

First HELE India Conference, 2022

“Archiving Texts, Textualising History: Textbooks and Pedagogy of English”

5th & 6th DECEMBER 2022

Venue

Seminar Halls 1-2-3

India International Centre

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Conference Sub-themes

- Histories of education, pedagogic processes, policies, textbooks and other material.
- Methods and strategies of historiographic research.
- Impact of other colonial traditions, languages on colonial Indian pedagogy.
- Theorising colonial Indian education historiography.
- Colonial intersections: press, education, and public reforms.
- Missionary and other alternative forms of colonial Indian education.
- Relevance of historical research for ELE in India.

Plenary Speakers



Prof. Richard Smith
University of Warwick, UK
“Historiographical Methods in English Language Education”



Prof. Shreesh Chaudhary
IIT Madras
“History of English Language Education: State of Sources”

About the conference

The history of English language education (HELE) in India begins as early as the 18th century. The colonial linguistic landscape was a vast field for experimentation, oriental curiosity, and linguistic commerce. The 19th century also saw the birth of colonial press, censorship, mass public instruction, proselytization and reforms in higher education. However, the colonial education historiography remains an under-explored area of study. There is an urgent need to discuss and research archiving, analysing and writing the history of colonial English language and the pedagogic processes in India as the teaching and learning of English becomes much more than an educational phenomenon. The first HELE India conference aims at making a modest beginning in this direction. Besides an attempt to boost discussions and research around HELE in India, the conference will also attempt to initiate long-term sustainable activities in this area.

About HELE-India Group

It is a voluntary, informal and open group of academics and researchers interested in HELE in India. The group, which aspires to evolve into a vibrant community of people interested in HELE, aims at promoting historiographical research in ELE, documenting and conserving valuable historical resources, encouraging and supporting dissemination, sharing and development of knowledge base in HELE in India. Anyone with a serious interest in HELE is welcome to join the group.

Conference Schedule (tentative)

Monday, 5 th December 2022		Tuesday, 6 th December 2022	
10.30 – 11.00	Introduction to conference	10.30 – 11.30	Panel Discussion
11.00 – 12.00	Opening Plenary	12.00 – 1.45	Paper Presentations – 2
12.30 – 1.45	Paper Presentations – 1	2.30 – 3.30	Closing Plenary
2.30 – 3.30	Plenary Talk – 2	3.30 – 4.00	Conclusion
4.00 – 5.00	Workshop		

Delegate Fees

Students – Rs. 1500*

Others – Rs. 2000

*Students are required to upload a copy of their student ID.

How to register?

- Complete the Delegate Registration Form here – <https://www.theainet.net/heledrf>
- Make payment (payment link given in the form).

Delegate registration will close on **25 November 2022**.

Delegate fees covers conference material, lunches and teas on conference days.

How to reach?

Link to map location of the venue - <https://tinyurl.com/conf-venue>

IIC is about 40 minutes' drive (13 kms) from the IGI Delhi Airport, 30 minutes (7 kms) from New Delhi Railway Station and 25 minutes (5 kms) from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station. Nearest metro stations are *Jor bagh* on Yellow Line and *Khan Market* on Violet Line. Auto rickshaws will take about 10 minutes (and Rs. 40-60) from these metro stations to IIC.

Ask for Seminar Halls 1, 2 & 3 on reaching IIC.

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