

**VOLTAGE 2025  
REPORT  
DAY 1**

Faculty of Education is pleased to share the Day 1 report of the International Online Conference on 'Exploring Experience through Qualitative Research: Perspectives, Practices and Possibilities', -organized by the Faculty of Education, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, which commenced on 10th September 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

The conference is being presided over by our Honourable President, Er. A.C.S. Arunkumar, whose visionary leadership and commitment to academic excellence have been instrumental in fostering a research-oriented culture and creating international platforms for meaningful educational advancement.

The event began with a virtual invocation, followed by a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. K. Geetha, Principal, Faculty of Education, who extended heartfelt welcome to all the delegates and set the tone for the sessions ahead. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, delivered the Presidential Address, emphasizing the relevance of qualitative research in exploring lived experiences, diverse learner needs, and evolving pedagogical practices. The felicitation address was delivered by Dr. V. Cyril Raj, Additional Registrar, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute. He emphasized the importance of qualitative research, highlighting its role in enhancing academic rigor, fostering deeper understanding, and contributing to meaningful advancements in knowledge. He also congratulated the conference organizing team for selecting an apt and timely theme for the event.

The Inaugural guest was Dr. Sranya Saengamporn, Chairman of the International Programs for Doctoral & Master's Studies in Educational Administration, Faculty of Education, and CEO & Founder of Achievement of Education, Thailand.

Following this, a plenary session was conducted by Dr. Adedeji Tella, Professor, Department of Science and Technology Education, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He delivered an engaging and thought-provoking presentation on the theme "Experience Through Qualitative Analysis", where he emphasized the depth and richness that qualitative methods bring in capturing the lived realities of learners and educators. His session provided valuable international insights and highlighted the potential of qualitative research in addressing contextual challenges in education.

After the plenary session, three parallel paper presentation sessions were conducted, each featuring 10 Paper presenters, resulting in a total of 30 research presentations for the day. These sessions were chaired by -  
Dr. V. Nalini, Vice Principal, Professor-cum-Vice Principal, College of Education, Thiruninravur.  
Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal, GRT College of Education, Tiruttani.  
Dr. L. A. Joy Femila, Principal, Indhira College of Education, Thiruvallur.  
The paper presentation sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation from researchers, scholars, and academicians across various institutions. Each session featured insightful and

well-structured presentations supported by PowerPoint, followed by engaging Q&A segments that fostered interactive academic discussions.

## DAY 2

We are happy to share the report of Day 2 - International Online Conference commenced with two parallel sessions held from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

The sessions were ably chaired by Dr. A. Shyamala Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Madras, and Dr. Jeyantha Mary, Assistant Professor, Meston College of Education, Chennai. Together, these sessions featured the presentation of 30 research papers.

The academic proceedings were followed by the Valedictory Session, which began at 3:00 PM. The session opened with a warm welcome by Mrs. Vigneshwari, Assistant Professor. Subsequently, the conference report was presented by Dr. P. Senthamizh Pavai, Assistant Professor, highlighting the key events and achievements of the conference. Feedback on the conference was shared by the participants, providing valuable insights and reflections on the experience.

Across the entire conference, a total of 60 papers were presented over five sessions. From each session one best paper was selected. Day 1, Session 1 - Mr.R. Dellibabu and Dr. R. Amutha Bose from Pachaiyappa's College; Session 2 - Dr. Shradha Verma from Kalinga University; Session 3 - Dr. Rajshree Rathod, Professor from Tilak College of Education. Day 2 - Session 1 - Ms.Aishwarya Arya, Research Scholar from CSJM University, Session 2 - Mr.Ajay Kumar, Research Scholar, from Central University of Rajasthan. Congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding contributions.

The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. D. Vishwanathan, Rector of Dr. MGR Educational Institutions, who emphasized the importance of continued research and collaboration in advancing the field of education. He highlighted the need for innovative approaches to address contemporary challenges and encouraged participants to apply the insights gained during the conference to their own academic and professional endeavors. He also stressed the value of networking and knowledge-sharing among educators worldwide to foster a global community committed to excellence and inclusive education.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr. A. Thangam, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education followed by the singing of the National Anthem, marking the successful end of the conference.

Zoom meeting grid with participants and chat:

- Participants: K. Kishorika, Lakshmi Lakshmi, Latha Nair, ANANDAKRISHNAN SURESH, Kangan, Nithya, Rajitha Gopal, S. Anandha, S. Manoj, Lakshmi Lakshmi.
- Chat messages:
  - T: Thank you very much organisers
  - Dr. Sachin Sakhare to Everyone
  - DS: Overall Importance
  - Democratic Strengthening: An educated citizenry is essential for

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**THE GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Dr. SRANYA SAENGAMPORN**  
 Chairman of the International Programs for Doctoral & Master's Studies in Educational Administration,  
 Faculty of Education, Thailand,  
 CEO & Founder of Achievement of Education.

**THE PLenary SPEAKERS**

**10th Sep 2025**  
**Dr. ADEDEJI TELLA**  
 Professor,  
 Dept. of Sci. & Technology Education,  
 University of Ibadan,  
 Nigeria.

**11th Sep 2025**  
**Dr. A. M. JAZEEL**  
 Professor  
 Dept. of Education and Training,  
 University of Vocational Technology,  
 Sri Lanka.

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Collage of photos from the conference:

- Group photo of participants on a stage with a banner for Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute.
- Portrait of Dr. Sranya Saengamporn.
- Portrait of Dr. Adedeji Tella.
- Portrait of Dr. A.M. Jazeel.
- Portrait of a woman in a blue sari.
- Portrait of a woman in a pink sari.
- Portrait of a woman in a yellow sari.
- Portrait of a woman in a pink sari.

Qualitative research involves observing the population and conducting in-depth interview or focus group discussion (Cemnar et al. 2019).

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