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One-Day

Faculty Development Symposium

On

**Teach Beyond Tomorrow:
Empowering Educators with 21st
Century Skills for Transformative
Learning**

28th May 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Venue: TT 306, VIT Vellore Campus

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 by 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 135 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 B.Com. and Master of Social Work (MSW, a two-year PG) degree programmes.

About the Programme

As schools gear up for the new academic year in June 2026, VIT's Department of English under the School of Social Sciences and Languages proudly presents Teach Beyond Tomorrow — a dynamic, one-day Faculty Development Symposium designed exclusively for school teachers.

This symposium offers a rich blend of expert-led sessions, interactive workshops, and hands-on activities, equipping educators with contemporary communication strategies, innovative pedagogical approaches, and emotional intelligence tools. With a focus on practical application over passive learning, participants will leave refreshed, inspired, and ready to make a lasting impact in their classrooms.

Resource Persons:

Dr. Shivshankar Rajmohan A K
Assistant Professor, Department of English
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Dr. Mithula Thomas
Assistant Professor, Department of English
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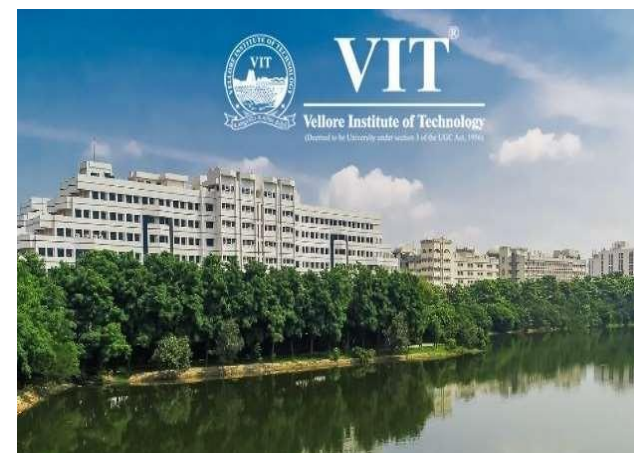
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REGISTRATION

- Registration fee is Rs. 300/- (Including GST).
- Certificates will be distributed.





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9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Registration & Orientation	Welcome and registration of participants; distribution of programme materials and briefing on the day's agenda.	—
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Inaugural Session	Welcome Address Concept Note on the FDP Felicitation	Dr. Christopher Rajasekaran W Assistant Professor, VIT Vellore Dr. Anu Baisel Associate Professor, VIT Vellore Dr. Selvam V Dean, SSL, VIT Vellore
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Session 1 Venue - TT306	The Art of Connection: Advanced Communication Skills for Today's Classroom	Dr. Shivshankar Rajmohan A K Assistant Professor, Department of English School of Social Sciences & Languages VIT Vellore
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Tea Break	—	—
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Session 2 Venue - TT306	Pedagogy Reimagined: Blended Learning, Active Classrooms & AI-Assisted Teaching	Dr. Mithula Thomas Assistant Professor, Department of English School of Social Sciences & Languages VIT Vellore
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	—	—
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Session 3 Venue - TT306	Emotionally Intelligent Educators: Mindfulness, Resilience & Classroom Wellbeing	Dr. B. Prabu Christopher Associate Professor VITBS VIT Vellore
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break	—	—
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Session 4 Venue - TT306	From Burnout to Breakthrough: Handling Stress, Teacher Leadership, Personal Branding & Professional Growth	Dr. Jetson Satya Gospel Counselling Psychologist Counselling Division VIT Vellore
5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Valedictory	Certificate distribution, feedback, vote of thanks, closing remarks, and group photograph.	Participants and organising team