



SRM
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A SIX-DAY NATIONAL ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON

INTEGRATING THE CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDIES

17 - 23 Dec 2022



Organized by

**Department of English and Foreign Languages
College of Engineering and Technology
SRM Institute of Science and Technology**

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About the Institution

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (formerly known as SRM University) is one of the top-ranked universities in India with over 52,000 students and 3,200 faculty members, offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in engineering, medicine and health sciences, management, science and humanities, law, and agricultural sciences. Over the last three decades, it has set standards in experiential learning and knowledge creation across various fields. There are five sprawling campuses spread across 250 acres, three in and around Chennai, one in Tiruchirappalli, and one near New Delhi. It had conducted the 98th Indian Science Congress in January 2011, which was attended by 7,000 delegates from India and abroad, including six Nobel Laureates and several eminent scientists. SRMIST is the first private university in India to launch a nano-satellite, named SRMSAT, into space on board the PSLV-C18 from Sriharikota on October 12, 2011.

SRMIST is accredited by NAAC with the highest grade of A++ and a CGPA of 3.55/4.0, QS, the world-renowned international ranking agency, has rated SRMIST as a "4-Star" institute with "5-Star" ratings in teaching, employability, inclusiveness, and QS-IGAUGE has awarded SRMIST a Diamond Rating. SRMIST is classified as a Category I university by UGC/MHRD and enjoys 12B status under the UGC Act. SRMIST has been continually and consistently ranked by QS and THE (Times Higher Education) under various categories: world, Asian, BRICS, and Indian.

The Department of English and Foreign Languages

The department established in 1985 offers English, German, Japanese, French, Chinese, Korean, and Spanish. The language department adequately supplements the skills acquired by students in their respective programmes and prepares them for a larger global audience. The department offers tailor-made courses not only for B.Tech. students but also for those majoring in the humanities, paramedicine, and medicine. Special certificate and diploma courses in English are also offered to students from different countries like France, China, Korea, Afghanistan, Syria, the UK, Iraq, and Togo. The main focus of the department has always been innovative teaching and collaborative research, which has been the thrust behind the various MoUs.

EFL Conclave

The Department of English and Foreign Languages has built a forum called 'EFL Conclave' to discover, discuss, and disseminate. It intends to discover by probing the

depths of languages and literatures, to discuss future trends in teaching and research, and to disseminate knowledge across generations. The EFL Conclave looks forward to collaborating with all the research bodies and minds to enable quality research and discourse. The EFL Conclave's upcoming endeavours include TEDx talks, summits, book launches, verse slams, inclusive talks, "lit-athons", "ling-athons", and many other innovative and sustainable ventures. It is committed to creating an empire of esprit de corps, and it firmly believes that the research fraternity, through collaborative efforts, will enrich, evolve, and emerge as a dynamic forum for fathoming wisdom.

About the FDP

The wake of the 21st century witnessed leading transitions in the divergent domains of arts and humanities. Academic and career development depends largely on professional development practices undertaken to enhance knowledge and expertise in teaching and research. These demands specialized and technical training to be imparted to academicians and researchers. Contemporary humanities are ever-growing and branching out through multiple academic discourses owing to the unwavering interests and research among academicians. The development of humanities as an intellectual pursuit has impacted society, culture, and academic disciplines across the globe.

In this one-week Faculty Development Programme, we have an array of distinguished delegates addressing the contemporary discourses in the English Language and Literature studies. In this collaborative effort, the teachers and researchers look forward to incorporating multiple roles and ensuring that it leads to the transfer of technical and professional knowledge into research. The faculty development programme aims to provide an overview of the emerging trends and techniques in language studies and literature for advancing and developing the teaching and research communities to adapt to the professional environment.

Objectives

To integrate contemporary discourses in English Language and Literature studies by

- cultivating an understanding of the developments and conceptual advances in the field.
- developing a framework for professional development practices and research techniques.
- exploring the emerging teaching approaches and methodologies.

EXPERTS

Day: 1



Dr. Santhosh Panda

Director, Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU Delhi.

Title: **NEP2020: Linking Curriculum, Teaching-Learning and Technology**

Date & Time: 17.12.2022, 10 am-12 pm

Dr. Pramod K. Nayar

UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad.

Title: **Posthuman Precarity: Artificial Beings, Servitude and Rights in Contemporary Literature**

Date & Time: 17.12.2022, 2 pm - 4 pm



Day: 2



Dr. T. Mythili

Additional Registrar, SRM Medical College, Kattankulathur.

Title: **Teachers as Mentors**

Date & Time: 19.12.2022, 10 am -12 pm

Dr. Maya Rathnasabhapathy

Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT Chennai.

Title: **Teaching is Inspiring Change and Learning is Acquiring Understanding**

Date & Time: 19.12.2022, 2 pm - 4 pm



Day: 3



Dr. Madhavi Gayathri Raman

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation, EFLU, Hyderabad.

Title: **Using Authentic Materials for Language Teaching**

Date & Time: 20.12.2022, 10 am -12 pm

Dr. Rajesh Kumar

Professor, Department of Linguistics and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai

Title: **Computation Underlying Learning Language and Implications for Teaching**

Date & Time: 20.12.2022, 2 pm - 4 pm



Day: 4



Dr. Reena Cheruvalath

Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani - K.K. Birla Goa Campus

Title: **Integrating Professional Ethics in Higher Education Curriculum: Issues and Challenges**

Date & Time: 21.12.2022, 10 am -12 pm

Dr. Annie Kuriachan

Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English, WCC Chennai.

Title: **Writing an Academic Paper**

Date & Time: 21.12.2022, 2 pm - 4 pm



Day: 5



Dr. Avishek Parui

Associate Professor, Dept. of English, IIT Madras, Chennai.

Title: **Interdisciplinary Research in Memory Studies**

Date & Time: 22.12.2022, 10 am -12 pm

Dr. Arup Kumar

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Linguistics and Language Technology, Tezpur University, Assam.

Title: **Let's Learn Together and Grow Together - a Translanguaging Perspective in Higher Education in India**

Date & Time: 22.12.2022, 2 pm - 4 pm



Day: 6



Dr. K. Shantichitra

Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English, College of Science and Humanities, SRMIST, Kattankulathur.

Title: **Visual Media in Education**

Date & Time: 23.12.2022, 10 am-12 pm

Prof. Rajeev Sukumaran

Director, Directorate of Learning and Development, SRMIST, Kattankulathur.

Title: **Scientific Educational Practices - Impact on Teaching and Learning**

Date & Time: 23.12.2022, 2 pm - 4.00 pm



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SESSION SCHEDULE

Day - 1 (17.12.2022)	Saturday
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Inauguration
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Session 1
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Session 2
Day - 2 (19.12.2022)	Monday
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Session 3
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Session 4
Day - 3 (20.12.2022)	Tuesday
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Session 5
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Session 6
Day - 4 (21.12.2022)	Wednesday
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Session 7
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Session 8
Day - 5 (22.12.2022)	Thursday
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Session 9
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Session 10
Day - 6 (23.12.2022)	Friday
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Session 11
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Session 12
04.15 pm - 04.45 pm	Valedictory

Registration Details

Participants are requested to register through the link or QR Code

<https://forms.gle/2wB6iNhFYjqbbxL6A>

Registration Fee

Faculty : ₹ 600

Research Scholars : ₹ 300

Last date for registration : 16 Dec, 2022

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