

Call for papers

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ENGLISH AND THE INDIAN LANGUAGES:
SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND GEOPOLITICS OF
PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

25th September 2026, Friday 09.45 am

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE**

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Re-accredited (4th Cycle) with 'A+' Grade (CGPA 3.33 out of 4.00) by NAAC
DBT Star College Scheme Funded, Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University
Residential & Autonomous – A Gurukula Institute of Life-Training
(Managed by Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Tirupparaithurai, Trichy)

**TIRUVEDAKAM WEST, TIRUVEDAGAM P.O.,
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Vivekananda College was started by Swami Chidbhavananda of Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam Trichy in 1971. It was founded in response to a firm conviction in the concept of Swami Vivekananda that education is a man-making endeavour.

The college is a Gurukula institute of life-training with residential programme and it is located in the ideal rural surroundings amidst bounteous natural environment near Tiruvedagam Arulmighu Edaganatheswarar Temple, Tiruvedagam-Sholavandan state highway on the northern bank of the Vaigai River.

The Gurukulam of the college trains each male-student, hailing from rural areas and first generation, with a clear foresight and a harmonious enrichment of physical, emotional and intellectual facets of life. Hence, the spiritual aspect of education and value-based education are given due weightage herein the campus.

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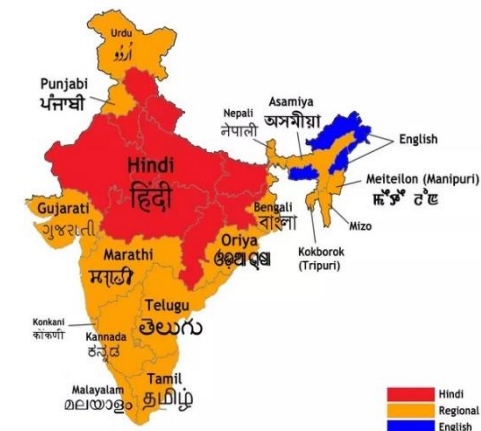
The Department of English was established in June 1971. It facilitates General English as the Part II (L2) language to the students of B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc., LOCF programmes. There is a department Library which has nearly 1200 books in English and are duly utilized. The department has a smart-classroom and language laboratory with the modern educational software package, and they are housed with modern smart TVs.

The Department of English offers the following certificate courses:

- ❖ Academic & Research Writing in English
- ❖ Communicative Competence in English
- ❖ Drama, Stage and Theatre Performance
- ❖ Executive Communication in English
- ❖ Journalism & Mass Media
- ❖ Spoken English & Public Speaking
- ❖ English for Aviation Ground Staff and Cabin Crew
- ❖ Shorthand and Stenography (English)
- ❖ Teacher Education & Teaching Profession

The faculty members of the department moderate Group Discussion Forum activities on every Thursday. They also conduct English Enrichment Camp for all the students at the beginning of every semester.

The English Theatre Club performs moral and morality plays at the College Jayanthi Day in February every year. The department extends free English Grammar and Spoken English classes to the students of neighbouring schools. And the research programme Ph.D. in English (P/T) is also promoted under the coordination of the Department of English & Comparative Literature, School of English & Foreign Languages, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.



CONCEPT NOTE OF THE CONFERENCE

All societies give lessons to the world humanity, and those lessons shape our politics with linguistic creativity and wealth of literature. Similarly, our sociolinguistic collections are passed down from a long ancient period to the people, but they are also the fundamental parts of every culture and language. The people and languages of the geography are governed by the politics. Therefore, deliberations on geopolitics of the Indian languages and English are the main objectives of the conference. And this conference focuses on how the literary genres influence our lives from family to classroom of the current generation in all languages across modern India.

THRUST AREA

- Appreciation and Research on the Writings of Indian Languages and English
- Any other field of study relevant to the topic of the conference
- Suggestions from research that can be recommended to the Governments

IMPORTANT DATE

For sending Abstract...

(1-page, Times New Roman 1.5 line space): 30-08-2026

Communication on Acceptance: 01-09-2026

Full paper and Registration Form: 25-09-2026

Guidelines/format for the Research Paper

- Registration is compulsory for participation and paper presentation in the conference
- Authors are requested to send their original and unpublished articles in the MLA format
- The abstract/ full paper should be mailed to: sbharathiraja@vivekanandacollege.ac.in

REGISTRATION FEE DETAIL

For Faculty Members/School Teachers: 1500/-

Research Scholars: 1000/-

Students: 500/-

Participation: 500/-

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