

SIX DAY INTERNATIONAL ONLINE FDP 2024-2025

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Six-Day International Online Faculty Development Programme on “Cultural Heterogeneity In Language, Linguistics and Literature” organised by the Dept. of English, BSACIST in collaboration with University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

01 July to 06 July 2024.

Day-1 Title: Cultural Difference and Representation: Theory and Practice | Dr. Anvar Sadhath

Join Dr. Anvar Sadhath, Associate Professor of English at The New College, Chennai, as he explores the intricate dynamics of cultural difference and representation in both theory and practice. This insightful session, part of our Faculty Development Programme, explores critical concepts and offers practical perspectives on navigating cultural diversity in Theory and Practice.

Session Outcomes:

- Theoretical frameworks of cultural difference and representation
- Practical applications and real-world examples
- Strategies for inclusive and culturally responsive teaching
- Analysis of key texts and case studies

About the Speaker: Dr. Anvar Sadhath is a renowned scholar and educator with extensive experience in English literature and cultural studies. His engaging style and profound insights make this session a must-watch for educators, researchers, and anyone interested in cultural studies.

1st July 2024:

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Day-2 Title: Culturally Responsive Teaching in Global Language Classrooms: Embracing Multilingualism and Translanguaging | Dr. Tomasz John

Discover the transformative power of culturally responsive teaching with Dr. Tomasz John, Teaching Fellow in Education at the University of Strathclyde, Scotland. This enlightening session, held on Tuesday, 02.07.2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (IST), explores the importance of multilingualism and translanguaging in global language classrooms.

Session Outcomes:

- Key principles of culturally responsive teaching
- The role of multilingualism in education
- Practical strategies for implementing translanguaging in the classroom

- Insights from current research and case studies

About the Speaker: Dr. Tomasz John is an educator and researcher specializing in education and cultural studies. His expertise and passion for fostering inclusive learning environments make this session invaluable for educators, linguists, and anyone interested in the future of global education.

2nd July 2024:

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Day-3 Title: Linguistics and Intercultural Communication | Dr. Elspeth Jajdelska

Description:

Join Dr. Elspeth Jajdelska, Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, for an engaging session on "Linguistics and Intercultural Communication." Scheduled for Wednesday, 03.07.2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (IST), this session is expected to enrich your understanding of language and communication in diverse cultural contexts.

Session Outcomes:

- Fundamental concepts of linguistics
- The role of language in intercultural communication
- Techniques for effective communication across cultures
- Case studies and real-world applications

About the Speaker: Dr. Elspeth Jajdelska is a distinguished scholar with a wealth of experience in English and linguistics. Her dynamic teaching style and in-depth knowledge make this session a valuable resource for students, educators, and professionals interested in enhancing their intercultural communication skills.

3rd July 2024:

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Day-4 Title: Socio-linguistic Narratives in Multicultural Society | Dr. Kaarthiyainy Supramaniam

Description:

Explore the fascinating world of socio-linguistic narratives in multicultural societies with Dr. Kaarthiyainy Supramaniam, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Education, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia. This insightful session investigates the intricate relationships between language, society, and culture, uncovering the stories that shape our multicultural world.

Session Outcomes:

- The role of language in shaping cultural identities
- How Socio-linguistic narratives influence societal interactions
- Insights into the dynamics of multilingual communities
- Real-life examples and case studies from diverse cultural contexts

About the Speaker: Dr. Kaarthiyainy Supramaniam is an academician with extensive research and teaching experience in socio-linguistics and multicultural education. Her engaging presentations and profound knowledge make this session a must-watch for anyone interested in the interplay between language and culture.

4th July 2024:

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Day-5 Title: Literary Traditions and Cultural Perspectives | Ms. N. Sundari Subasini**Description:**

Join Ms. N. Sundari Subasini, Lecturer and Programme Leader of Language and Communication at the Faculty of Education and Humanities, UNITAR, Malaysia, as she explores the varied literary traditions and cultural perspectives. This thought-provoking session explores the profound interplay between literature and culture, revealing how narratives from different regions enrich our understanding of the human experience.

Session Outcomes:

- The evolution and significance of literary traditions across various cultures
- Insightful connections between cultural perspectives and literary expression
- Comparative analyses of iconic literary works from around the globe
- The role of literature in reflecting and shaping societal norms and values

About the Speaker: Ms. N. Sundari Subasini is a respected lecturer and a passionate advocate for the transformative power of literature and communication. Her expertise and engaging presentation style offer a compelling exploration of how literature serves as a bridge between cultures and eras.

5th July 2024:

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Day-6 Title: Bhakthi & Sufi Aesthetics in Poetics, Literature, and Culture | Dr. S. Vijayakumar

Description:

Join Dr. S. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor in the Department of English at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, as he explores the captivating aspects of Bhakthi and Sufi aesthetics in poetics, literature, and culture. This session explores the spiritual and artistic dimensions of these devotional traditions, uncovering their profound impact on literary and cultural narratives.

Session Outcomes:

- The foundational principles and philosophies of Bhakthi and Sufi traditions
- Influential literary works and poetic expressions from Bhakthi and Sufi contexts
- The relationship between spirituality, literature, and cultural aesthetics

Comparative analysis of Bhakthi and Sufi contributions to poetics

6th July 2024:

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