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English Language Teaching, though centuries old, is still a subject of controversy among teachers of English, especially at the college level. To a few die-hard literature teachers, ELT is a bad word. The controversy reached such a climax that experts started coining new terms like TELL (Teaching English Language and Literature) in order to pacify the two camps, the language teaching and literature teaching camps. The controversy is rather unfortunate, because there cannot be ELT without literary texts that form the materials for ELT. The time has come now for the college teachers of English to teach ELT as a subject, which has all along been done only in the colleges of Education. The new UGC syllabus (in fact it is not very new), which highlights communicative English for the UG classes, has included ELT as a full-length course. Many universities and autonomous colleges have already started offering this course. This book is a small help to those who teach this course. This book includes topics relevant to ELT such as The Teaching of Grammar, Remedial Teaching, Language Testing and Evaluation, Language Games, Language Acquisition Theories etc. to keep in pace with the UGC syllabus. In addition, there are discussions about the Source Disciplines, Linguistics and Psychology, and their contribution to ELT, knowledge of which is important to the teachers of English.

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