

## ABOUT VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by Chancellor Dr G. Viswanathan. VIT attracts students from all 29 states of India and more than 41 different countries because of its academic excellence. VIT was established with the aim, of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. VIT has been constantly ranked among the best Universities and is aspiring to emerge as a global leader. VIT has already been ranked by major International rankings agencies such as Shanghai ARWU Ranking, QS, Times Higher Education, US News, RUR, and others. VIT sets the record, as eight of the subjects made their way to the prestigious Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) by Subject in 2023. Seven subjects of VIT are within the top 450 QS World University Rankings by Subject. VIT has national accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Govt. of India with an A++ grade.

## ABOUT SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES

The School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) was established in the year 2009 as a separate school. The prime focus of the School is to impart futuristic education in subjects such as Commerce, Economics, Finance and Accountancy, Business and Corporate Law, Psychology, Sociology, History, Music, Ethics & Values, Master of Social Work and Indian and Foreign languages such as English, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese and Arabic apart from Tamil and Hindi.

## ABOUT ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, VIT

The English Department at VIT, provides compulsory English courses for all undergraduate and postgraduate students, focusing on technical English, communication, and soft skills like public speaking and leadership. The Department of English has an established Ph.D. Programme. The department enhances learning through state-of-the-art language laboratories. The faculty are highly qualified, conduct workshops and webinars, and engage in research, contributing to global standards and the university's reputation.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The 21st century has blurred the traditional boundaries of language and literature, opening new pathways for research, teaching, and creative expression. Once confined to the printed page and strict disciplinary frameworks, literature now thrives across digital platforms, transmedia storytelling, and AI-driven narratives. Similarly, language is continuously reshaped by globalization, migration, multilingualism, and cultural hybridity, making it both a site of continuity and transformation. The seminar hopes to examine how these changes redefine authorship, readership, pedagogy, and cultural discourse. Through an interdisciplinary dialogue, it seeks to highlight how language and literature interact with technology, ecology, identity, and society.



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# One Day Virtual National Seminar on Shifting Boundaries of Language and Literature



**25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (Tuesday)**

Organized by  
**Department of English**  
**School of Social Sciences and Languages**  
**Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore.**



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## Resource Persons

### Session I



#### **Dr. Prabha Shankar Dwivedi**

Professor, Department of English  
Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu  
University, Varanasi, India

### Session II



#### **Dr. Ujjwal Jana**

Professor, Department of English  
Faculty of Arts, Delhi University  
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## ➔ CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite original research papers and presentations on themes including, but not limited to:

- Language, identity, and power in global contexts
- Literature in the age of Digital Humanities
- Translation, adaptation, and cultural transfer
- Intersections of media, communication, and literature
- Pedagogical innovations in language and literary studies
- Marginal voices, alternative narratives, and new genres
- Digital & Media Shifts
- Cultural & Linguistic Shifts
- Theoretical & Critical Shifts
- Identity & Power Shifts
- Pedagogical shifts

## ➔ ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

- Word Limit: 250–300 words
- Submission Deadline: 20/11/2025
- Notification of Acceptance: 23/11/25

## ➔ REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration Fee: Rs. 300 /- including GST (uniform for Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty; applicable to both Participants and Paper Presenters)
- Mode of Payment: Access the link or scan the QR code below and make payment <https://events.vit.ac.in/>
- Last Date for Registration: 20/11/25
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