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**The English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) was founded by the late Padmashri S. Natarajan, a noted educationist of India, on August 7, 1974.**

## ☞UPDATES FROM HEAD OFFICE☜

### Report on the MELTA Conference

**Dr. G.A.Ghanshyam, National President ,ELTAI**

The MELTA Conference 2018 was organised at Berjaya Water Front Hotel, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. On 17th August, in the evening MELTA members organised a pre-conference registration where the people who arrived on 17th August were given the conference kit.

On 18th August the conference started with the Queen of Johor Bahru Her Highness Sofiya as the Chief Guest and the Secretary of Higher Education, Malaysia, Director School Education as other dignitaries. The Queen is the patron of MELTA for the last 10 years and because of her Royal Patronage MELTA receives recognition from the Malaysian Govt. too.

The associates of MELTA from Japan, Thailand, Brunei, Bangladesh, Hongkong, Indonesia were present in the conference.

The Keynote address was delivered by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak on Sustainability, Language and Education 4.0.

Other than the panel discussions, plenaries, parallel featured workshops, parallel featured presentations, and parallel paper presentation sessions, MELTA has organised Creative Teacher Showcase. MELTA had hosted a dinner for its associates including the chapter leaders of MELTA and the MELTA Conference Organizing Committee. The meeting was quite fruitful which has paved way to interact with the associates of MELTA on having MoU of ELTAI with their respective associations. Every associate was given 7-8 min to say about the association they represent in an informal way. ELTAI was represented by me and I spoke about ELTAI and its activities including its MoU with MELTA and BELTA and have invited all the associates of MELTA to sign an MoU with ELTAI and to be a part of the next year Golden Jubilee Conference at New Delhi. The associations have shown keen interest to be associated with ELTAI.

The featured Presentation on the topic "Blended Learning: Blending Teacher and Technology" given by Dr.Ghanshyam, President ELTAI was well received by the audience.

This conference had given an excellent opportunity to share the participants' views and ideas with people around the globe, to know them and to speak to them. It had provided a platform to interact and know the associates of MELTA well so that MoU with the English Teachers' Associations at Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei, Hongkong, Japan and Korea could be signed in future.

On behalf of ELTAI, the president had extended invitation to all the associates of MELTA and the members of MELTA to come to New Delhi to attend our Golden Jubilee Conference in 2019.

### Financial Assistance for Action Research Projects

#### ■ August 2018.

Dear All,

Thanks to Dr. S.S.Rajagopalan, our Donor, financial assistance will be provided for Action Research project proposals submitted by the following members for encasement of the learning of English by their students

1. Prof. K.C. Mishra.
2. K. Chandrasekharan.
3. Dr. S.D. Kiran
4. Dr. Zulaiha

5. Dr. Shermila
  6. Dr. Shravan Kumar
  7. Dr. Madhavi Reddy.
- A few more will be selected soon.

Dear All,

Thanks to our Donor, Dr. S.S.Rajagopalan. as many as 8 Action research projects for the enhancement of students' learning submitted by our members have been selected for financial assistance not exceeding Rs10,000 each,

Our chapter convenors and donor members are now informed they may also apply for a grant submitting their proposals for projects aimed at the improvement of any of the academic writing skills of their students ---Letter writing, writing a report, thesis writing or writing a pp presentation-- Last date for receipt of project proposals 5th September 2018

S. Rajagopalan.

## ✎UPDATES FROM CHAPTERS

**Date: 27th July 2018**

**A Brief Report on Blended Learning for Educational Enrichment Ahmedabad**

The event was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Hotel Regenta Antrim, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Near Wagh Bakri Tea Lounge, Next American Corner, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad – 09 during 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Kishankumar Joshi, an ELT@I member and Ms. Tejal Vasavada, representative of American council compèred the event. The event started with an overview of American council's functions and a detailed introduction of ELT@I resented by Ms. Tejal Vasavada and

Dr. Kishankumar Joshi respectively. The event was inaugurated by sharing a best wishing message from President of ELT@I, Dr. Ghanshyam Iyengar. A group of around 50 remained presented at the event and participated jealously.

The following section was a keynote address by Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya, Dean, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, on "Blended Learning for Educational Enrichment". He justified his address through discussing the topic from many dimensions. The session was interactive and extremely thought provoking

one. Followed by this, all the panelists (Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, Dr. Indira Nityanandam, Dr. Mithun Khandwala and Ms. Anna Sacha) were invited to share their views and discuss the aspects presented by Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya. With a view to arrive at a common conclusion, Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya, responded all the panelists individually, and resolved the queries. The discussion was then kept open for the queries or questions or observations from the audiences and participants. The event ended with high-tea and refreshments. Overall, the event was productive in real sense and hence a great success.

### **REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'TEACHING LITERATURES IN ENGLISH FOR CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION'**

The ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter at Annammal College of Education for Women organized the international conference on 'Teaching Literatures in English for Cross Cultural Communication' on 27.07.2018 at Annammal College of Education for Women. The inauguration of the conference began at 10.15.a.m Dr.A.Joycilin Shermila Principal and Convenor, ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter welcomed the gathering. Mr.S.Muralidharan, Secretary of the college delivered the Presidential address. Mr.S.Muralidharan expressed his happiness over the organisation of the conference and explained how language

influences the communication of people belonging to different cultures. Dr.B.Jeyanthi, Dean University College of Engineering, Anna University Thoothukudi Campus was the Chief Guest of the inauguration. Dr.Jeyanthi, in her inaugural address, elaborated on the need to develop an understanding and acceptance of other cultures and on how this could be achieved through teaching of English literature. The 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the sixth volume of our college newsletter ACE Chronicle was released by our college Secretary and the first copy was received by Dr.S.A.Thameemul Ansari, Professor and Chairman, University of Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Dr.A.Nagalakshmi, Director of Physical Education proposed the vote of thanks.

The first plenary session was on 'Exploring the concept of 'Identity ' through Language of Variety and Variation'. Dr.S.A.Thameemul Ansari was the resource person for this session. Dr.Thameemul Ansari began with how the purpose of skill development remains ignored in the context of teaching and learning literature. He explained the concept of cross-cultural communication as understanding the differences and interpretations of expressions. Differentiating variety from variation, he explained how language becomes the identity of a person. Referring to Afro American writers like Tony Morrison, he discussed the features of Afro American English.

The second plenary session was on, ' Relationship between Literature and Culture' Dr.K.Reshmi, Associate Professor, School of Humanities, University of Pondicherry was the resource person for this session. Dr.Reshmi began with how literature is a representation of reality. Citing examples of cultural misunderstanding, she emphasized the need to understand and respect other cultures. She elaborated of how literatures in different English speaking countries are perceived. Describing the differences between British

English, American English, Canadian English and Indian English, she explained how there could be no standard English as language is inseparable and interwoven with culture.

Parallel paper presentation sessions were organized at six different halls. 49 Papers were presented. 41 college teachers and 80 students and research scholars participated in the conference. The paper presentation session was followed by feedback from participants. Dr. Joyce Deva Kirubai, Asst. Prof., Department of English, Thassim Beevi Abdul Khader College for Women, Kilakari and Mrs. Vadivukarasi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, A.P.C. Mahalakshmi College for Women presented their feedback. The conference ended with the distribution of certificates to the participants.

## **Kolkata Chapter**

### **International Conference on English Learning and Teaching Skills ICELTS, 2018**

The Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata has organised an International Conference on English Learning and Teaching Skills from 26th of July to 28th of July, 2018.

This conference, organised by the department of Basic Science and Humanities in collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute, British Council, Kolkata, and ELT@I, brings together participating countries from all over the world: featuring over 130 research papers, keynote addresses from distinguished International and National Speakers, and interactive Workshops.

Professor, Dr. Satyajit Chakrabarti, President, UEM, started the inauguration ceremony with a warm welcome address. He enlightened the audience with several of his personal anecdotes, emphasizing on the fact that "Learning English is not a luxury but a necessity."

Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director of British Council followed next, he spoke on the



assessment details and improvements of testing speaking and listening skills. He explained that lack of communication makes it harder to get employment, how understanding things in depth and finding solutions is the key but communication is of prime importance.



The inaugural Lecture was delivered by Mr. James A. Dragon, Director, American Centre, Kolkata. He has several valuable years of experience imparting education amongst the various stratas of the society. Mr. Dragon drew from personal experiences and shared various stories where he taught English to children in remote villages of India and many others.

Dr. Professor Satyajit Chakrabarti, Director, IEM gave us a few words of elaborating on how technology and art need to move together in a synergy to provide a greater foundation for educational research.

Dr. G. A. Ghanashyam inaugurated the ELT@I Kolkata Chapter with Convenor Prof. Samapika Das Biswas and her team of English faculty members comprising of Prof. Mousumi Paul, Prof. Mayurakshi Dev, Prof. Rittika Choudhuri, Prof. Riya Barui, and Prof. Sohini Datta. The Kolkata Chapter is the 34th ELT@I chapter in India, the largest English Teachers' Association of India. The ELT@I chapter inauguration was a move towards emboldening the relationship between Kolkata, IEM, and ELT@I.

#### **PLENARY SESSION I**

#### **WEBINAR**

Amy Lightfoot

Assistant Director Schools, English and Skills – Academic, British Council, India

Lecture Chair: Mirrin Raikhan, Senior Project Manager, Schools, English and Skills, National British Council Division, British High Commission



Amy Lightfoot conducted a webinar on academic strategy and new-world assessment techniques. Her thrust area of discussion was the use of digital platforms for professional development and the monitoring and evaluation of teacher competence and performance.

This webinar was a wonderful way of introducing the e-learning and cloud assessment techniques to faculty and students as through the webinar, it became clear that an audience of over hundred may be controlled remotely.

#### **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

- Parallel Session I A

Venue: Shakespeare Hall



#### **POSTER SESSION**

Venue: Third Floor

Chair: Dr. G. A. Ghanshyam, Professor and Head, Govt. Lahiri College Chirimiri, President of ELT@I

Co Chair: Dr. A.K Nayak, Principal, IEM, Kolkata



## • WORKSHOP II

Intercultural Communication  
(Delegates/Professionals/Faculty Workshop)

Venue: CII Auditorium

Conducted by: Dr. Sampa Chatterjee, ELT Specialist, Teacher Trainer, Ex Director of Institute of English Calcutta



This workshop was an experience in innovative Language learning methods. Dr. Chatterjee explained and demonstrated the value of involving different arts and different human senses in the process of language learning. The people present were first taught to “listen” to an evocative song to set the mood and then taught to “read” a poem and analyze it in the light of the music. It proved to be an excellent exercise in language learning techniques.

The Valedictory Session saw the prize giving ceremony and the appreciation presentation to

the delegates and the organizing committee of the conference.

Ms. Sujata Sen started the session with a poignant note on the commonwealth nations’ need to take up language studies and translation studies seriously in order to become a world class competition in the global village.



**Ms. Sujata Sen delivering the Valedictory Address**

Mr. Edward Gorst followed up with his personal notes on the plight of teaching second language English to underprivileged children without proper technological support.



**Mr. Edward Gorst delivering the Valedictory Address**

This was followed by the giving away of the Best Session Paper Award, the Best Poster (Paper) Award, and the Best Overall Paper Award.



**Sambhram Academy of Management  
Studies  
ELTAI CHAPTER @ SAMBHRAM,  
BANGALORE  
In Association with ELTAI, Chennai  
Organized  
One- Day Students Workshop on “Action  
Research Project”  
For  
BBA, B.Com, and BCA Students  
July 31, 2018  
The Report**

The workshop began with the welcoming speech by Dr. V C Prakash, Assistant Professor of English. During his speech he greeted the audience and introduced the order of occasion; Principal Prof. K C Mishra then formally inaugurated the workshop and gave appropriate instructions considering the performance of the activities to the participants. The Resource Person was Prof. Shazia Abdul Sait from Presidency College, Bangalore started the session by an introductory speech about the following skills; Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing.

Later all thirty students were divided into six groups who participated in various activities such as the running dictionary, listening to podcast, speeches, proof reading and many such activities which made a great impact on the students as they got an opportunity to know where they have a problem in the English language and how to overcome that with the help of a Resource Person. There also was a session where Prof. Sunitha. K gave power point presentation on “**Accessing Internet**”. Finally in the Valedictory Session Prof Shazia Abdul was presented with a memento by the Principal and the day ended with the vote of thanks by one of the participants, Rekha.

The main objectives of this workshop were as follows:

- Recommend Speaking and Listening Skills
- Help Accessing Internet
- Introduce Podcasts
- Listening to Speak to the Audience for Greater Impact
- Craft a Message after Comprehending the Content

➤ Use the Right Words for Excellence

➤ Proof Read for Perfection

This workshop was dedicated to the students who facilitated interesting, entertaining and interactive sessions held throughout the day.



## A Report on One day Workshop on 'Essay Writing'

A workshop on 'Essay Writing' was conducted on 09-08-2018 for I.B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering – B sections students in the computer lab 109-B.

The objective of the workshop is to enhance students' writing skills with an emphasis on 'Essay Writing'. To identify students who are weak in grammar and sentence structures. To enable them write good essays. To encourage students develop writing skills. Feedback will be give through the created blogs.

Students were asked to sit as per their roll numbers.

A PPT on Essay writing was presented with detailed explanation for every slide.

Clarified students' doubts on the PPT.

Students were asked to sit in groups – each group 5 members.

Sample essays were distributed among the groups. Instructed to brief out the given by any one person from the group.

Students went through the given essays and represented one student from each group to speak on the given essay.

A PPT on 'How to create a blog' was presented to students in the second session.

After the PPT students were asked to create their own blogs.

Explained, how to create a Word file, font type, font size and alignment?

URLs were collected from the students.



## ❧UPDATES FROM SIGs❧

### A Report on the Workshop – “ Perspectives in Business English Training held on 28 July 2018 at Ethiraj College , Chennai

A one day International workshop on 'Perspectives in Business English Training' was conducted on 28 July, 2018, by the Ethiraj College for Women, in collaboration with English Language Teacher's Association of India (ELTAI) and ELTAI BESIG. The purpose of the workshop was to facilitate understanding the best practices of trainers/teachers of Business English.

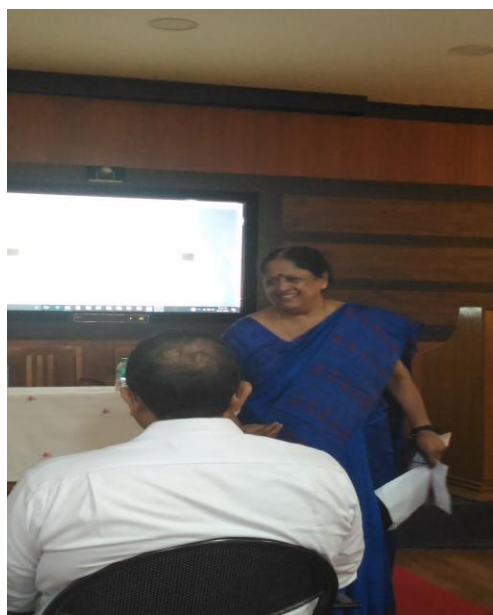
Dr.V.M. Muralidharan, Chairman, Ethiraj College spoke about the importance of English as a global language and about how knowing to communicate effectively, will take students places. Dr. Mangayarkarasi, HoD of English, Ethiraj College presented before the gathering the various programs that the department has started in the recent past.



Evan Frendo, the Joint Co-ordinator, IATEFL BESIG spoke on 'Minimising miscommunication in the work place. He emphasised the prominence of speaking English in the fields of Navy and Aviation. Intelligibility of a conversation lies in recognising the expression used in this context. He explained the difference between Comprehensibility and Interpretability. He said that misunderstanding arises when the communicators are unaware of the existing problem. During the course of the session, he expressed a clear distinction between EFL(English as a Foreign Language) and ELF(English as a Lingua Franca). He said, "Conformity with standard English is seen as a fairly relevant concept", in the context of learning English as a Lingua Franca. He listed out various options before beginning a Business English class like, Needs Analysis, ELF not EFL, Accommodation skills, active listening and inter cultural awareness. In the second part of the session, "Teaching the language of Negotiation", he discussed the challenges that a teacher of business English could face.



Mrs. Lalitha Murthy's brainstorming session gave the participants a clearer insight into what the Indian industry is looking for, in its employees and how a course could be customised to tailor to the needs of the industry.



In the subsequent session by Mr. AdiRajan, interaction was based on the usage of One Note, an app that could be used to create a paperless Business English Classroom. The teachers had a hands-on experience of using the app, while they were taught to share learner materials via the app.



The closing session was that of Mr. Vivekananda PV, TCS who threw some light on the usage of technology in the classrooms. He highlighted the usage of certain apps like the Fresco talk/ Fresco Play, Idea Accent etc.

In essence, the workshop provided a high quality learning platform in the areas of career development, personal enrichment and professional development.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

ELTAI and its Special Interest groups publish the following journals. There is no fee for ELTAI members to publish their research papers in these journals. Preferences will be given to short-term and donor members.

### Journal of English Language Teaching (India)

The Journal of English Language Teaching (JELT) is a peer-reviewed (print) journal published six times a year. It is a UGC approved journal. Articles on ELT can be submitted all through the year. Send your article as an email attachment to [JELTIndia@gmail.com](mailto:JELTIndia@gmail.com) with a copy to [eltai\\_india@yahoo.co.in](mailto:eltai_india@yahoo.co.in). For more details about the journal, visit [www.eltai.in](http://www.eltai.in)

### Journal of Teaching and Research in English Literature

The Journal of Teaching and Research in English Literature (JTREL) is a peer-reviewed (online) journal published four times a year by Literature Special Interest group of ELTAI. It is a UGC approved journal. Research papers on literature, literary theories, Cultural Studies and methods of teaching literature can be submitted all through the year. Send your articles as an email attachment to [editor.jtrel@gmail.com](mailto:editor.jtrel@gmail.com) with a copy to [eltai\\_india@yahoo.co.in](mailto:eltai_india@yahoo.co.in). For more details about the journal, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/journalofenglishliterature>

### Journal of Technology for ELT

The Journal of Technology for ELT (JTELT) is an online journal published four times a year by the Computer Technology Special Interest group of ELTAI. Research papers on the use of technology for

teaching and learning English can be submitted all through the year. Send your papers to [pradheepxing@gmail.com](mailto:pradheepxing@gmail.com) with a copy to [eltai\\_india@yahoo.co.in](mailto:eltai_india@yahoo.co.in) For more details about the journal, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/journaloftechnologyforelt>

## The ELT Practitioner

The ELT Practitioner is an online journal published four times a year by ELTAI. Articles on ELT can be submitted all through the year. Send your papers to [ramanipn@gmail.com](mailto:ramanipn@gmail.com) with a copy to [eltai\\_india@yahoo.co.in](mailto:eltai_india@yahoo.co.in) For more details about the journal, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/theeltpractitioner>

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