

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

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*

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

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***

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 Vidyalaya, 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 What do Teachers think about Assessment? Does it influence their classroom- based assessment?	Prof Rama Mathew ELT consultant & Formerly Professor of Education, University of Delhi
2	Block 1 Room 218	On-Demand⁶ Workshop Thinking with and against AI: From Critical to Creative Taxonomies in ELT	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	Gamifying English Language Learning: Design, Tools, and Outcomes	Dr Shoba K N Associate Professor, Department of Education, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai.
4	Block 1 Room 107	Empathy in Language Classrooms	Mr Abhinandan Vivekanand Bhattacharya Asst. IBCP, PPS and TOK Coordinator, Finland International School, Race Course, Mumbai
5	Block 1 Room 108	Enhance Your Teaching with the Power of Coaching	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***

Speaker

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

Chair

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

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
- 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

Student Speakers

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***

Speaker

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

Chair

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	<i>Language Teaching through Text and Image: Multimodal Strategies and Assessment Techniques</i>	Prof. G. Suvarna Lakshmi Professor, Department of ELT, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
17 Block 1 Room 218	<i>Teaching "The Missile Man of India": A Multilingual Approach</i>	Prof Anand Mahanand Professor, Department of Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
18 Central Block Room 107	<i>Let Them Perform: Newspaper Theatre for Language Practice</i>	Dr A. K. Leena Higher Secondary Teacher, HSS of Jesus Kothad, Ernakulam, Kerala
19 Central Block Room 108	<i>Enhancing the Assessment of Speaking and Writing Skills towards Effective Practices in English Language Teaching</i>	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

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

- 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

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