



TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING,
LITERATURE & CULTURAL STUDIES**

Organized by
Department of English
Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda
Thrissur, Kerala
Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC
in
association with
English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum (ELTIF)

24 & 25 January 2020

Conference theme
*Language, Literature and Culture:
New Derivations & Directions in Classrooms and Outside*

Dear all,

The Department of English, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, is organizing a two-day International Conference in association with ELTIF on 24th and 25th January 2020.

Conferences and seminars are no more exclusive gatherings of experts and scholars; they have become an integral part of the day- to- day functioning of academics of all strata- students, teachers, researchers and experts. This conference is an attempt at consolidating not only the questions raised on academic platforms where language, literature and culture occupy prominence, but also leaves space for the concerns of teachers and learners.

The underlying current which unites all the prospective participants is the inquiry: "How to function more effectively in English and through English". This two-day conference offers a common platform for all the stakeholders by addressing the anguish of the learner of English and at the same time, sharing the anxiety of the creative writer too.

We look forward to the young and the old, the novices and the veterans, interacting on issues related to their academic existence.

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Head, Department of English

Dr K J Vargheese
Conference Co-ordinator

Dr Mathew Paul Ukken
Principal

Programme

Day

1

24-01-2020 Friday

Inaugural Session

10 am to 11.00 am

Prayer

Welcome Address

Presidential Address

Benedictory Address

Inaugural Address

Prof. PD Tomy, *Associate Professor,
Department of English*

Dr Mathew Paul Ukken, *Principal*

Rev. Fr Jacob Njerinjampilly, *Manager,*

Dr Rahayu Puji Haryanti

*Associate Professor,
University of Semarang, Indonesia*

Signing of MoU with 'KAHANIYA'

Felicitations

Vote of Thanks

Dr P Baskaran Nair, *President, ELTIF*

Dr K J Vargheese, *Associate Professor &
Conference Coordinator*

11.15 am

Keynote Address

Dr. Tara Ratnam, *Teacher Educator & ELT Researcher*

Title: *Helping teachers and their disadvantaged learners find personal relevance in the teaching and learning of English*

12 noon

Plenary Session 1

Dr Rahayu Puji Haryanti, *Associate Professor, University of Semarang, Indonesia*

Topic: *Optimizing Humanistic English Class through the Use of Culture and Literature*

12.45 pm

Lunch

01. 45 pm

Plenary Session 2

Dr. Muraleedharan Tharayil, *Associate Professor and Head(Rtd.), Research Department of English, St Aloysius College, Elthuruth*

Topic: *Cultural Studies and English Education in India*

02.45pm

Plenary Session 3

Dr J. JOHN SEKAR, *Head, Research Department of English & Dean, The American College, Madurai*

Topic: *ELT/ELL Theories & Praxis*

03. 30 pm

Tea

03.45 pm

Paper Presentations

Parallel workshop sessions in ELT for teachers

Day
2

25-01-2020 Saturday

08.30 am

Paper Presentations

10.00 am

Plenary Session 4

Ms Nisa Roiyasa S.Pd.M. TESOL, Jenderal Soedirman University, Indonesia

Topic: *English Language Acquisition through Local Wisdom and Culture*

11.00 am

Tea

11.15 am

Plenary Session 5

Dr. Abdul Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Associate Professor, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy

Topic: *'Digital Humanities and Creative Writing in Contemporary Times'*

12 Noon

Paper presentations

01.00 pm

Lunch

02.00 pm

Plenary Session 6

Dr Hitesh C Bhakat, Professor, RIESI, Bangalore

Topic: *Plausibility in Equipping and Enabling Disadvantaged Learners through Principled ESL Instruction*

03.00 pm

Valedictory Address

Dr.Prasanthakumar, Professor and Head (Rtd.), SSUS, Kalady

Topic: *Literary Studies in the Age of Post Truth*

04.00 pm

Paper Presentations

Distribution of Certificates

Parallel workshop sessions in ELT for teachers

Organizing Committee

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