



EMERGING TRENDS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE TEACHING

Mr. Nitesh Pratapsinh Garad
M.A. English, SET

ABSTRACT

English as a global language enables people to keep in touch, do business or travel in different places in the world. Thus, it is a means and medium of business and communication. The trends in ELT have been gaining tremendous significance in education systems. It has undergone various changes and innovation as it is said that change is the law of nature. Today no one would doubt the fact that English has become an international language. As it is used in communication, internet tools began to use in education especially in English language learning. Now days it is extremely difficult to imagine education without English language and emerging trends. Recent trends methodologies and development portray the vital role of education sector in general with its internationalization of professional talent etc. Digital media proves to be important in improving the access and academic analysis of English literature. Literary work can be reviewed and individuals may discuss various issues through social media. Studies that would previously take much time and work are simplified by increased access to literary works in the form of e-books and audio versions of novels and stories. Research articles and reviews are available in blogs through which a scholar may access. The present paper tried to focus on emerging trends in English literature teaching.



KEYWORDS: Emerging trends, multimedia, Web based education.

INTRODUCTION

Today English language is part and parcel of our life. Thus, teaching English language and literature in new emerging trends is a need of hour. From the experience of teaching English to students many approaches and methods have been adopted. So, the students are assisted how to use and acquire target language. Previous the trends of teaching English lacked both in quantity and quality because of huge syllabi, rigid curriculum that continue to threaten students. Later this monopoly of student centered was broken and the teachers started to update themselves. As English has been undoubtedly the lingua franca of the internet. Internet is considered to be an alternative mediato teach language. The easy access to technology has made information possible for enhancement of learning program and literature, about 80% of language can be learned through this medium. Recent trends such as the e-book technology, digital medium, blogging and other forms of social networking play a significant role in English literature today. These recent trends help in promoting the exchange of ideas and access to vital information. E-book and other digital forms of written literature helps to gain knowledge and also improves reading and writing skills, this social media has occupied development of art and literature. There are too many stories in social media that is replacing the emerging trend of English literature. The present paper tried to analyze emerging trends in English literature teaching.

CHANGING TECHNOLOGY:

The following are some of important items of new technologies on which English teachers and professionals need to seriously think about improving competencies for the effective utilization to deliver need-based web learning services to the students of literature. Some emerging technology as follows.

- ICT Trends
- Web Technology
- Search Technology
- Metadata Standards
- Digital Information Resources
- E-learning (online learning)
- Subject Gateways
- Information Portals
- Online information services
- Wi-Fi and RFID Technology

Web Based Learning:

Web learning is also called technology-based learning /distance learning /on line education is one of the fastest developing areas. It gives opportunities to create well-designed learner centered, inter-active, flexible and e-learning environment. There are hundreds of English web-based classes that offer trainings for a variety of basic language skills such as Learning, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

Blogs:

It is a personal as professional journal on the internet in which the members share their ideas. Once a member, one can offer their profile to other members. The post can be read by the visitor and latest discussions can also be seen. The blogs enable uploading and linking the files which is very much suited to serve as online personal journals for students. Moreover, some blogs enable the user to message other users of the same blogs. Social media includes blogs, virtual worlds, social networks, micro-blogs and video sharing such as you-tube.com. This blogging becomes communicative and interactive when participants assume multiple roles in the writing process readers/ reviewers who respond to other writer's post. The advantage of such trends includes the ability to access quick information on literature for studying literary works.

Digital Media:

Digital media plays a vital role in the modern literature. This media helps to get easily access to the already existing literary work and provides the tools to review and study English literature. This digital media also has potential to deliver knowledge on literature in simpler form so that the students and teachers can easily review. Electronics text makes it easily possible to get older literature. Digital media and the electronic revolution have played an important role in the study of literature. Teaching and Learning of literature have also become comfortable with the introduction of e-books and digital media.

Skype:

Every internet service has audio function and technological instruments like laptops with camera. The students can easily communicate with their teachers and friends who are far away. They speakers of native language and get their pronunciation checked as to improve their speaking.

iPods:

iPods one of the multimedia devices, enables the users to generate, deliver, exchange, texts, images, audio, and video scripts as per the requirements. The teachers send text messages and the students can read and answer to them. In addition, the students can record and listen to their speeches,

poems, news, short stories etc. Thus, iPods give a chance to the learners of English to improve their listening, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and also writing.

CONCLUSION:

The recent trends play a significant role in modern English literature. Trends such as the use of social media have led to the emergence of new writers. Social media is a platform that has encouraged the writers who use social media sites such as Facebook Instagram, Twitter to expose their literary work. Older writers are also adopting the culture of social media to promote their writings and increase their readerships. Social media provides an opportunity for writers and reader to connect and communicate so that literary works can be reviewed. New technology has become useful tools for discussion and analysis among scholars of English literature. Digital media also proves to be important for academic analysis of English literature. Studies that previously took much time are now simplified by access to literary works in the form of e-books, audio versions of novels, thus it is quite beyond doubts that technology that emerged in English literature teaching has made us smart.

WORK CITED:

1. Goldwyn, Andrew. English in the Digital Age: Information and communication technology and the Teaching of English. London: Cassel, 1999 print.
2. Quadri, Ganiyu Olawaseyi. Impact of ICT Skills on the Use of E-Resources by Information Professionals: A Review of Related Literature <http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/>
3. <http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~mbolin/quadri.pdf> Accesed on dt. 08/03/2019.
4. Lamy, Marie-Noelle, and Katerina Zourou. social networking for language Education.2013
5. Mosrris, Tea, and Phillippa Ballantine. Social Media for Writers 2015.