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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND CULTURAL STUDIES, CENTRAL CAMPUS
is organising a

7-Day International Faculty Development Programme
on

*FROM TEXT TO CONTEXT:
NEW RESEARCH DIRECTIONS IN LITERATURE, ELT,
AND THE HUMANITIES*

24 – 30 August 2026 | Online | 6:00 – 8:00 PM IST

**Programme Schedule
&
Resource Persons**



Day 1: Monday, 24th August
*From Molecules to Meaning:
Scientific Methods in the
Humanities*

Dr. Robert C. Power
Adjunct Research Fellow,
School of Biological and Environmental
Sciences,
University College Dublin,
Dublin, Ireland



Day 4: Thursday, 27th August
*From Policy to Practice: NEP 2020 and
the Future of Language Education
Research in India*

Dr. K. M. C. Kandharaja
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sciences and Humanities,
IITDM Kancheepuram,
Chennai, India



Day 2: Tuesday, 25th August
*Data Science and Inclusive Public
Policy*

Dr. Vinod Kumar Mishra
Associate Professor,
School of Public Policy and Governance,
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS),
Hyderabad, India



Day 5: Friday, 28th August
*Technology as Context: Reimagining
English Language Education in South Asia*

Dr. Darshana Samaraweera
Deputy Director General,
Faculty of Languages, Humanities and Social
Sciences,
National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka



Day 3: Wednesday, 26th August
*Reading Beyond the Page: Indian
Philosophy, Aesthetics, and the Arts
as Humanities Text*

Prof. Rekha Menon
Professor of Art History,
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department,
Berklee College of Music,
Boston, USA



Day 6: Saturday, 29th August
Reading Virtuality

Prof. Ipshita Chanda
Rtd. Professor of Comparative Literature,
English and Foreign Languages University,
Hyderabad, India
President, International Comparative Literature
Association (ICLA) 2025–2028



Day 7: Sunday, 30th August
*Thinking with Machines : Digital
Humanities to AI Humanities*

Dr. Steven S. George,
Postdoctoral Research Associate,
Department of History,
King's College,
London, UK

Convenors:

Dr. Rupesh Kotte | Dr. Nandini Tank

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