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OUCIP cordially invites you to online lecture series # 27

Topic: 'Language Debate in India: The New Education Policy '

By

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Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Day & Date: Tue 7th Dec 2021

About the Speaker:

Dr.Y.L Srinivas is a professor of English in Osmania University .Currently he is the Head, Department of English Osmania university.He has published many articles in national and international journals and edited course books.He often writes articles for mainstream english newspapers. He has been a resource person for RCI and Judicial Academy and many other statutory institutions. He is the Executive Council Member National Assessment and Accreditation Council, NAAC. His areas of interest for research are Postcolonial Literature , Indian Writing in English Flim and Media Studies.



About the Topic: 'Language Debate in India: The New Education Policy'

The role of language in the intellectual growth of a child has never received adequate attention by the successive governments and even from the researchers for reasons inexplicable. All the education commissions that came after and before independence, spoke at length about the issue of language but only in the National Education Policy 2020 the issue found desired primacy and intent in terms of positing and defining the role of a language in the intellectual and holistic growth of a child.

The proposed talk on languages debate in India in the context of National Education Policy 2020 and its accentuated thrust on mother tongue education make an attempt to put in perspective the role of languages and efficacy of mother tongue education in realizing the objectives of the policy. The talk will also put in perspective the whole debate on language that India as a nation witnessed both during the period of colonization and in the course of post-colonization. Attempt also will be made to make a few constructive suggestions to the policy makers towards evolving robust language policy in appreciation of the multilingual situation in India and how the multilingual situation and linguistic diversity prove advantage to India. Further, attempts will also made to discuss and suggest ways and means to shape pedagogy in a multilingual class room.

If you are willing to participate in the discussion, you are requested to fill in the registration form by paying the registration fee of rupees 100 with the account details provided in the registration link. Registered candidates can discuss the questions during the question hour of the session and the participation certificate will be provided to registered candidates.

The session will be live on "OUCIP" YouTube channel

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/mmAEoemsvW265Kj9A>



Regards

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