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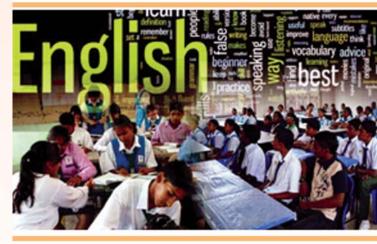
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# **Conference Objectives:**

- To explore the significance of regional literatures in English vis-a-vis Indian Literature in English
- To examine and analyze the contribution of classics in regional literatures for national movement and national integration
- To bring regional literatures into sharp focus so as to draw global exposure in Language Teaching
- To bring into light the various micro issues those regional literatures addressed in ELT
- To provide a framework for Indian regional literatures in the context of Teaching English at world literatures.

## **Conference Theme Note:**

It is beyond doubt that translation of regional literary works in English since the colonial era has played a big role in integrating the diversified population of India. By enabling the cross fertilization of ideas and opinions, translated texts have kept the Indian cultural scene vibrant while keeping the people informed of the changing trends in Indian society. Considering that the number of writers writing in Indian languages today is increasing, the twoday National Conference proposes to explore how regional languages lend themselves to better portray local cultures and issues, by retaining the writing traditions of those languages. Without challenging the hegemony of English language, through adoption of translated texts in an English classroom, teachers can create contexts to Indianize English Language Teaching in the country. It will ensure that regional writing is read by the Englishspeaking population, particularly the young readers. It will help to produce true Indians not only in blood and colour but also in spirit, morals, opinion and intellect. The conference also aims to explore how translated texts in English by showcasing the heritage and cultural exchanges of regional languages can represent the country's literature abroad.

## **Topics of the Conference:**

The conference focuses on the following

### **Sub Themes:**

- 1. Incorporating translations in curriculum designing for ELT
- Decolonization: perspective in ELT from New and Old
- 3. Humanizing English Studies
- 4. English Language learning through Translations
- 5. Implications of Indian Writing in English on English Studies
- 6. Literary and Linguistics' Contribution of Native Languages
- 7. Creative methods of ELT through regional culture and social concepts
- 8. Localization of Content used in English studies
- 9. Nativisation of ELT through Translation
- 10. Communicative competence and ICT through translation.

Any other related and reflecting the above themes.

