



## Faculty Development Program



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### Discussion Points

- Day 1 Session 1 & 2 (By Dr. K.N. Shobha): Design Thinking Frameworks for Enhancing Pedagogical Practices
- Session 3 & 4 (By Dr. Kotra Mohan Krishna) Research Developments in English Language Learning and Teaching
- Day 2: Session 1 & 2 (By Dr. Kotra Mohan Krishna): Hands on training to collaborate in teaching and research and writing research proposals
- Session 3 & 4 (By John Susil Packiyaraj): Applications of Moodle platform for classroom teaching
- Day 3 Session 1 & 2 (By Dr. N. Manoharan): Awareness on identifying quality journals for publishing research articles and review papers
- Session 3 & 4 (By Dr. Manoov) : Hands on training in the evaluation process using Moodle platform.
- Day 4 Session 1 & 2 ( Dr. R. Vishwanathan): Teacher Identity for effective classroom teaching
- Session 3 & 4 (By Dr. Prabhakaran): Usage of Latex for writing research papers
- Day 5: Session 1 & 2 (By Dr. R. Vishwanathan): Incorporating social and emotional learning in the engineering curriculum
- Session 3 (By Dr. Justin James): Enhancing English Language Teaching for Digital Natives in the age of AI
- Session 4 (By Dr. Justin James): Unveiling the Success Factors of Doctoral Dissertations through the lens of a foreign examiner

**Title :** Enriching Teaching and Research Experience

**Date :** 01-Apr-2024 - 05-Apr-2024

**Time :** 10:00 - 17:30

**Venue :** TT 725

**Resource Person 1 - Details****Name :** Dr K N Shobha**Designation :** Associate Professor, English**University/ Company :** National institute of technical teachers training and research, Chennai**Address :** Chennai, 600113.**Resource Person 2 - Details****Name :** John Sushil Packiaraj**Designation :** Assistant Professor (Senior), School of Civil Engineering**University/ Company :** VIT, Vellore**Address :** India, 632014.**Resource Person 3 - Details****Name :** Manoov R**Designation :** Assistant Professor Sr. Grade 1, School of Computer Science and Engineering**University/ Company :** VIT, Vellore**Address :** India, 632014.**Resource Person 4 - Details****Name :** Prabakaran N**Designation :** Associate Professor Grade 1, School of Computer Science and Engineering**University/ Company :** VIT, Vellore**Address :** India, 632014.**Resource Person 5 - Details****Name :** Manoharan M**Designation :** Associate Professor Grade 2, School of Social Sciences & Languages**University/ Company :** VIT, Vellore**Address :** India, 632014.**Resource Person 6 - Details****Name :** Prof Kotra Krishna Mohan**Designation :** Full time faculty, Department of Behavioural Sciences**University/ Company :** University of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Jamaica**Address :** North America, 001876.**Resource Person 7 - Details****Name :** Dr M Raja Vishwanathan**Designation :** Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and social sciences**University/ Company :** National Institute of Technology , Warangal**Address :** India, 506004.

**Resource Person 8 - Details****Name :** Dr Justin James**Designation :** Lecturer and E learning coordinator, English**University/ Company :** University of Technology and Applied Sciences,  
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## **Resource Person's Profile :**

### **1. Profile of Dr K N Shobha**

Shoba K N is a teacher, researcher and teacher-educator currently working as Associate Professor of English at National institute of technical teachers training and research Chennai. She has penned 12 journal articles, 4 book chapters, 9 books and has 4 awards and 3 projects to her credit.

### **2. Profile of John Sushil Packiaraj**

Mr. John Sushil Packiaraj is serving as Assistant professor senior in the department of structural and geotechnical engineering, school of civil engineering, VIT. Since entering the EPC industry in 2007, JSP has a proven understanding of requirements and determining operational goals. JSP constantly endeavours to improve current working methods, quality and productivity. He constantly focusses efforts to reduce mundane actions by developing spreadsheet tools enhanced with VBA. This is aided by

### **3. Profile of Manoov R**

Dr. Manoov. R is serving as Assistant professor senior in the department of IoT, school of computer science and engineering, VIT. He has 6 research articles to his credit and has expertise in the areas of Data mining, data integration and machine learning.

### **4. Profile of Prabakaran N**

Dr. Prabakaran. N is serving as Associate professor in the department of database systems, school of computer science and engineering, VIT. He has specialized in the areas of Data mining, Deep learning and machine learning.

### **5. Profile of Manoharan M**

Dr. Manoharan. M is serving as Dean for the School of Social sciences and languages, VIT.

### **6. Profile of Prof Kotra Krishna Mohan**

Kotra Mohan is currently a full-time faculty at the Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of the Commonwealth Caribbean, Kingston, Jamaica, North America and teaches UK and US University programme courses. He is an Honorary Professor at the University of Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Professor Mohan achievements include establishing the School of Mental Health at VIMHANS, New Delhi, India in 2004 and Founder and Director of Mind Avenues and PsychGuru Mental Health Services Institute

### **7. Profile of Dr M Raja Vishwanathan**

Dr. M. Raja Vishwanathan is Associate professor and former Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana. His research interests include ELT ( bilingualism and bilingual education, cultural politics in language teaching, and multilingual education,etc. ), American literature, British literature, Literatures in translation, Indian writing in English,etc. He has published extensively in national and international journals.

### **8. Profile of Dr Justin James**

Dr. Justin James is a Lecturer in English and eLearning Coordinator at the University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Sultanate of Oman. He is a skilled EFL and ESL teacher with an American TESOL Certificate and a certificate in ICT from Trinity College London. As an eLearning Coordinator at NCT UTAS, he has trained English Lecturers to use audio and video materials, Moodle LMSs, and several online tools in their teaching since 2001.

This Faculty Development Program (FDP) aims to empower educators and researchers with the knowledge and skills to enhance their teaching and research practices through the effective integration of technology. Participants will delve into strategies for incorporating educational technology seamlessly into their teaching methodologies, fostering interactive and engaging learning environments. Additionally, the program will focus on leveraging digital tools to elevate the research experience, hands on training in writing research proposals for funding and mentoring PHD scholars, covering aspects such as efficient data collection, analysis, and dissemination. It also focuses on writing research papers using Latex and identifying standard journals for publishing research papers. Emphasis will be placed on online learning strategies, and digital pedagogy best practices. Ultimately, participants will gain insights into technology-enhanced assessment methods, fostering a comprehensive understanding of how technology can positively impact both teaching and research endeavors.

Moodle, Latex

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