

**English Language Teachers' Association of India
(ELT@I) Gujarat**

is pleased to announce its
1st Gujarat Regional ELT@I Conference

on the theme
***ACTIVE LEARNING:
MAKING LEARNING MORE ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE***

on
February 6th and 7th 2009

in collaboration with

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U. S. Embassy, New Delhi

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Inaugural address:

Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, Director, H.M.Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidhya Nagar

Keynote Address:

Mr. Richard Boyum, Regional English Language Officer, U.S. Consulate, New Delhi

Valedictory Address:

Dr. Rajni Badlani, English Language Advisor, Regional English Language Office, U.S. Consulate, New Delhi

Plenary Sessions:

Dr. Sudhakar Marathe, Ex Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Hyderabad

Dr. Amol Padwad Head, Dept of English, J. M. Patel College, Bhandara

Dr. Dharmendra Sheth, Vice President, ELT@I

Workshops:

Dr Atanu Bhattacharya, Reader, H.M.Patel Institute of English Training and Research, Vallabh Vidhya Nagar

Dr. Rajni Badlani, English Language Advisor, Regional English Language Office, U.S. Consulate, New Delhi

English Language Fellows stationed in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh

CALL FOR PAPERS

- **Deadline for submission of abstract: January 6th 2009**
- **Full paper must be submitted no later than: January 20th 2009**

Please submit paper abstracts electronically to both:

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Content Focus: ACTIVE LEARNING:
MAKING LEARNING MORE ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE

Main Strands:

Motivating teachers
Motivating students
Classroom dynamics
Group work and pair work techniques
Classroom management
Dealing with large classes
Using authentic materials
Alternative assessment
Teaching mixed ability groups
Multiple intelligences

Guidelines:

- Abstracts should be around 100 words.
- The title of the presentation should be around 10 words.
- The full paper should be read in 10 minutes.
- There will be time for a 5-minute question and answer session at the end of the paper reading.
- Please bring 25-30 handouts to distribute to the audience.

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs.250/- (including breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner and conference materials) if paid before January 20, 2009. **After January 20, 2009, the fee is Rs.300/-.**

There is a 10% discount for ELT@I members.

ACCOMMODATION

Prior reservations and advance payment of Rs.300/- per night are necessary for reserving accommodation at the guesthouse for out-of-town delegates.

EXCURSION

There will be an optional excursion to the Gandhi Ashram and the Sarkhej Rojai Palace on the afternoon of February 6th for those who are interested. There will be a nominal fee for transportation.

THE REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OFFICE

The Regional English Language Office (RELO), South Asia, based in Delhi, has been set up to promote the effective teaching of English. It works in collaboration with key institutions in the region that are involved in English language teaching and training. Its activities include inviting acclaimed English language specialists from the US to deliver talks, lead seminars, and conduct workshops; bringing English Language professionals for a year for English language projects; and providing ELT resources for teachers. It supports teachers associations in sustaining the professional development of English teachers in the region.

For more information, please contact:

Regional English Language Office

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REGISTRATION FORM

Filled-out forms and payment should be sent to:
AHMEDABAD MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
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Name: Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof. _____

Designation & Institution: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

_____ Tel. No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a member of ELTAI? Yes/No

If yes, type of membership: Donor/Short term/Annual

Is accommodation required? Yes/No

Will you be presenting a paper or workshop? Yes/No

Title of the paper/workshop: _____

Do you need a/an LCD/OHP/DVD/CD/microphone?

Registration fee (circle all appropriate fees):

Before 20 January, 2009 - Rs. 250/-, Late registration, additional Rs.50/-

Guesthouse Rs.300/- per night Total: _____

Check drawn in favor of 'Ahmedabad Management Association'

Check number _____ Bank _____ Total: _____

Signature

Date

Note: For more forms, please use photocopies of this one.

ELT@I

The English Language Teachers' association of India (ELT@I) is a professional organization of teachers of English working at different levels of education. Founded by the late Padmashree S. Natarajan in 1967, it has been providing a forum for English teachers to network and discuss issues relating to the teaching of language and literature and striving to promote professionalism among its members. It also brings out a bi-monthly journal, *The Journal of English Language Teaching (JELT)*, which is sent free to all its members.

ELT@I is one of the Associates of the International Association of Teachers of English as Foreign Language, UK. There are 18 Chapters of ELT@I functioning at present all over India.

All teachers of English are welcome to join our association.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual:

Annual	Rs.200/-
Short term (3 Years)	Rs.500/-
Donor (10 Years)	Rs.1500/-

Institutional:

Annual	Rs.250/-
Short term (3years)	Rs.600/-
Donor (10 years)	Rs.2000/-

Note: Payment may be made in CASH or by DD, drawn in favor of ELT@I and payable at Chennai. Checks are not accepted. If you are interested in membership, please contact:

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