

VOLTAGE 2024

The Faculty of Education would like to share the report of the VOLTAGE 24–6th Edition – International Conference on APPROACHES TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING & LEARNING SKILLS (AELTLS) organized by Faculty of Education at Dr.M.G.R.ERI. on 3rd October 2024. The inaugural session of the event commenced with the rendition of the Tamil Thai Vazthu. Dr.K.Geetha, Principal of the Faculty of Education, extended a cordial welcome to all attendees. The brief introduction of our university was given by Dr.P.Senthamizh Pavai. The distinguished gathering was graced by the presence of Dr.S.Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor of Dr.M.G.R.ERI delivered a Presidential Address. She emphasized the significance of academic excellence and innovation. She urged the university community to strive for growth and contribute to societal progress. Dr.A.R Arunachalam, Dean, Academic delivered the felicitation address in his address he expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests and participants of the international conference. Highlighting the importance of global collaboration and knowledge exchange, the Dean encouraged participants to engage in meaningful discussions and contribute to impactful solutions for global challenges.

The chief guest of the session Dr.Sridevi Arunachalam, Founder, Managing Director, IIEC. She accentuated the dynamic nature of English language teaching in today's globalized world, calling for innovative methods to meet the needs of diverse learners. She illuminated the role of technology and interdisciplinary strategies in improving language skills. The initial segment of the conference showcased by Dr Shiv Ram Pandey, Associate Professor, English Education, GAMC, TU, Nepal as an eminent speaker on the topic 'Maximizing motivation in English Language Learners'. The speaker delivered an insightful address, focusing on the importance of fostering motivation in English language learners. He focused the need for innovative teaching methods, personalized learning experiences and a supportive classroom environment to enhance student engagement and success. The audience was encouraged to adopt dynamic strategies to inspire learners and improve outcomes.

Over all we have received 40 research papers from various institutions. Two parallel sessions were conducted, presided over by esteemed individuals in their respective domains: Dr.V.Anurahda, Associate Professor, Department of English, Dean, Admission, Dr.M.G.R.ERI. and Dr.S.MeenaRani, Professor, Department of English at Dr.M.G.R.ERI. Four best papers were awarded.

The second plenary session was articulated by Dr.Snighda Das, Assistant Director, UGC, MMTTC, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. The speaker delivered a thought-provoking address on the topic "AI-Driven Adaptive Learning: Ban or Boon," examining both the potential benefits and concerns. She highlighted how AI can personalize learning experiences, improve student outcomes, and offer real-time feedback, but also cautioned about the ethical implications, data privacy, and the risk of over-reliance on technology.

The valedictory session of the event started with welcome address. The brief report was delivered by Dr.A.Thangam. Valedictory address was given by Rector Prof.Dr.D.Viswanathan. He commended the rich exchange of ideas and innovative strategies discussed during the sessions. He insisted the importance of applying these approaches to improve teaching methodologies and learner outcomes. The speaker thanked all participants, expressing hope for continued collaboration in advancing English language education globally. Delegates from outside colleges were given positive and energetic feedback about the topic and the usage of plenary sessions. The session ended with the national anthem. The event was a great success with the blessings of everyone.



12:10 pm
 Dr.Akshaya shares to Meeting group chat

DS Good morning to all

TH Very thoughtful info received sir thank you so much

JV Thank you sir for the wonderful presentation

AC wonderful session sir its more informative

RV Valuable session

Send to: Meeting group chat

Rise of AI Tools: Threat?

Lessons Learnt

- Cultivate curiosity
- Foster a growth mindset
- Connect learning to real life
- Encourage creativity and innovation
- Build a good relationship for a role model
- Empower students
- Encourage critical thinking and problem solving skill
- Celebrate effort and progress and promote reflection

