

TRACK OF EVENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

DAY I

12 November 2025 – Wednesday

Venue: Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

08:30 -09:30 am Registration & Reporting

10:00 -11:30 am Inauguration

Welcome	– Prof. Dr T. Kumari Kharbamon (National President, ELTAI) Vice Chancellor, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya
Presidential Address	– Dr Fr. Joseph C C Vice Chancellor, Christ University
Annual Report of ELTAI	– Dr M. S. Xavier Pradheep Singh (National Secretary, ELTAI) Assistant Professor of English, St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
About the conference	– Prof. Vaibhav Sabnis (Convenor, National Vice President, ELTAI) Professor of English, Dr B.A.M.College of Law, Dhule, Maharashtra
Felicitations	– Dr P.N. Ramani Patron, ELTAI
Guest of Honour	– Mr Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi Minister for School Education State Government of Tamil Nadu
Releases	– Proceedings of the Annual Conference 2025 – Journal of English Language Teaching – Select Papers of ELTAI Conference 2023 – Select Papers of ELTAI Conference 2024
Vote of Thanks	– Dr Kishore S Babu (Convenor, ELTAI Annual Conference 2025) Associate Professor & Head, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University, Bengaluru

11:30 -11:50 am Welcoming High Tea

11:50 – 12:50 pm Plenary:

AI in language teaching, learning, and assessment:

Snake oil or panacea?

Speaker

- Dr Antony Kunnan
Founding editor of Language Assessment Quarterly;
the founding President of the Asian Association for
Language Assessment; the editor of The Companion
to Language Assessment; a former ILTA President,
Vice President and Treasurer
- Rev. Dr Francis M. Peter
Chairperson, Centre of Excellence for Research and
Training in Educational Leadership,
St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu

Chair

12:50 – 01:00 pm Spotlighing: ELTAI

Presenter

- Dr Shravan Kumar
(National Vice President, ELTAI), Professor and Dean
K. R. Mangalam University, Delhi NCR

01:00 – 02:00 pm Lunch

02:00 – 03:00 pm Lightning Talks

Moderator

- Dr Thiruvenkataswamy
Professor of English (Retd)
NIT, Warangal and SSN, Chennai
- Dr Nizara Hazarika
Associate Professor of English,
Sonapur College, Sonapur, Assam
- Dr Rajesh N. Joshi
Associate Professor of English,
Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat
- Dr Navodita Bhatt
Assistant Professor, Institute of Language Studies &
Applied Social Sciences, CVM University, Gujarat
- Dr Arun DM
Associate Professor and Head,
Yeswanthpur Campus, Christ University
- Mr Arindam Sengupta
Assistant Master, Hare School, Kolkata.
- Dr Girish Prasad Rath
Associate Professor of English,
Centurian University, Paralakhemundi, Odisha
- Dr Deepa Prasad L.
Associate Professor, University College,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- Ms Rejina K.C.
PhD scholar, Kusoed & Lecturer,
Department of English, Tribhuvan University,
Institute of Engineering, Nepal
- Mr Siddharth Mahajan
II MA Student, CHRIST University, Bengaluru
- Ms Jenifer Deivanayagam
PhD scholar, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

03:00 – 03:15 pm Spotlighting: India Reads

Presenters

- Dr Shravan Kumar & Mr Varun Bhagath

03:15 – 03:30 pm Networking Tea**03:30 – 05:30 pm Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions****05:30 – 06:30 pm Cultural Events**

DAY 2

13 November 2025 - Thursday

08:30 – 09:00 am Registration & Reporting

09:00 – 10:15 am Poster Presentations (Venue: Island, Block-1)

Book Releases (Venue: Skyview, Central Block)

Concurrent Workshops:

No	Room	Title of the Workshop	Facilitator
1	Block 1 Room 329	On-Demand¹ Workshop <i>What do Teachers think about Assessment? Does it influence their classroom-based assessment?</i>	Prof Rama Mathew ELT consultant & Formerly Professor of Education, University of Delhi
2	Block 1 Room 218	On-Demand² Workshop <i>Thinking with and against AI: From Critical to Creative Taxonomies in ELT</i>	Dr Anusha Ramanathan Assistant Professor, Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE), School of Education (SoE) Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)

10:15 – 10:30 am Networking Tea

Venue: Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

10:30 – 11:30 am Symposium:

Language, Learning, and Legalisation:

Navigating the Shifts in India's Educational Landscape

Moderator

- Dr John Joseph Kennedy
Formerly Professor and Dean
CHRIST (Deemed-to-be-University), Bengaluru

Presenters

- Dr Srinivas SV
Professor, Azim Premji University
- Dr Greta D Souza
HoD, Department of Education,
CHRIST (Deemed-to-be-University), Bengaluru
- Dr Anil Joseph Pinto
Registrar, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be-University)
- Ms Sheela Chacko
Head of School-Cochin International School
- Ms Nalini Ponnappa
Academic Head, Vidyashilp School

11:30 – 12:00 pm Sponsors' Presentation – Burlington Press

12:10 – 01:00 pm Plenary:

The State of Online Teaching and Learning

Through the Lens of a Teacher/Student

Speaker

- Mr Royce Horak
English Language Fellow, RELO, U.S. State Department & Cochin University of Science and Technology
- Brindha Balachandran
Education and English Language Outreach Coordinator
Regional English Language Office (RELO)

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Chair	U.S. Consulate General Chennai – Dr Nalina Singh Amity University, Lucknow
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01:10 – 02:00 pm Lunch

02:00 – 03:15 pm Symposium:

***Emerging Trends in Language Learning:
Learner Identity and who owns the language***

Chairperson	– Dr Arya KS Assistant professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies Yeswanthpur Campus
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prof Gridhar Rao Professor, Azim Premji University – Prof Ammel Sharon Assistant Professor NLS Archives In-Charge Co-Director, Academic Support Centre National Law School of India University, Bengaluru – Mr Vijay George Kuruvilla Principal Consultant and Founder – Key Learning Performance Consultants, Bengaluru – Ms. Vidya Iyengar Editor, City Express, The New Indian Express

03:15 – 04:30 pm Roundtable:

Reading Culture: A Pathway to Learning

Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Abhinandan Bhattacharya Assistant IBCP Coordinator, TOK & PPS Coordinator Finland International School, Mumbai
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dr Ravinarayan Chakrakodi Professor & Academic Head, Regional Institute of English South India, Bengaluru – Dr Anupama Nayar C. V. Associate Professor, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be-University) – Dr Sharoon Sunny Azim Premji University, Bengaluru – Dr Etinne Raseendran Professor, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru – Dr Renu Dhotre HOD, English Department, M.P. Shah English High School, Mumbai.

04:30 -04:45 pm Networking Tea

04:45 -06:00 pm Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions

06:00 – 07:00 pm ELTAI Chapter Heads' Meeting (Venue: KE Auditorium)

DAY 3

14 November 2025 - Friday

09:00 – 10.15 am Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions

10:15 – 10:30 am Networking Tea

Venue: KE Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

10:30 – 11:30 am Panel Discussion

Teaching without Technology -Going Back to Basics

Moderator

- Rev. Dr Francis M. Peter
Chairperson, Centre of Excellence for Research and Training in Educational Leadership, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu

Discussants

- Dr K Venu Madhavi
Associate Professor, Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation, English and Foreign Languages University
- Dr Divya John
Associate Professor, Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar (SSN) College of Engineering, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Dr Kh Atikur Rahman
(Joint Secretary, BELTA)
Associate Professor of English and Communication BSMR Maritime University, Bangladesh
- Dr Anup Nair
Associate Professor, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha, Kerala
- Prof Bal Chandra Luitel
Professor & Dean, Kathmandu University School of Education, Kathmandu University, Nepal.
- Dr Man Bahadur Jora
Assist Professor, Kailali Multiple Campus, Far Western University, Nepal

11:30 – 1:00 pm Concurrent Workshops

No	Room	Title of the Workshop	Facilitator
7	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 201	Stories of Strength: Exploring Language Teacher Wellbeing and Resilience	Prof K. Padmini Shankar Professor, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
8	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 202	Reconceptualising Mentoring in Postgraduate Programs at Kathmandu University: Teacher Stories and Proposal of an Integralist Model	Prof Bal Chandra Luitel Professor and Dean Kathmandu University School of Education, Kathmandu University, Nepal.
9	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 203	The Art of Teaching Wisdom: Beyond Knowledge and Knowing	Dr Sumana Bandyopadhyay Assistant Professor, Department of ELT, Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal.
10	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 204	Designing Language Assessments in the Age of AI	Dr Santosh Mahapatra Associate Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad.
11	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 206	New Directions in School ELT Publishing: Synergies with Academia for Research and Authorship	Mr Sreetilak Sambhanda Director -Publishing, Viva Group, New Delhi

No	Room	Title of the Workshop	Facilitator
12	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 207	From Thought to Text: Building Creative and Critical Voices in English	Dr Dhanya Bhaskaran Sr. Academic Manager, Macmillan Education India Pvt. Ltd.
13	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 208	Empowering English Teachers with AI: Innovative Pedagogical Support for Personalised Learning	Dr Anitha Devi V Professor, Department of English, SSL, VIT, Vellore
14	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 209	Recalibrating English Majors' Skills for New Age Careers	Dr Anej Somaraj Associate Professor, Department of English, Christian College Chengannur, Kerala
15	Block IV, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 210	English & Soft Skills for Teachers	Ms Sayali Saptarshi Image Consultant, Soft Skills & Corporate Coach Founder – Sayali Saptarshi Consultancy

01:00 – 01:45 pm **Lunch**

01:45 -08:00 pm **On-Demand³ Storytelling Walk (Local Cultural Sightseeing)**

– Mr Vikram Rajini Sridhar

On-Demand⁴ Heritage Walk (Local Cultural Sightseeing) – Dr Shobana Maathew

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DAY 4

15 November 2025 - Saturday

Venue: Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

9:00 – 10:15 am Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions

10:15 – 10:30 am Refreshments

10:30 – 11:30 pm Panel Discussion

Teachers in Wonderland: Co-teaching with AI

Moderator

- Dr Anindya Shyam Chaudhary
Professor of English, Assam University, Silchar
- Dr Chumki Biswas
Associate Professor
Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai
- Dr Cherry Matthew Philipose
Associate Professor · Shiv Nadar University Chennai
- Mr Binod Neupane
Secretary and Editor-in-Chief, NELTA Gandaki
Head, Faculty of Education and Department of English
Marsyangdi Multiple Campus, Lamjung, Nepal
- Dr Rommel Valencia Tabula
Faculty of Education, Kasetsart University, Thailand
- Dr Akkarapon Nuemaihom
Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Buriram Rajabhat University, Thailand
- Dr Santhosh Mahapatra
Associate Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
- Dr K J Varghese
Associate Professor, Christ College, Thrissur, Kerala

Discussants

11:30 – 12:30 pm Interface with Creative Writers

Moderator

- Dr Bidyut Bhusan Jena
Poet & Assistant Professor,
Department of English, CHRIST University
- Mr Ameen Merchant
Novelist, Canada
- Mr Madhu Raghavendra
Poet & Charles Wallace Fellow, Assam
- Dr T.P. Vinod
Renowned Poet & Associate Professor of Chemistry
Christ University, Bangalore
- Ms Mary Zareah
Renowned Poet
- Mr T. D. Ramakrishnan
Renowned novelist and translator

Speakers

12:30 – 01:30 pm Lunch

01:30 – 02.30 pm Roundtable Discussion

Future of the Classrooms

Moderator

- Dr Mithilesh Kumar
Assistant Professor of English,
Christ (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru

Discussants

- Ms Akrithi Singh
Head – English Product,
Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- Dr Sweta Mukherjee
Associate Professor of English, Gitam University

02:30 – 03:30 pm Valedictory

Welcome	- Dr Padma Shree R. P Sr Assistant Director, Teacher Education and Research, Govt. of Karnataka
Conference Report	- Mr Dipankar Mukherjee Co-Founder and CEO, Studio Blo
Felicitation Address	- Dr Shravan Kumar (National Vice President, ELTAI) Professor and Dean, K. R. Mangalam University
Valedictory Address	- Dr S. Daniel Gnanraj (Organising Secretary, ELTAI 2025 Annual Conference) Assistant Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University
Guest of Honour	- Dr P. Jeyappriya Registrar i/c, Mother Theresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
Announcing ELTAI 2026	- Dr John Varghese Principal, St. Stephen's College, Delhi
Vote of Thanks	- Dr Ezhilan Naganathan MLA – Thousand Lights, Chennai - Dr Nandkumar Shinde Head, Department of English, School of Humanities, MIT ADT University, Pune - Mr Prakash R. H. (National Joint Secretary, ELTAI) Secondary Teacher, Government High School, Herakal, Bagalkot - Dr Sharon J (Convenor, ELTAI 2025 Annual Conference) Assistant Professor of English, Christ University

03:45 -04:30 pm Certificate Distribution & Refreshments