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Preface

The Department of English, JVB Institute organized a National Seminar on **Teaching English to First Generation Learners: Problems and Perspectives** at Ladnun on 04-05 March, 2011. More than 35 participants participated in the seminar. In addition to the paper presenters five special lectures were delivered by the special invitees. All the participants thoroughly enjoyed the seminar and they were of the opinion that it was thought-provoking and educative. Keeping the relevance and importance of the theme of the seminar in the view, it was decided to publish some selected articles in a book form.

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