

# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Chapter Convener . . . . .

The Thoothukudi chapter of the English Language Teachers' Association of India presents this issue of our newsletter. We are grateful to the support we have received from various institutions to collaborate with us to organize events for the continuous professional development of the English teachers and to enhance the language skills of both students and teachers. This year we have signed MoU with Kanchi Sri Sankara Academy Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tiruchendhur and Annai Hajira College of Arts & Science, Tirunelveli. We have 5 institutional members now. We have developed a website for our chapter and the members work together to take the chapter to greater heights. Regularly we conduct Basic English Proficiency training classes for the First year B.FSc. students. Conducting NET/SET coaching is also a highlight of this year. This issue will present the various programmes organized during 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. I thank the Secretary of the chapter Dr.Zulaiha Shakeel for her constant support and my colleague Mrs.A.Vinothini Sylvia for designing this newsletter in an excellent way.

**Dr.A. Joycilin Shermila,**

*Chapter Convener  
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English Language Teachers' Association of India

**SESSION 22**

**Using Songs and Music in the Language Classroom**

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Sunday, 4.30 - 5.30 PM IST

**JOAN KANG SHIN, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Education  
George Mason University  
Virginia, US

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Dr. A Joycilin Shermila &  
Dr. B Zulaiha Shakeel

**Chapter Heads**  
ELTAI Thoothukudi &  
Ramanathapuram Chapters

Register @  
<https://event.webinarjam.com/channel/eltai22>

Free to register  
E-certificates for those who attend the entire session

## Workshop on 'Using Songs and Music in

An International Workshop on 'Using Songs and Music in Language Classroom' was organized in association with English Language Teachers' Association of India on 27.09.2020. Dr. Joan Kang Shin, George Mason University, Virginia, US served as the resource person. 860 PG& Research Scholars of English and Teachers of English participated in the international workshop.

ELTAI Webinar Series 2020

**Session - 27**

Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2020  
4.30 - 5.30 PM IST

**SPEAKER**  
**M. Nagaraju**  
Former Principal,  
Soft Skills Trainer & Certified  
Teacher Trainer

**Questioning Skills for the Classroom**

- Free registration
- E certificate for those who attend the entire session

**Moderators**

Dr. T. Lilly Goida  
Joint Secretary  
Thoothukudi Chapter

Mr. A. Soosai Rathinam  
Convener  
Thoothukudi Chapter

## National level 'Workshop on Questioning Skills for the Classroom'

A National level workshop on Questioning Skills for the Classroom was organized in association with the English Language Teachers' Association of India on 01.11.2020. Dr. M. Nagaraju, Former Principal and certified soft skills trainer from Andhra Pradesh served as the resource person. This session was attended by 840 teachers and prospective teachers.

ELTAI Webinar 35

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021  
Sunday  
4.30 - 5.30 PM IST

**MAKING CHILDREN CREATIVE**

**Dr. M. Srinivasan**  
Founder Principal & Chairman - GEAR Innovative Intl. School  
Founder & Chief Editor/Coordinator - Think Creativity & Intelligences Quest

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Principal & Associate Professor of English  
Annammal College of Education for Women  
Thoothukudi

Mr. A. Soosai Rathinam  
Convener, ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter

Free Registration  
E Certificate for ELTAI members & students

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## Workshop on 'Making Children Creative'

A National level Workshop on 'Making Children Creative' was organized in association with the English Language Teachers' Association of India on 03.01.2021. Dr. M. Srinivasan, Chairman, GEAR International School, Bangalore served as the resource person. This session was attended by 582 teachers and prospective teachers. The participants gained insights on the ways to foster creativity in the classrooms

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ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter  
organizes  
Online Faculty Development Programme

**Mastering Academic Language**

Date: 22-11-2021 to 02-12-2021

**SESSIONS I & II**  
GENERAL REPORTING: LANGUAGE AND STYLE  
DATE: 22-11-2021 & 24-11-2021 (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

RESOURCE PERSON  
Mrs. Lalitha Murthy  
Consultant: Business English  
Bangalore

**SESSIONS III & IV**  
RESEARCH REPORT: LANGUAGE AND STYLE  
DATE: 25-11-2021 & 26-11-2021 (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

RESOURCE PERSON  
Dr. Chumki Biswas  
Assistant Professor  
Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai

**SESSIONS V & VI**  
WRITING FOR JOURNALS: LANGUAGE AND STYLE  
DATE: 30-11-2021 & 02-12-2021 (3 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

RESOURCE PERSON  
Dr. P.N. Ramani  
English Studies Consultant and Member  
Executive Committee, ELTAI

## Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Mastering Academic Language'

An Online Faculty Development Programme on "Mastering Academic Language" was organized in association with the IQAC of Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi for six days from 22.11.2021 to 02.12.2021 exclusively for the faculty of the institution. Mrs. Lalitha Murthy, Consultant- Business English, Bangalore, Dr. Chumki Biswas, Assistant Professor Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai and Dr. P.N. Ramani, English Consultant and Executive Member, ELTAI served as the resource persons.

## Value Added Course on 'Story Writing'



A value added course on storytelling was organized for prospective teachers in the academic year 2021-2022. This course helped the participants to identify audience and communicate a message and to Understand the importance of empathy and belief systems that affect the audience. This course helps them to associate and use visual elements for perfect story writing. Students were trained to recall and identify the incidents and characters of their own life to create a story and to apply the situations faced in their life and organize it in such a way to solve certain social issues involved in the story. . The module for the course were as follows:



- Lecture & Tutorial - 10 hours
- Assignment - 10 hours
- Discussion and Redrafting - 10 hours

## Inter-School Competition for Class VI to Class IX Students

ELTAI Thoothukudi chapter in association with Sri.KanchiSankara Academy organized an inter school competition for students of class VI to Class IX in two levels on 28.12.2021. Doodle, Mime, Blog Creation and Twitterature are the competitions organized. Winners of the competitions were the following -

### MEME

- JANNIE SARA A - I Sri Kanchisankarabagavathi, Kommadikodai.
- LAVANYA - II SubbiahVidyalayam Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin
- THAMEEZ - III Star Matriculation HSS. Tuticorin

### BLOG

- PRASHAMINEE R - I SubbiahVidyalayam Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin
- BALASHREE S - II SubbiahVidyalayam Girls Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin
- THEJA SRI - III Sri KanchiSankaraBhagavathi, Kommadikottai.

### DOODLE

- NARAYANAN - I Star Matriculation HSS, Tuticorin
- JEROLD J - II Star Matriculation HSS, Tuticorin
- MOUMINA - III Wisdom Public School, Veerapandiyapatnam.

### TWITTERATURE

- HARINI RV - I Kanchi Sri Sankara AMHSS, West Tiruchendur.
- KAVIMAHILA K - II Kanchi Sri Sankara AMHSS, West Tiruchendur.
- EVANJALIN D - III Sri Kanchi Sankara Bhagavathi, Kommadikottai

## Inter-Collegiate Competition for Arts and Science College Students

ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter in association with the Department of English of AnnaiHajira Women's College, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli organized an intercollegiate competition for Colleges of Arts and Science on 04.02.2022. Following are the winners of the competitions

### HOLIDAY A HOLYDAY

- F.B.K. JASWIN - I Place - St. John's College, Tirunelveli,
- G. DURGA - II Place - Rosemary College, Tirunelveli
- V. JEFINA JOSE - III Place - St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli

### PAIR SHARE

- V. SWEDHA AND V. JEFINA JOSE - Place - St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli
- S.M. RAYEESA RIFANA AND M. BUSHRA - II Place - Annai Hajira Women's College, Tirunelveli
- R. ANEES FATHIMA AND H. AYSHATHUL SIDDIKHA - III Place Annai Hajira Women's College, Tirunelveli

### A PAGE OF CHANGE

- K. PRIYADHARSHINI - I Place - St. John's College, Tirunelveli
- HANA MARIAM ABUBACKER - II Place - Annai Hajira Women's College, Tirunelveli
- P.T. ARSHA - III Place - Sardar Raja Arts and Science College, Tenkasi

### ART BY HEART

- A. JOTHIKA - I Place - Annai Hajira Women's College, Tirunelveli
- P. AISHWARYA - II Place - Sri Krishna Swamy College, Chennai
- G. RAGAVI - III Place - Madras Christian College, Chennai

**ANNAI HAJIRA WOMEN'S COLLEGE**  
Melapalayam, Tirunelveli

**Department of English**  
in collaboration with  
**ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter**  
Organize

**Online Contest CORNER**  
2022

**State Level**  
**INTERCOLLEGIATE**  
Competitions for Arts & Science Colleges

**Holiday a Holyday**  
Share your service/help to a person/community during your holiday. Introduce it and explain why consider it important.  
**Submission Guideline:** Record a video not exceeding 3 minutes and share the video link.

**A Page of Change**  
Write a poem on the change you have planned to take place in your life as 2022 resolution.  
**Submission Guideline:** A page of writup in your own handwriting not exceeding 12 lines should be submitted in PDF form.

**Pair Share**  
Choose a social media content that you received recently and analyse its authenticity by a conversation with your friend.  
**Submission Guideline:** Record audio not exceeding 3 minutes and share the audio conversation with your friend on the above content.

**Art Byheart**  
Read a short story of your choice and narrate one of its scene by a pencil art and add a caption to beautify it.  
**Submission Guideline:** Create a pencil art of a scene from the story you read with a caption and submit in JPEG form.

**General Guidelines**

- Students from any discipline can participate
- All the entries should be in English
- A student can take part in all the competitions
- Multiple entries are encouraged
- Breaking of rules lead to disqualification

## NET/SER Coaching for Undergraduate English Students

ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter in association with the PG & Research department of English of VO Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi organized a one week NET/SET coaching for 60 MA English students from 28.03.2022 to 01.04.2022. Dr.A.JoycilinShermila, Convener of ELTAI Thoothukudi chapter delivered the keynote address on the day of inauguration.

Dr. Veerabahu, Principal, VO Chidambaram College delivered the valedictory address at the time of valedictory. Seven young teachers who have cleared NET examinations served as trainers in the 5 days long coaching programme.