

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND IQAC,
SDM DEGREE COLLEGE, HONNAVAR**

**THE KARNATAK UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC FORUM OF ENGLISH TEACHERS**

JOINTLY HOST

**TWO-DAY
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AMIDST
KANNADIGAS**

About the Event

The introduction of English to the Indian subcontinent has profoundly transformed various aspects of Indian life. Colonial dynamics have been shaped by Western language, culture, and education, leaving a lasting impact on regional languages and cultures. In Karnataka, these changes were reflected in the responses of local litterateurs to Western movements during notable phases in Kannada literature, such as Navya, Navodaya, and Bandaya. The transformative role of English in culture has been amply found in different walks of life of Kannadigas.

The presence of English has significantly influenced Kannadigas, who often navigate the balance between their native language and English in professional contexts. Looking at English language from the vantage point of indigeneity may lead to the unravelling of the hitherto unknown things. This conference, tentatively scheduled for the third or fourth week of November 2024, aims to explore these themes through theoretical insights and practical experiences from Kannadigas of diverse backgrounds.

**We invite papers on the following topics
Thrust Areas/Themes/Sub-Themes:**

- 1.Kannada: The Language of Culture, English: The Language for Living
- 2.Impact of English on Kannada Linguistic Identity
- 3.The Role of English in Kannada Media and Journalism
- 4.The Influence of English on Kannada Language and Literature
- 5.Cultural Hybridity: Kannada Diaspora Perspectives
- 6.Translation Practices: Bridging Kannada and English
- 7.English as a Medium of Instruction in Karnataka
- 8.Kannadiga students and their exposure to English

Note:

The above sub-themes are indicative only. Participants may choose any other area related to the title, "English Language Amidst the Kannadigas."

Important Instructions

1. Send the abstract (200 words) to mghegdehnr@gmail.com by October 30, 2024.
2. Send the full paper by November 15, 2024 to mghegdehnr@gmail.com , with a word limit of 3000.
3. Follow the MLA Handbook, 8th edition, while preparing the paper.
4. Selected papers will be shortlisted for presentation at the seminar.
5. Selected papers will be published in a reputed book with an ISBN.
6. No fees for participation.
7. Accommodation is arranged for the delegates on demand, if informed 15 days prior to the conference.
8. Fees of Rs. 1000 for paper presentation Rs.2000 for paper presentation and publication have to be paid.
9. The fees may be credited to the **Account No.1067101030608 IFSC. CNRB0001067**
10. Attach the screenshot of fees paid while e mailing the full paper.

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