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ON

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

19th & 20th JANUARY 2026

ORGANIZED BY

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

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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	~Plenary 1~   <i>'May the Odds Be Ever in Your Favor: Navigating Disruption and Uneven class structure in Higher Education'</i> Prof (Dr.) Tanya Mander, Associate Professor, English, National Law University, Patiala, India
11:05 am – 11:20 am	Q&A for Plenary 1  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	~Roundtable 1~   <i>'Role of language in Sustainable Development and Social Justice: Experiences from India'</i> Dr Kamal Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr B R Ambedkar University, Delhi. Dr Ravi, Assistant Professor, Shivaji College, Delhi University Dr Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Shivaji College, Delhi University
12:35 pm – 01:50 pm	Bon appétit (Lunch and networking)  
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm	~Plenary 2~ (Online)   <i>'Language education Policies in Europe: A Plurilingual Laboratory for Inclusion and Democracy'</i> Prof (Dr.) Martine Derivry, Deputy Head Research Department, Professor in Linguistics University of Bordeaux, France
02:30 am – 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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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 Tripathy, 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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Meeting ID: 467 667 592 636 58

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” – K. Boopiratti</i>
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm	<i>“Critically Approaching Education, Language, Culture and Communication for Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy” – Manu B.S.</i>
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	<i>“Comparative Study of Linguistic Rights, Education Rights and Citizenship in India and UK” – Milan</i>
04:15 pm – 04:35 pm	<i>“Rethinking Citizenship: Linguistic Dynamics, Educational Paradigms, and the Political Landscape of Belonging in India” – Kruttika Bhosale & Anahita Goydani</i>
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 Felicitations, 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 🌸👏
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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

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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	Meet, Greet, & Treat
10:30 am – 11:00am	<p>~Plenary 3~ (Online) </p> <p><u>'Designing Pedagogy for the Underrepresented: Mapping and Navigating the Gaps'</u></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><u>'Meditation in Translation: Can English Hold My Soul?'</u></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>Bon appétit </p> <p>(Lunch and networking)</p>
01:30 pm – 01:50 pm	<p>~Plenary 4~ (Online) </p> <p><u>'Education as Minimising Epistemic Injustice: On the importance of Teaching Critical Thinking'</u></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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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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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	<i>"Critically Approaching Research in Mother-Tongue Education in a Multicultural Nigerian Context"</i> - George Alao
02:20 pm – 02:40 pm	<i>"Intercultural Telecollaboration between Allophone Students: Engaging with Otherness through Shared Sameness"</i> - Maxime Alais & Potolia Anthippi
02:40 pm – 03:00 pm	<i>"Critical Comparative Curriculum Studies for Linguistic and Epistemic Plurality"</i> - Regis Malet
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	<i>"Challenge-based learning and self-regulation in intercultural telecollaboration"</i> - 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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Discussant: Dr. Madhu B. Baghel; Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University

02:00 pm – 02:20 pm	<i>"Language policies, language curricula and pedagogy, and their Power Dynamics"</i> – Madhu Bala
02:20 pm – 02:40 pm	<i>"Feminist media, Local Dialect and Participatory Pedagogy: A Study of Khabar Lehariya (News Wave)"</i> – Manjula Maurya
02:40 pm – 03:00 pm	<i>"Educational Aspirations, English language, and the Experiences of the Scheduled Tribe students in higher Education in Delhi"</i> – Ravi Kumar & Shivangi Rajkhowa
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	<i>"Between the Lines: A Critical Study of Linguistic Minority and Constitutional Guarantees in India"</i> – 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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CLOSING

Date: 20th January 2026, Tuesday

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Time	Program
03:30 pm – 03:50 pm	<p>~Plenary 5~ 🗣️ 📖</p> <p><i>'Ethnography and Inclusivity: Exploring Methods, Relations, and Approaches'</i></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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