



A One-Day Workshop

on

From Chalk to Chat: Reimagining Classroom Narratives with AI

21 February 2026

Venue: TT725

***Organised by
Department of English
School of Social Sciences & Languages
VIT, Vellore***



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. VIT published the highest number of research publications in India in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 as per Elsevier's (Scopus) database. There has been significant growth in the 'h' index since 2015. VIT has established some state-of-the-art laboratories in

collaboration with industries and the government of India. VIT has ten research centers in futuristic areas and has 300+ global academic partnerships in operation.

About the 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, and Indian and Foreign languages such as English, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese and Arabic apart from Tamil and Hindi. The School has four departments- Commerce, Social Sciences, English, and Languages. The School has about 132 committed faculty members employed in the University as a whole in order to make every student of VIT employable. It imparts the required soft skills and provides opportunities to learn as many foreign languages as possible. To inculcate ethical and moral values in the students, a unique course, Ethics and Values is being offered by SSL. The school offers a B. Com Degree and Master of Social Work (MSW) a two-year postgraduate programme.

About the Workshop

The workshop aims to strengthen the pedagogical practices of educators involved in teaching communication skills by combining technology-driven innovation with human-centred instructional strategies. It seeks to develop participants' understanding of how AI-enabled tools can be meaningfully integrated into communication-skills classrooms to enhance student engagement, support individualized learning, and improve feedback and assessment practices. At the same time, the workshop emphasizes the role of storytelling as an effective instructional tool for promoting interaction, empathy, critical thinking, and clarity of expression among learners. By encouraging reflective dialogue and collaborative exchange, the programme provides a platform for educators to share experiences, identify best practices, and address common classroom challenges. The workshop also focuses on fostering a feedback-oriented teaching culture, enabling participants to refine their instructional methods and adopt adaptable, innovative approaches that respond to the evolving needs of communication-skills education in higher learning environments.

Resource Persons:

Dr. Cherry Mathew Philipose, Associate Professor, SNU, Chennai	Using AI tools for teaching communication skills
Dr. Blessy Sharon Samjose, Assistant Professor, VIT Vellore	Story Telling as a tool for facilitating classroom interactions

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REGISTRATION

(Registration is Mandatory)

Registration & Payment Link:

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- Register at the above link on or before 20th February 2026
- Registration fee is Rs.500/- (Including GST).
- Registration is limited to 60 on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Amount once paid will not be refunded.
- Registration fee includes lunch, and refreshments.
- Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the workshop