

AICTE Sponsored Short Term Course

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## English Language Teaching

Addressing the Global Demand and  
Assessing Indian Classrooms' Preparedness

01 – 06 October, 2018

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### INTRODUCTION

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Indian classrooms are extremely heterogeneous not only in terms of multilingual learners, but also with their varied medium of instructions during their early formative years making the teaching learning process further challenging at higher level. The students in India can be categorized into two; the one who have a regional language as medium of instruction from the primary level and the others who have English as the medium of study. Thus, the complexity started early manifests challenges in teaching-learning at higher level of education.

In order to address these real life issues and looming challenges, the proposed short term course aims to critically review the approaches and methods of teaching of English language to undergraduate and postgraduate students of science and technology, keeping in mind the changing dynamics of the industry and social sector, which are their employers. The larger goals of teaching English and empowering these young aspirants can be achieved only when the teachers are prepared with required changes

in their approaches and the curriculum are reviewed with keeping pace of developments in the discipline.



#### COURSE DURATION & VENUE

The course is of one week (six days) duration from 01 – 06 October, 2018. Classes will be held at the IIT Madras, Chennai.

#### RESOURCE FACULTY

The resource faculty includes experts from IIT Madras and from other reputed institutions / organizations.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Preference will be given to those who are teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in English language.

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APPLICATION

Name:

Designation:

Department:

Organization:

Qualification:

Experience:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

E-mail:  
(Required)

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Duly filled application forms should be sent to:

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**Note:** Please make photocopies of Registration form if more copies are required.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for applications: **25-08-2018**

Intimation of selection: **30-08-2018**

(by email)

Confirmation of participation

(by applicant):

**10-09-2018**

### REGISTRATION FEE

There is **no course fee** for the participants from AICTE approved engineering colleges.

### TRAVEL

The train fare (ONLY two way 3-Tier AC train fare by the shortest route from your institute to Chennai and back) will be provided to the selected participants as per AICTE guidelines.

### BOARD AND LODGING

Upon your selection, we will provide moderate board and lodging on our sprawling lush green campus.

**Family accommodation is not available.**

### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Founded in 1959 the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences is one of the oldest in IIT Madras.

The Department's essentially inter-disciplinary nature is its distinguishing factor. This allows students to develop an appreciation for a very diverse set of fields, including Development Studies, Economics, English Studies, Environmental Studies, History, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology. The Department offers both Master's and Doctoral programs, as well as electives for B. Tech and M. Tech students.

Coupled with its multi-disciplinary background, the Department boasts of a highly diverse and experienced faculty. It has an excellent student-teacher ratio, providing opportunities for academically intense learning.

Equipped with state of the art facilities in a serene campus, the department offers an enriching academic environment.

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