

Paper submission guidelines

'Justify' alignment of the text with 1.5 margin on all sides of the A4 size paper.

Double spacing, font face-Times New Roman, font size-12

Full paper of approximately 2500-3000 words for publication with 15 minutes time schedule for oral presentation.

Registration fee

Academic delegates: Rs. 600/-

Members of BUETA: Rs 500/-

Students & research scholars: Rs. 300/-

Demand Draft may be drawn in favour of Principal, Al-Ameen Arts, Science & Commerce College, payable at Bangalore. Application along with D.D. should be sent to Principal, Al-Ameen Arts, Science and Commerce College, Hosur Road, Bangalore.

(Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch and tea)

Accommodation

Hostel accommodation will be provided to the desirous participants @ Rs. 400/- per day which includes dinner. (Note: Please communicate prior information about the accommodation need and remit required amount along with the registration fee).

Important dates

Last date for abstract submission: **10th Feb 2015**

Last date for full paper submission: **20th Feb 2015**

Last date for paper publication: **28th Feb 2015**

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About the College

Al-Ameen Arts, Science & Commerce College, which came into being in 1968, is the parent institution of Al-Ameen Educational Society catering to the educational needs of the have-nots of the society. The banner of Al-Ameen Educational Society hosts 170 educational institutions all over the country, starting from Nursery to Post Graduation Studies in various disciplines like engineering, pharmacy management, education, law including research facilities. Subscribing to the motto "Lord Give unto me Knowledge" it believes in holistic imparting of knowledge to the student community at large. The unbeatable track record of bagging athletic championship of Bangalore University for thirty consecutive years reflects on the comprehensives of the college. It is accredited with higher B grade by NAAC and is well poised to accomplish its vision through academic excellence. The College, affiliated to Bangalore University is centrally located in the heart of the city opposite to the expansive swathes of the famous Botanical Gardens of Lalbagh. The well-coordinated placement cell liaisons between the industry and the institution vis-à-vis the former's employability demands and the latter's reciprocation to it. Scores of students get benefited by campus placement drives organized by the cell.

Host Department

Department of English (UG and PG studies) offers optional English at UG level and M.A. in English. The faculty, with the students' participation is involved in developing teaching tools, publications, projects and several stage performance activities. To this effect, every semester, curriculum based programmes like exhibitions, skit performances, language competitions are organized. It effects teaching through constant learning process by involving students in 'in-house' projects with inter-

disciplinary approach. The department organized a workshop, in which over 100 English teachers discussed the dynamics of English texts of Bangalore University. The occasion was graced by noted writer Shashi Deshpande, who delivered the key note address. It puts the students through capsule programmes/training in the fields of communication, soft skills, enactments and regular academics.

About BUETA

Bangalore University Teachers' Association is the brain child of the think-tank who envisaged to bring the Teachers' fraternity on a platform to deliberate upon the academic nuances, in general and English, in particular. The team-spirit of the members is pivotal to the success stories of academic activities that were carried out in the past.

Conference Validation

In the recent times, the horizons of English have expanded beyond the two realms of language and literature. The expansiveness of English as a language and literature has taken a giant leap into numerous scholastic aspects of real life, society and employment arena. This has necessitated English to take into its fold a host of management academics, social sciences, psychology, communication studies and several contemporary issues like nationalism, gender studies and social security. The rationale of the conference draws its relevance from the syllabi pattern of Bangalore University UG English texts that deal with the lessons on the above mentioned topics. This perspective offers inspiration to study various facets of English as a form of literature, language and its interconnectivity with several academic and non-academic subjects. In this direction, the conference intends to set the stage to deliberate upon multi-disciplinary utility of and approach to the study of English literature and language.

Conference themes

Under the rationale of "Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Literatures in English and English Language" the conference will deliberate upon the themes of contemporary literatures in English and the nuances of English language. The themes extend to the fields of communication studies, social issues, dynamics of corporate subjects like interpersonal relationship, attitudinal reflections, leadership, team spirit, etc.

Themes for discussion

- Translational studies
- Contemporariness in literatures
- Language contours
- New shifts in the electronic and print media
- Gender and discrimination studies
- Literary texts and the cinema scripts
- Cultural and political reflections in literature
- Literature and consumerism
- Literature and Religiosity
- Transcontinental issues in literature
- New genres of literature
- Nationalism and identity

Call for abstracts and papers

The beneficiaries of the conference shall include students, teachers of UG and PG studies, research scholars, corporates, social activists, and literary personalities, and experts of related inter-disciplinary subjects.

The intended participants are invited to send a 250-300 word abstract with the details of the title of the paper and the theme. The soft copy of the abstract and full paper may be mailed to alameenengconf@gmail.com