National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli (NIT Trichy or NIT-T) founded in 1964 is a public technical and research university in Tamil Nadu, India. It is one of India's oldest technical universities and is located in a campus of 800 acres. The university is recognized as an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India. The university focuses exclusively on science, technology, engineering, management, architecture and humanities.

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranked the university 1st among the NITs in India in 2020. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry named the university as the "University of the Year" in 2017. The university has academic and research collaborations with universities and research centres in India and abroad including the United States and United Kingdom and is undergoing accelerated growth through the World Bank-funded Technical Education Quality Improvement Program (TEQIP).

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (formerly, the Department of Humanities) has been in existence since 2004. The department is known for independent interdisciplinary research and for a dynamic collaboration between faculty and students. To meet the existing demands of industry, business, public and private organizations, academic and human services, the Department has constantly striven for a practical curriculum with a high degree of professional relevance, enabling students to face real time challenges. Accordingly, the Department has been offering a wide range of core and elective courses to undergraduates and graduates. The Department has been offering a full-fledged Ph.D. program since 2004 and has produced quality research work in newer areas of Humanities and Social Sciences. Recognizing the growing demand for humanities-based courses, the Department also offers Minor Degree Courses in Economics and in Language/Literature. In 2020, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences started an MA programme in English (Language and Literature). Faculty in the Department are committed teachers engaged in continuous research in niche areas like Language and Genetics, Health Humanities, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, English and Employability Skills, Critical Pedagogy and Aviation English.
About the FDP

Growth in career of teachers largely depends on the professional development practices that improve knowledge in teaching and research. This demands specialized training in teaching and research. Therefore, it is important for teachers to strike a balance between teaching and research for a well-balanced professional growth. This requires a collaborative effort between major stakeholders of education such as curriculum developers, materials designers, teachers, learners and admininisterial personnel. In this collaborative effort, the teacher has to assume multiple roles and should take up the responsibility of translating professional and practical knowledge into research. In this context, this faculty development programme aims to address the issues that every teacher, researcher and language trainer encounters in the professional environment. The programme will also enable teachers and researchers to develop competence that would help them face challenges in their career. The FDP is being conducted in two phases: Pedagogical Practices (Phase-I) and Researching and Publishing (Phase-II).

Objectives

- To facilitate understanding of teaching pedagogy and effective implementation of every aspect of pedagogy
- To develop a framework to continue with professional development practices that establish an equilibrium with teaching
- To enable effective self-assessment in teaching and research
- To help integrate research and pedagogy for problem solving and publishing

Target Participants

- English Teachers
- English Language Trainers
- Research Scholars in English

For more details visit https://sites.google.com/view/nit-hss-fdp

Registration Details

- Non-Refundable registration fee of INR 1000 for faculty and INR 700 for research scholars for this Two-Week Online Faculty Development Programme.
- On completion, participants will receive e-certificates for both phases.
- The registration form available at the following link has the step by step guidelines for the fee payment. After the payment, participants should fill out the form with all the required details on or before July 08, 2021.

Click here to register: https://forms.gle/shQEEnBZijYpvzVs9

Payment link: https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm

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| 12/07/2021 | 10.00 – 13.00 | Curriculum and Syllabus Design in Professional Education | Prof. Paul Gunashekar  
Former Dean, School of English Language Education  
The English and Foreign Languages University (EFL-U), Hyderabad |
| 13/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20 | Materials Development                              | Prof. Anand Mahanand  
Head of the Department of Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation, EFL-University, Hyderabad |
|            | 11.30 – 13.00 | Reflective Practice                               | Prof. Padmini Shankar, Dean Research  
School of English Language Education, EFL-University, Hyderabad |
| 14/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20 | Principles and Practices of Teaching               | Prof. G. Rajagopal  
Former Dean, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Hyderabad |
|            | 11.30 – 13.00 | Adapting Materials for Online Teaching             | Dr. Kshema Jose  
Assistant Professor, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Hyderabad |
| 15/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20 | Making Sense of CPD – Policies, Practices and Perceptions | Prof. Amol Padwad, Director, Centre for English Language Education  
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi |
|            | 11.30 – 13.00 | A Pedagogy of Responsibility                      | Prof. V. Sudhakar, Dean, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Hyderabad |
| 16/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20 | We feel therefore we learn – Insights from Neuroscience | Prof. Francis M. Peter SJ  
Professor, XLRI School of Business  
Jamshedpur |
|            | 11.30 – 13.00 | The Challenge of Educational Change in the Language Classroom | Dr. Sheba Victor  
Assistant Professor, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Hyderabad |
## Programme Schedule (Phase - II)

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| 19/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20   | Researching the Classroom                               | Dr. Madhavi Gayathri Raman  
Assistant Professor, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Hyderabad |
|           | 11.30 – 13.00   | Reflective Inquiry and Research Writing for Language Teachers | Dr. Vijaya  
Assistant Professor, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Lucknow Campus |
| 20/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20   | Researching and Publishing                              | Prof. Pramod K. Nayar  
Professor, Department of English  
School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad |
|           | 11.30 – 13.00   | English Language Teaching and Research in Education     | Prof. Rajesh Kumar  
Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
IIT Madras |
| 21/07/2021 | 10.00 – 13.00   | An Introduction to ESL Research Methodology             | Prof. Lina Mukhopadhyay  
Professor, School of English Language Education  
EFL-University, Hyderabad |
| 22/07/2021 | 09.50 – 11.20   | Translating India for Translation Education             | Dr. Mini Krishnan  
Oxford University Press |
|           | 11.30 – 13.00   | Career Advancement through Publishing                   | Prof. Indira J. Parikh  
Former Dean, IIM Ahmedabad |
| 23/07/2021 | 10.00 – 11.20   | Opportunities and Challenges in Scholarly Publishing in the Higher Education Domain | Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai  
VC Somaiya Vidyavihar University  
Former Chairman - UGC, Former VC- IGNOU, MG University and CUSAT |
|           | 11.30 – 13.00   | Concluding Remarks                                     | Prof. Joseph Ponniah and Dr. V.K. Karthika  
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