

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

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

This seminar explores the complicated dynamics of human mobility, transcending traditional boundaries to explore migration through the converging lenses of Literature, Sociology, Anthropology and Cultural Studies. As global movement redefines concepts of citizenship, community, and 'home,' it is imperative to analyze not just the political frameworks of migration, but the lived experiences and cultural production of diaspora communities. The seminar will navigate the intersection of state policy and personal narrative. It will challenge participants to critically examine themes such as transnationalism, social assimilation, and the reconstruction of identity in foreign landscapes. The seminar aims to foster a rigorous dialogue on how migration narratives are shaped, represented, and understood in contemporary global discourse.



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International Seminar

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies



30 January 2026

📍 **Venue - Kamaraj Auditorium, Technology Tower, VIT.**

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

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Last Date for Registration: 26/01/2026

Target Audience: Postgraduate students, PhD Scholars
and Faculty from Literature, Sociology, International
Relations, and Cultural Studies

How to Register: Scan this QR Code or fill the
registration form at www.tinyurl.com/migration-vit



Registration Details:

Fee: Rs. 250 /- including GST (uniform for all Participants)

Fee includes lunch, refreshment
and **e-certificate**.

Mode of Payment: Visit <https://events.vit.ac.in/>
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**Registration will be confirmed only after fee payment and
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