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ON

***Critically Approaching Education, Languages, Cultures,
Communication for Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy***

19th & 20th JANUARY 2026

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**School Of Law, Bennett University (Times Group), Delhi
National Capital Region**

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**Critically Approaching Education, Languages, Cultures, Communication for Inclusive and Equitable
Pedagogy**

OPENING

Date: 19th January 2026, Monday

Venue: 301-A-LH, A Block, Third Floor

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Meeting ID: 491 668 062 425 19

Passcode: ab7W3ip6

Time	Program
08:30 am – 09:30 am	Registration & Breakfast {Meet, Greet, & Treat} 
10:00 am – 10:30 am	INAUGURAL CEREMONY
10:35 am – 11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">~Plenary 1~ </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>'May the Odds Be Ever in Your Favor: Navigating Disruption and Uneven class structure in Higher Education'</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof (Dr.) Tanya Mander; Associate Professor, English, National Law University, Patiala, India</p>
11:05 am – 11:20 am	Q&A for Plenary 1 
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">~Roundtable 1~ </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>'Role of language in Sustainable Development and Social Justice: Experiences from India'</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Kamal Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr B R Ambedkar University, Delhi.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Ravi, Assistant Professor, Shivaji College, Delhi University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Shivaji College, Delhi University</p>
12:35 pm – 01:50 pm	<i>Bon appétit</i> (Lunch and networking) 
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">~Plenary 2~ (Online) </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>'Language education Policies in Europe: A Plurilingual Laboratory for Inclusion and Democracy'</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof (Dr.) Martine Derivry, Deputy Head Research Department, Professor in Linguistics University of Bordeaux, France</p>
02:30 pm – 02:45 pm	Q&A for Plenary 2 

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Parallel Technical Session I: Theme 1 & 4 – Language Policies, Curricula & Power Dynamics & Sign Language Inclusion

Date: 19th January 2026

Venue: 301-A-LH, A Block, Third Floor

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Meeting ID: 465 749 586 091 92

Passcode: pe6hp9nR

Chair: Dr. George Alao; Co-chair: Dr. Ruchir Singh

03:15 pm – 03:35 pm	“ <i>Language Policy and Trilingual Education in Kazakhstan: Balancing Identity, Multilingualism, and Global Integration</i> ” – Gulsaule Kairat
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	<i>Language Testing in Transition: Emerging Trends Shaped by NEP 2020</i> – Anubhav Tripathee, Projita Giri & Bhawna Malik
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	“ <i>Pedagogy of Field-Based Inquiry: Teaching Cross-Cultural Communication through Real-World Business Engagement</i> ” – Pradyuman Singh and Punit Pathak
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	“ <i>Reimagining Language Policies in Schools of Kerala: Listening to Migrant Parents Envision Their Future Amidst Current Precarity</i> ” – Ganga S.
04:35 pm – 04:55 pm	“ <i>The Contours of Indian Legal system: Where sign language is not an Impediment</i> ” – Mouboni Banerjee
04:55 pm – 05:00 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair  
05:00 pm Onwards	High Tea   EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor

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Parallel Technical Session II: Theme 2 & 13 – Intercultural Language; Cross cultural dialog in language Learning

Date: 19th January 2026

Venue: A-304 Placement Board Room, A Block, Third Floor

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Passcode: 6jU3Ha7w

Chair: Dr. Avnish Singh; Co-chair: Dr. Sonum Khajuria

03:15 pm – 03:35 pm	“ <i>Rethinking Language Education: Building Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship</i> ” – K. Boopiratti
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	“ <i>Critically Approaching Education, Language, Culture and Communication for Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy</i> ” – Manu B.S.
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	“ <i>Comparative Study of Linguistic Rights, Education Rights and Citizenship in India and UK</i> ” – Milan
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	“ <i>Rethinking Citizenship: Linguistic Dynamics, Educational Paradigms, and the Political Landscape of Belonging in India</i> ” – Kruttika Bhosale & Anahita Goydani
04:35 pm – 04:45 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair 
04:45 pm Onwards	High Tea  EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor

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Parallel Technical Session III: Theme 3 – Visibility & Empowerment for Vulnerable People

Date: 19th January 2026

Venue: Meeting Room, Law Library, A Block, Third Floor

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Meeting ID: 437 339 650 285 56

Passcode: vB3iU3cF

Chair: Dr. Debabrata Baral; Co-chair: Dr. Sanya Yadav

03:15 pm – 03:35 pm	“ <i>Language Visibility and Empowerment for Vulnerable People: Trans, Non-binary, Indigenous, Dalit</i> ” – Trisha Singh
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	“ <i>Obscene Tongues and Silenced Voices: Feminist Linguistic Perspectives on Lijo Jose Pellissery’s Male Dialogues</i> ” – Shruthy Krishna Das
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	“ <i>From Outcast to Identity: Reclaiming the Word ‘Pariah’</i> ” – Sundar N & Kanna Muthiah
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	“ <i>Speaking ourselves into Being: The Role of Language in Affirming Trans and Non-Binary Identities</i> ” – Jhalak Sachdeva
04:35 pm – 04:55 pm	“ <i>Stories from the Hills: Exploring Cultural Identity and Educational Inequity through Regional Indian Texts</i> ” – Padmashri B. & Muthu Deepa
04:55 pm – 05:00 pm	Chair Felicitation, Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair
05:00 pm Onwards	High Tea EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor

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Parallel Technical Session IV: Theme 5 – Language education for student-teachers

Date: 19th January 2026

Venue: A-008 Legal Aid Room, A Block, Ground Floor

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Meeting ID: 460 478 135 419 80

Passcode: Su6fD9NG

Chair: Dr. Abhijit Mishra; **Co-chair:** Dr. Deepak Kumar

03:15 pm – 03:35 pm	“ <i>Reconfiguring Language Education for student-teacher Empathy and Empowerment</i> ” – M Prasad Pentiah
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	“ <i>Critical Thinking Language: Empowering student-teachers for continuous learning and practicing</i> ” – Vaibhavi Pandya & Ashley James
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	“ <i>Language Education for student-teachers: Empathy and Empowerment</i> ” – B. Kanammai
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	“ <i>Language Education for Student-Teachers: Empathy and Empowerment through Literary Texts</i> ” – Punit Pathak and Pradyuman Singh
04:35 pm – 04:45 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair 
04:45 pm Onwards	High Tea  EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor

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Parallel Technical Session V: Theme 6 & 7 – Representations in education curricula

Date: 19th January 2026

Venue: A-GD-205, A Block, Second Floor

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Meeting ID: 485 083 692 183 93

Passcode: RG9FJ2SX

Chair: Dr. Keshav Jha; **Co-chair:** Dr. Shivam

03:15 pm – 03:35 pm	“ <i>Language, Power, and Pedagogy: Rethinking Inclusion in Indian Higher Education</i> ” – Ramyani Basak
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	“ <i>Sociolinguistic Study of Major Plays of Samuel Beckett</i> ” – Priyanka Kulhari
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	“ <i>Rewriting the Margins: Indian Digital Folklore, Virtual Vernaculars, and Queer Reorientations in Post-Liberalization India</i> ” - Syeda Farwah Rizvi & Nidhi Singh.
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	“ <i>Lost in Translation: Generational Gaps and the Shifting Sands of Youth Language</i> ” - Ayushi Dwivedi & Anubhuti Srivastava
04:35 pm – 04:45 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair 
04:45 pm Onwards	High Tea  EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor

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Parallel Technical Session VI: Theme 12- Inclusive and Equitable Education Through Language

Date: 19th January 2026

Venue: A-131 GD Room, A Block, First Floor

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Meeting ID: 432 606 131 925 36

Passcode: Fz2Zq95N

Chair: Dr. Vishal Sharma; **Co-chair:** Dr. Nishi Kant Bibhu

03:15 pm – 03:35 pm	“ <i>Caste and the Classroom: A Critical Theoretical Framework for</i> ” Anti-Caste Education in Indian Schools – Kanwaljeet Singh
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	“ <i>Inclusion and Representation in ESL Textbooks: A Comparative Study of Kerala and Karnataka’s 6th Standard Textbooks</i> ” – Mahima Ann Shaji
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	“ <i>A Study on Role and Impact of Financial Language for Individual Financial Decisions</i> ” - Delcy Justin Lopes, Glorita Pereira & Jagruti Naukudkar
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	“ <i>The Binary of the Unspoken and the Spoken: Analyzing the Politics of Language</i> ” – Mariam Tarique
04:35 pm – 04:45 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair
04:45 pm Onwards	High Tea EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor

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DAY 2

Date: 20th January 2026, Tuesday

Venue: 301-A-LH, A Block, Third Floor

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Time	Program
09:30 am – 10:30 am	<i>Meet, Greet, & Treat</i>
10:30 am – 11:00am	<p>~Plenary 3~ (Online) </p> <p><i>'Designing Pedagogy for the Underrepresented: Mapping and Navigating the Gaps'</i></p> <p>Aniket Nandan, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Bhopal, India.</p>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Q&A for Plenary 3
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>~Roundtable 2~ </p> <p><i>'Meditation in Translation: Can English Hold My Soul?'</i></p> <p>Ramsha Naushad & Team</p> <p>The event stands cancelled.</p> <p> As a special highlight, a guided campus tour will be organized to offer participants an insight into the vibrant academic and cultural life of Bennett University, complemented by light and engaging activities.</p>
12:30 pm – 01:30	<p><i>Bon appétit</i> </p> <p>(Lunch and networking)</p>
01:30 pm – 01:50 pm	<p>~Plenary 4~ (Online) </p> <p><i>'Education as Minimising EpistemicInjustice: On the importance of Teaching Critical Thinking'</i></p> <p>Dr Tomasz Zarębski, Associate Professor, Philosophy & Education, DSW University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland; Editor-in-chief INSTED</p>
01:50 pm – 02:00 pm	Q&A for Plenary 4

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Parallel Technical Session VII: Theme 12- Inclusive and Equitable Education Through Language

Date: 20th January 2026, Tuesday

Venue: A-008 Legal Aid Room, A Block, Ground Floor

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Meeting ID: 467 667 592 636 58

Passcode: 6jU3Ha7w

Chair: Dr. Gulsaule Kairat, Head; Centre for Education Research and Evaluation (Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan)

Co-Chair: Dr. Pradyumn Raj, Assistant Professor; Navrachana University Gujarat

02:00 pm – 02:20 pm	“ <i>Regional Language and Access to Justice Under the Indian Justice System</i> ” – Deepak Kumar & Mritunjay Singh
02:20 pm – 02:40 pm	“ <i>Importance of Music in Elementary School Language Instruction: A Case Study in Select Indian Languages</i> ” – Swapnil Chandrakant Chaphekar & Ankita Satapathy
02:40 pm – 03:00 pm	“ <i>Inclusive Language Pedagogy Beyond the Classroom: Fostering Empathy, Representation, and Social Justice through Teacher–Parent–Student Collaboration</i> ” – Priyanka Singh
03:00 pm – 03:20 pm	“ <i>Meditation in Translation: Can English Hold My Soul</i> ” – Ramsha Naushad
03:20 pm – 03:30 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair 
03:30 pm Onwards	Valedictory and High Tea   

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PANEL - 1

PTS VIII: Critically Approaching Research in Language Education: Cross-Cultural-Disciplinary Perspectives

Date: 20th January 2026, Tuesday

Venue: 301-A-LH, A Block, Third Floor

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Meeting ID: 437 339 650 285 56

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Discussants:

Dr. Martine Derivry-Plard, National Institute of Education, University of Bordeaux, LACES
UR 7437, Bordeaux, France

Dr. George Alao, Professor EA4514 PLIDAM, INALCO (National Institute of Languages and
Oriental Civilisations), Paris, France

02:00 pm – 02:20 pm	“Critically Approaching Research in Mother-Tongue Education in a Multicultural Nigerian Context” - George Alao
02:20 pm – 02:40 pm	“Intercultural Telecollaboration between Allophone Students: Engaging with Otherness through Shared Sameness” - Maxime Alais & Potolia Anthippi
02:40 pm – 03:00 pm	“Critical Comparative Curriculum Studies for Linguistic and Epistemic Plurality” - Regis Malet
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	“Challenge-based learning and self-regulation in intercultural telecollaboration” - Joshua Gray
03:20 pm - 03:30 pm	Closing Remarks by the Discussant 🌸✋
03:30 pm Onwards	Valedictory and High Tea 🎓☕🍪

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PANEL - 2

PTS IX: Exploring 'Power Dynamics of Languages' through NEP: Empirical vs. Policy perspectives'

Date: 20th January 2026, Tuesday

Venue: Library Faculty Meeting Room, A Block, Third Floor

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Meeting ID: 465 749 586 091 92

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Discussant: Dr. Madhu B. Baghel; Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University

02:00 pm – 02:20 pm	“Language policies, language curricula and pedagogy, and their Power Dynamics” – Madhu Bala
02:20 pm – 02:40 pm	“Feminist media, Local Dialect and Participatory Pedagogy: A Study of Khabar Lehariya (News Wave)” – Manjula Maurya
02:40 pm – 03:00 pm	“Educational Aspirations, English language, and the Experiences of the Scheduled Tribe students in higher Education in Delhi” – Ravi Kumar & Shivangi Rajkhowa
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	“Between the Lines: A Critical Study of Linguistic Minority and Constitutional Guarantees in India” – Kunal Rai
03:20 pm – 03:30 pm	Closing Remarks by the Discussant 
03:30 pm Onwards	Valedictory and High Tea   

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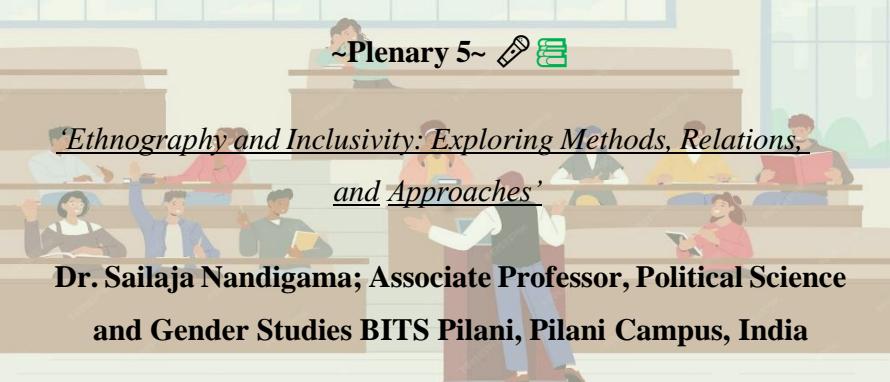
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Time	Program
03:30 pm – 03:50 pm	 <p>~Plenary 5~  </p> <p><u><i>'Ethnography and Inclusivity: Exploring Methods, Relations, and Approaches'</i></u></p> <p>Dr. Sailaja Nandigama; Associate Professor, Political Science and Gender Studies BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, India</p>
03:50 pm - 04:00 pm	Q&A Session  
04:00 pm - 04:45 pm	<p>VALEDICTORY CEREMONY</p> <p>Prize Distribution- Best Presenters Per Technical Session   </p> <p>Closing Remarks & Report Reading, Vote of Thanks    </p> <p>National Anthem</p>
04:45 pm Onwards	<p>High Tea </p> <p>EL-1 Executive Lounge, A Block, third Floor</p>

 ***Schedule is subject to change.***

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