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# LLR-ELT 2K17

## SSN



## Two-Day International Conference

on

## 'Language and Literature: Dynamic Resources in the ELT Classroom'

## 10 & 11 November, 2017

Organized by

### THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SSN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Affiliated to Anna University)

Old Mahabalipuram Road, Kalavakkam,  
Tamil Nadu 603110



Overall ranking among Engineering Institutions

SSNCE	Ranking
Private institutions	05 <sup>th</sup>
All-India	27 <sup>th</sup>

## Chief Guest and Keynote speaker



**Dr. N S Prabhu**

Former Deputy Head, Dept. of Language and Literature,  
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## Plenary speaker/Resource person



**Dr. Geetha Durairajan**

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## ABOUT SSN

SSN Institutions, founded by Dr. Shiv Nadar, Chairman, HCL Technologies, stands out as a premier center of higher learning with a mission of pursuing excellence in education and research. SSN College of Engineering, established in 1996, is a premier institution with the mission of excellence in engineering education. It is equipped with accomplished faculty, world class facilities and residential campus set on an expansive 227 acre nature-locked atmosphere. All these facilities have enabled SSN to be regularly ranked as one of the leading engineering colleges in India. In addition, SSN has created affiliations with global universities such as Carnegie Mellon University (US) to provide its students with opportunities to engage with the best minds from different cultures across the world.

SSN College of Engineering has 275 faculty members with a faculty-student ratio of 1:15. In all, 199 faculty have a PhD and 76 are pursuing their PhDs.

SSN offers attractive scholarships to encourage merit and make education accessible to students of all economic strata. It awards 400 scholarships every year to meritorious and deserving students.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The English department at SSN is committed to the cause of imparting quality and effective language instruction. It has highly qualified, experienced and motivated faculty and is granted research status by Anna University. All faculty members are Ph.D holders. A conference is held annually to promote a meaningful exchange of theoretical ideas and best practices. As a step towards giving back to society, the department also conducts a teacher-training workshop every year for the English teachers in neighbouring rural schools to help them use effective teaching and learning methods in their classrooms.

In addition to these courses, the department strives to provide need-based training in English and Foreign Languages to all the students in the first year outside the curriculum. This includes a three-week training provided to the students admitted under the Rural

Scholarship, and training offered in German, Japanese, French and Spanish as well.

In addition, the department strives to promote language proficiency and personality traits through several extracurricular activities such as Literary Club, Dramatics Club (LOP), Model UN, and EDC (Lakshya). The Department organizes 'The SSN Creative Writing Contest' and 'The SSN Best Speaker Contest' which aim at promoting writing and speaking skills among students.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

English Language Teaching (ELT) in India has moved away from the mere teaching of literature (literary classics). Teachers of English have begun to specialize in language rather than in literature in order to focus on improving students' general proficiency in English, which is increasingly becoming the need of the hour.

However, this doesn't mean all literature is to be shunned. The conference theme is an attempt to take a relook at the artificial chasm that is created between the proponents of language and those of literature in the field of ELT, and to bridge the gap by creating the understanding that both literary texts and language discourse are potential dynamic resources that the ELT practitioner can use creatively in the classroom.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To promote exchange of theoretical ideas and best practices in ELT.
- To reflect on the use of language and literature as dynamic resources in the ELT classroom.

## SUB-THEMES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

- Language planning and language policy
- Teaching methodologies
- Curriculum and syllabus design
- Materials development
- Assessment and evaluation
- Literature in the ELT classroom
- Second language acquisition
- Teacher education and professional development
- Technology in language learning
- Intercultural communication

- Plurilingualism and translanguaging
- Dalit literature, feminist writing & the classroom
- The politics of writing
- World Englishes/English as a lingua franca
- Multilingual and multicultural education
- Identity and learner autonomy
- Discourse/genre analysis
- Creativity and critical literacies
- Working with special needs students

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

The abstract (in 150-200 words) in MS Word, Times New Roman, and font size 12, should be sent as an email attachment along with a short bio in 50-60 words to:

[llreлт2017@gmail.com](mailto:llreлт2017@gmail.com)

Papers are expected to use APA 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. guidelines

**[Selected papers will be published in a book with ISBN]**

## REGISTRATION FEE

Students & Research Scholars	: Rs. 1000/-
Presenters	: Rs. 1500/-
Spot Registration	: Rs. 1800/-
Overseas Participants	: US\$ 25/-

A Demand Draft must be drawn in favour of 'Principal, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai' payable at Chennai. Outstation participants can avail of accommodation at reasonable rates after making a request for the same on or before 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

## KEY DATES

Abstract submission	: <b>15 Sept, 2017</b>
Acceptance of abstracts	: <b>25 Sept, 2017</b>
Full paper submission along with registration fee	: <b>20 Oct, 2017</b>
Spot registration	: <b>10 Nov, 2017</b>

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