

TRACK OF EVENTS FOR SCHOOL 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

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| 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, 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

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

11:50 – 12:50 pm Plenary:

***How I learnt my Language(s)? A Reflection on Teachers' Language
Learning Autobiographies and their Teaching Journeys***

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| Speaker | – Prof. Dr Ramanujam Meganathan
Department of Education in Languages,
NCERT, New Delhi |
| Chair | – Prof. Anand Mahanand
Professor, Department of Materials Development,
Testing and Evaluation, The English and
Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad |

12:50 – 01:00 pm Spotighting: ELTAI

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| Presenter | – Dr M S. Xavier Pradheep Singh
(National Secretary, ELTAI)
Assistant Professor of English,
St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli |
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01:00 – 02:00 pm Lunch

02:00 – 03:15 pm Forum***Exploring Alternatives in Classroom Pedagogy and Assessment***

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| Chair | – Prof. Rama Mathew
ELT Consultant & Formerly Professor of Education,
Delhi University, New Delhi |
| Speakers | – Ms. Sarita Tukaram
Manager-English, Content Development and
Pedagogy Research, Educational Initiatives,
Bangalore
– Ms. Kezia Rani
Faculty Member, DIET, Neredmet, Hyderabad
– Ms. Chokkampet Laxmaiah
Senior Assistant, English, ZPHS Chandanagar,
Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy Dist
– Ms. Neha Beniwal
TGT English, GSKV, Shastri Park, Delhi
– Ms. Neelanshi
TGT English, GGSSS Anandwas Kohat Enclave
– Ms. Sulbha
Assistant Teacher (Primary)
Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Rohtak
– Ms. Poonam
Assistant Teacher (Primary)
Sarvodaya Kanya Viyalaya, Ghitorni
– Ms. Gaddi Sujatha
School Assistant (English)
ZPHS Serilingampally Rangareddy Dist. |

03:15 – 03:30 pm Refreshments**03:30 – 05:30 pm Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions****05:30 – 06:30 pm Cultural Events (Venue: Main Auditorium)**

DAY 2

13 November 2025 – Thursday

08:30 – 09:00 am Registration & Reporting

09:00 – 10:15 am Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions

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-Demand⁵ 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-Demand⁶ 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), Mumbai.
3	Block 1 Room 214	<i>Gamifying English Language Learning: Design, Tools, and Outcomes</i>	Dr Shoba K N Associate Professor, Department of Education, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai.
4	Block 1 Room 107	<i>Empathy in Language Classrooms</i>	Mr Abhinandan Vivekanand Bhattacharya Asst. IBCP, PPS and TOK Coordinator, Finland International School, Race Course, Mumbai
5	Block 1 Room 108	<i>Enhance Your Teaching with the Power of Coaching</i>	Mr Raj Kumar Sahu Founder & CEO, The Gardeners Hub, Bengaluru, Karnataka

10:15 – 10:30 am Refreshments

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

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11:30 – 12:00 pm Sponsors' Presentation – Burlington Press**Venue: KE Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru****12:10 – 01:00 pm Plenary:*****The Pedagogy of Presence: Explicit Consideration of Pedagogical Choices in English Classrooms***

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| Speaker | – Prof. Dr Richmond Stroupe
Chair of the Masters in International Language Education, TESOL Programme,
Soka University, Tokyo, Japan |
| Chair | – Mr Rahul R. Kale
(National Convenor, ELTAI Webinar Committee)
Assistant Professor, Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune |

01:10 – 02:00 pm Lunch**02:00 – 03:00 pm Plenary****Lessons Taught, Lessons Learnt: Teacher and Learner Narratives**

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| Teacher Speakers | – Dr Shoba K N
Associate Professor, Department of Education,
National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai |
| | – Dr Aruna P
Assistant Professor of English,
St Joseph's College for Commerce, Bangalore |
| Student Speakers | – Ms Ishnavi Pillai,
IB Student, 9th Grade, Harvest International School
Assistant Professor, St Joseph's College, Bengaluru |
| | – Mr Udhaya Kumar
Student, B.A. History,
St Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu |

03:00 – 03:15 pm Refreshments**03:15 – 04:15 pm Plenary 4*****Navigating the Multi-Layered Crisis: Present-Day Challenges at the Indian K-12 School Level***

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| Speaker | – Dr Vishal Varia
Educationist with K-12 Organization GEG
Ahmedabad, Gujarat |
| Chair | – Dr Anusha Ramanathan
Assistant Professor
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai |

04:15 -04:30 pm Networking Tea**04:30 -06:00 pm Workshop**

No	Room	Title of the Workshop	Facilitator
6	KE Auditorium	Dramatizing the Classroom: The Power of Storytelling and Theatre in the Class	Mr Vikram Rajini Sridhar Performance Storyteller, Theatre Practitioner and Narrative Based Facilitator

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

DAY 3

14 November 2025 – Friday

09:00 -09.45 am Concurrent Paper Presentation Sessions

Venue: Block 1 – Floor 3 – Room 329, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

09.45-10.30 am Symposium

Teaching English in Schools:

Current Classroom Practices and Lessons for the Future

- Chairperson – Dr P. N. Ramani
English Studies & Educational Consultant, Bengaluru
- Speakers – Mr G. Balasubramanian
Mentor & Creative Head,
T-360 Learning Spaces, Bengaluru
- Prof. Srinivasan Ranganathan
Leadership Mentor & Vedanta Teacher, Bengaluru
- Mrs Anupama Ramachandra
Principal, DPS Electronic City, Bengaluru

10:30 – 10:45 am Refreshments

10:45 – 11:30 am Plenary:

AI in Education

- Speaker – Dipankar Mukherjee
Co-founder and CEO, Studio Blo
- Chair – Dr Nandkumar Shinde
Head, Department of English, School of Humanities,
MIT ADT University, Pune

11:30 – 1:00 pm Concurrent Workshops

No	Room	Title of the Workshop	Facilitator
16	Block 1 Room 329	Language Teaching through Text and Image: Multimodal Strategies and Assessment Techniques	Prof. G. Suvarna Lakshmi Professor, Department of ELT, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
17	Block 1 Room 218	Teaching "The Missile Man of India": A Multilingual Approach	Prof Anand Mahanand Professor, Department of Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
18	Central Block Room 107	Let Them Perform: Newspaper Theatre for Language Practice	Dr A. K. Leena Higher Secondary Teacher, HSS of Jesus Kothad, Ernakulam, Kerala
19	Central Block Room 108	Enhancing the Assessment of Speaking and Writing Skills towards Effective Practices in English Language Teaching	Mr Suresh Mugali English Language Teacher, Govt.High School Veerapur, Dharwad, Karnataka.

01:00 – 01:45 pm Lunch

01:45 -08:00 pm **On-Demand⁷ Storytelling Walk** (Local Cultural Sightseeing)

– Mr Vikram Rajini Sridhar

On-Demand⁸ 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 Networking Tea

10:30 – 11:30 pm Panel Discussion

Teachers in Wonderland: Co-teaching with AI

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| Moderator | – Dr Anindya Shyam Chaudhary
Professor of English, Assam University, Silchar |
| Discussants | – 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 |

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

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| Moderator | – Dr Bidyut Bhusan Jena
Poet & Assistant Professor,
Department of English, CHRIST University |
| Speakers | – 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 |

12:30 – 01:30 pm Lunch

01:30 – 02:30 pm Roundtable Discussion

Future of the Classrooms

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| Moderator | – Dr Mithilesh Kumar
Assistant Professor of English,
Christ (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru |
| Discussants | – Ms Akriithi Singh
Head – English Product,
Oxford University Press, New Delhi |
| | – Dr Sweta Mukherjee
Associate Professor of English, Gitam University |

- Dr Padma Shree R. P
Sr Assistant Director, Teacher Education and Research,
Govt. of Karnataka
- Mr Dipankar Mukherjee
Co-Founder and CEO, Studio Blo

02:30 – 03:30 pm Valedictory

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| Welcome | – Dr Shravan Kumar
(National Vice President, ELTAI)
Professor and Dean, K. R. Mangalam University |
| Conference Report | – Dr S. Daniel Gnanraj
(Organising Secretary, ELTAI 2025 Annual Conference)
Assistant Professor, Department of English and
Cultural Studies, Christ University |
| Felicitation Address | – Dr P. Jeyappriya
Registrar i/c,
Mother Theresa Women's University, Kodaikanal |
| Valedictory Address | – Dr John Varghese
Principal, St. Stephen's College, Delhi |
| Guest of Honour | – Dr Ezhilan Naganathan
MLA – Thousand Lights, Chennai |
| Announcing ELTAI 2026 | – Dr Nandkumar Shinde
Head, Department of English, School of Humanities,
MIT ADT University, Pune |
| Vote of Thanks | – 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