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Monday, March 15, 2010
Research Centre in English
VHNSN College
Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu

Conference Presenters

F. ABDUL RAHIM (Ph.D., Oklahoma State University) is a retired Professor & former Head of the Department of English, Annamalai University. In addition to his specialization in American literature, Professor Rahim is the author of a book on writing theses and dissertations and is thoroughly familiar with the current trends in thesis writing in India and the United States.

S. P. DHANAVEL, M A., Ph.D., is Professor & Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai. His 21 years of academic experience includes seven years of Headship at Tripura University. He has authored 7 books and 53 articles published both in national and international journals. His book on Girish Karnad is a widely-quoted prime book on the renowned dramatist. His latest book on Communication and Soft Skills is a prescribed text for engineering graduates.

RAVI SHEOREY (M.A., Ph.D., University of Texas), Professor of English and Applied Linguistics at Oklahoma State University, has accepted our invitation to talk about research methods in ELT, including a special session on conducting survey research, his specialty. Professor Sheorey has authored numerous articles in a variety of refereed American and international journals. His recent books include *Learning and Teaching English in India* (Sage Publications, 2006) and [co-edited] *Reading Strategies of First and Second Language Learners* (Christopher-Gordon Publishers, 2008).

Event Schedule

8.30 - 9 am	Registration
9 - 10 am	Inauguration Prayer
Welcome Address	Dr. A. Mohankumar , Head Department of English
Inaugural Address	Dr. S. Shanmugiah, Registrar, Tamilnadu Open University
Presidential Address	Mr. S. V. Paramanandam , President College Managing Board
Introductions	Dr. G. Baskaran , Organizing Secretary
10 - 10.15 am	Coffee Break
10.15 - 12 noon	<i>Research Methods in Literature</i> Dr. F. Abdul Rahim Dr. S. P. Dhanavel
12.00 - 1.00 pm	<i>Research Methods in ELT</i> Dr. Ravi Sheorey
1.00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH
2.00 - 3.00 pm	<i>Conducting Survey Research in ELT</i> Dr. Ravi Sheorey
3.00 - 3.15 pm	Coffee Break
3.15 - 4.15 pm	<i>Reports of on-going research by research scholars</i>
4.15	Concluding Remarks Dr. A. Mohankumar Dr. S. Manickavel Vote of Thanks Mr. K. Muthurajan