in India (An Associate of IATEFL, UK)The English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) was founded on August 7, 1969 by the late Padmashri S. Natarajan, a noted Educationist. We bring out "The Journal of English Language Teaching", a bi-monthly, and it is given free to all the members of the Association. Our consultancy services offer Teacher training packages and organize bi-monthly meetings on current ELT themes relevant to the Indian context. We host annual conferences and regional conferences on specific areas relevant to the ELT scenario today. Delegates from all over the country as well as the world outside participate in them, present papers and conduct workshops.

GAP

- Grand Academic Portal (Gyan- Adhyayan-Parampara) is an initiative started by Dr. Gurudutta P. Japee and Dr. Preeti Oza to provide a supplementary and complementary element to the existing formal higher education system in India. The founders have collectively envisioned a platform to provide an innovative, free, equal, equitable, collaborative, sustainable, and all-inclusive teaching-learning-pedagogy environment to all the stakeholders of the higher education in India. GAP has its presence in more than five states of India growing its popularity very fast in foreign countries also. Grand Academic Portal (GAP) is a network group functioning in the field of Higher education in India. It is a platform, having more than one thousand direct and indirect stakeholders who are the professors, faculty members, researchers, industry patrons, lawyers and other highly esteemed professionals from India and abroad. GAP is operational in many areas of higher education like research, consultancy, publication of books and journals, project management, resource mobilization, faculty development and training and mentoring.

About the Webinar

English as an International language means that it is not only concerned with its native speakers or linked to a single nation / culture but serves both global and local needs as a language of wider communication. One needs to rethink that as language is the lifeline of culture often projecting the larger social milieu how an international language (EIL/EFL/ESL) assimilate with indigenous languages ,culture and overall the ethnicity transcending across borders. English , `the language of thoughts' occupies the cognitive domain of the individual whereas the mother tongue become `the language of emotions' to all bilingual Indians. With a history of 400 years in India, it is still a difficult language for most of the college students though the insatiable desire is dormant in their hearts. Randolph Quirke's word, `` English is a language on which the sun does not set whose users never sleep," have been proved beyond doubt. It works pretty well in its global context. For Example, the BBC world service to London; All India Radio Delhi, The Strait Times Of Singapore; and The Japan Times Of Tokyo in their oral and printed media represent English Native Learners (ENL), English Second Language (ESL) and English Foreign Language (EFL) respectively. But they all use a form of English that is both understood and respected in every corner of the globe where any knowledge of any variety of English exists. Dr. Radhakrishnan has rightly said, It is the function of the university to build human beings, strive to rid them of their vanities and egotism and emancipate their minds from petty prejudices and narrow loyalties (Savidya Ya Vimuktye). English is the basic skill and of paramount importance in the new global scenario for the graduates of humanities, sciences, commerce and the various professional disciplines such as agriculture, law, management, medicine or engineering. It is a prior need even to learn computers. The journey of English language which began with Anglo –Saxon in 5th and 6th centuries in Europe has been phenomenal. Because of its absorbency, flexibility and adaptation it reached as international status within a span of thousand years. With NEP the medium of instruction sticks to the `three language formula', but also mandates that no language would be imposed on anyone. Such broadminded approach towards learning and teaching really inspires learners to learn at their own pace and interest to compete in the global world in a sustainable way.

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