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Reaching All the Inquiring Minds: Accelerating Critical Thinking for the Young Researchers National Graduate Conference 2019 Department of English Language and Literature Date: 3 May2019 Venue: IIUC Campus, Kumira, Sitakunda, Chittagong

## **Call for Papers**

In this industrial and post-industrial world, where only skill, information and technology are the key focuses in the education sector, humanities is one of the very few that makes a platform to practice critical thinking, intellectual inquiry and creativity. Considering the fact, Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) is now calling for submissions of abstracts from graduate students of different universities of the country. The one-day conference/seminar is to be held on 3 May 2019 in the Central Auditorium of the panoramic campus of IIUC. The National Conference aims to bring together the fresh graduates and young researchers to exchange and share their whole new perspectives, experiences and research results on all aspects of English Language, Literature, Linguistics, Film and Media.

This conference will provide a congenial environment where participants will present their works, receive feedback and participate in networking with promising presenters. It aims to raise questions and address problems of language and literature by graduate students. We are interested in submissions that consider, but are not limited to:

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- Classical Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Postcolonial Literature
- South Asian literature
- Postmodernism
- Migration and Diaspora
- Gender Issues
- Eco -Criticism

- Multilingualism and Multiculturalism
- Pedagogy
- Teacher Education
- Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Language Policy and Planning
- Language across Curriculum
- Language and Culture Studies

- Teaching Methodologies and Techniques
- ELT Trends and Challenges in Asia and Prospects
- Innovations in Language Learning, Teaching and Testing
- Technology in Language Teaching and Learning

- Innovations in Syllabus, Curriculum, and Material Design
- New Paradigms of Educational
  Practices and Research
- Media and Language Learning
- Teaching Language through Literature
- Interdisciplinary Scope of ELT

This conference has teamed up with the SpecialIssue of the EXPRESSION (a DELL academic journal with an ISSN number). A selection of high-impact full-text papers will have the opportunity to be considered for a double-blind review and a publication in the

upcoming issue. The paper selection will be carried out during the peer review process as well as at the conference presentation stage. Moreover, all submitted papers will be checked for plagiarism.

The best two papers, both in Language and Literature, will receive "The Best Paper" award with a special certificate for their write-up.

All submissions should include a 250-300 word abstract in DOC or PDF with a brief biodata (60 words) and contact information of individual presenters. Please send your submissions to <u>DELLIIUCConference@gmail.com</u> by 30 March 2019 with "Graduate Conference 2019" in the subject line.

We hope this conference will be an invaluable experience for all.

## **Important Dates:**

Deadline for Abstract: 30 March 2019 Notification of Acceptance:3April 2019 Registration Deadline: 12 April 2019 Full Text Submission: 20 April 2019 Slides Submission: 30 April 2019 **Registration Details:** 

Presenter: 1000 BDT

Participant: 800 BDT

For Further Details: <u>DELLIIUCConference@gmail.com</u>

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## **Session Details:**

Paper Presentation: 15 minutes Workshop: 1 hour Colloquium: 1 hour Panel Discussion: 1 hour