#### Accommodation

Kumbakonam being a tourist spot offers a variety of lodging facilities. Delegates can find hotels at a proximity of 1 to 1.5 kms with good transportation facilities. Assistance will be provided on request, if required.

# **Important Dates:**

Abstract Submission: 30th June 2019

Acceptance of Abstract: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Submission of full paper to be

Considered for Best Paper Award: 12th July 2019

Submission of Paper for Print: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

How to reach:

Please Use the Following link for directions.

From: Bus stop

https://goo.gl/maps/NFYqiguxSWQusmJK8

Railway station

https://goo.gl/maps/aiVDZYJhygB9pELs7

Climate:  $34^{\circ}C / 93^{\circ}F$ 

For Registration and other details:

http://www.englishdepartment-gcwk.com

Contact Us:

thekumelt.convention@gmail.com

Registration Details

Status	Early Bird Registration	Spot Registration
Faculty	1500	1750
Scholars	1000	1250
Students	500	
In Absentia	Registration + Postal and handling charges	

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# THE

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**KUM INTERNATIONAL ELT** 

**CONVENTION** 

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July,2019

(Under UGC Autonomy Grant)

Organized by

**PG & Research Department of English** 

**Government College for Women** 

(Autonomous),

Kumbakonam-612 001.

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# **About the College**

The temple town Kumbakonam is known for its fertile soil and mind. Many intellectual giants like the Silver-Tongued orator Srinivasa Sastri and the great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan have hailed from this town. Started as the second Government College exclusively for Women in the entire State of Tamil Nadu in the year 1963, the College is offering nine research programmes, 11 post–graduate programmes and 12 undergraduate programmes at present. The College was conferred with autonomous status in 2007. The College has been re-accredited by NAAC at 'B' level. GCWK completed 50 years of academic service in 2013 and the celebration of the Golden Jubilee was held in 2015. The College functions with the motto "Women Empowerment Through Higher Education".

# **About the Department**

The Department of English is one of the very few departments that have been in existence since the time of Pre University Courses (PUC). Initially offering Part II English for students of different arts and science courses, the department has evolved into a major department when it started offering Major English (Branch XII) in the year 1969. Since then it has been producing a galaxy of scholars in English who have become a highly indispensable part of the English Teaching Community at national and international levels. Adorned by dedicated and devoted preceptors and scholarly students, the department has grown in stature and became a Post- graduate department in the year 2005. The mounting interest in the girls to study English culminated in starting off an additional section in B.A. English in the year 2007. The department attained full fruition in 2012 when it attained the status of a research department offering part and full-time Ph.D programme in English. The Department prides on the fact that nearly seventy percentage of the teaching faculty is its Alumni.

# THE KUM INTERNATIONAL ELT CONVENTION

(Towards Higher THE Education) **KUM** (Kumbakonam) International ELT Convention is an academic endeavour to promote academic discussions by bringing together faculty, research scholars and students from across the globe working in the field of English Language Studies and related disciplines. The conference proposes is to open up new vistas in the intricate labyrinth of ELT. This forum aims at providing a feasible platform for an intellectual discussion on effective ELT pedagogies for the post millennials that will transform the slogging task of teaching and learning of English into an enjoyable activity in the classroom.

# Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- The educative inclusion in the English class.
- The use of technologies for English language learning.
- Emerging Revolutionary Advancements and Innovations in ELT.
- TTT ( Teach. Test. Teach).
- Challenges in ELT as a Second Language in India
- English Language- A Tool for Social Improvement.
- The systems of English Language.

## SUMBISSION GUIDELINES

Your submission should include two MS Word files. One file contains an anonymous abstract with 3-5 keywords, and a title of no more than 12 words. Abstracts submitted should be no more than 500 words in length, single space 12-point font (Times New Roman) and limited to two A4 pages with 1-inch or 2.54-cm margins on all sides. The other file should contain the title of your abstract and personal information of all presenters, including, name, form of address (i.e. Dr., Prof., Mr./Ms., or Miss), country of residence, academic affiliation, and e-mail address. The two separate files should be emailed to <a href="mailto:thekumelt.convention@gmail.com">thekumelt.convention@gmail.com</a> before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## To Present in-absentia

- The conference will have a virtual room that will allow you to share your project or experience with the whole community of teachers, students and researchers of the teaching-learning process of English. The possibility of virtual participation is provided for speakers who, due to distance or other justified reasons, cannot participate in person. Virtual speakers will be able to send their contributions in posters or videos of 5 to 7 minutes. Abstract and paper submissions have the same deadlines as other speakers. All registration fees must be covered inclusive of postal and handling charges for certificates.
- In the oral mode for virtual speakers, the presentation of paper and link to the video file is mandatory:
- Presentation of the video work:
  - o MPEG or AVI format
  - o Minimum resolution 720p
  - o Maximum duration: 3-5 minutes.
  - Can be uploaded on Youtube and link can be shared on email.
- **Posters** will have a maximum size of 100 x 70 cm and must be sent in PDF and can be displayed.