

# National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli



## Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

Two Week Online Faculty Development Programme

on

## Continuing Professional Development: Practising, Researching and Publishing

12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli

National Institute of Technology, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 administrative 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/shQEEEnBZiJYpvzVs9>

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

## Programme Convenors

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(EFL-U Hyderabad)



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## Programme Schedule (Phase - I)

Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
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)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
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 National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli