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One Day National Conference

On

**Language and Literature:
Multidisciplinary Approaches
on 17 February 2026**

**Organized By
Department of English**

Preface

Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya is accredited with a B grade in the second cycle of NAAC. The National Conference on “*Language & Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches*” is organised by the institution. The conference theme and sub-themes were shared digitally nationwide, inviting research articles from students, scholars, and professors at colleges and universities.

Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya has received a total of 50 abstracts and 50 Full papers and has selected 10 articles, published under ISSN 0976-8165 with an impact factor of 8.67. The entire abstracts have been published in "Conference Souvenir 2026" contributed by various authors & co-authors. The task taken up by the college is gigantic. Let this special issue of the journal inspire educators, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and stakeholders to harness the transformative power of AI and shape the future of Indian education."

Message – President



Our institution has always been dedicated to academic excellence and promoting research. I am happy that our Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya, Kannad, is organising a One-Day National Conference on Language and Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches on 17th February 2026. We have invited distinguished and erudite speakers, **led by Prof. Dr Ashok Thorat, Founder-Director, Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Aundh, Pune, and Panel members** from various states outside Maharashtra.

I look forward to a very enriching conference. I wish for a successful and insightful conference.

Prof. Kishor Patil

President

Vinayakrao Patil Shikshan Prasarak Mandal

Message – Keynote Speaker



Greetings to all esteemed guests, delegates, and participants of the **National Conference on Language and Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches**, organised on 07 February 2026 by Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya, Kannad, managed by Vinayakrao Patil Shikshan Prasarak Mandal. The conference aims to discuss a range of themes, from post-colonial approaches to translation studies to multilingualism and the digital humanities. This cross-disciplinary engagement in cutting-edge research is a bold yet crucial exercise. The future of the humanities lies in becoming multidisciplinary and integrating technology into humanistic scholarship. Global trends in the humanities indicate that humanities scholars are preparing to meet this challenge.

It's a pleasure to pen a few words for this momentous occasion, where scholars, thinkers, and language enthusiasts have converged to explore the multifaceted realms of language and literature. In today's interconnected world, the interplay between language, culture, and literature offers vast avenues for exploration. This conference promises to be a vibrant platform for sharing insights, fostering dialogue, and pushing the boundaries of knowledge in language and literary studies.

I commend the organisers for choosing a multidisciplinary approach that reflects the evolving nature of literary and linguistic scholarship. As we celebrate the richness of language and literature, I'm confident the discussions will spark fresh perspectives and collaborations.

Wishing the conference great success!

Sincerely

Ashok Thorat

Founder-Director,

Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune.

Message – Valedictory Chief Guest



Greetings to the National Conference on Language and Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches

It is a pleasure to note that Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya, Kannad (MS), is organising a national conference on the topic. At the outset, let me put on record that the topic chosen for the conference is apt and true to the college's name. Though positioned at the peak of the Bhakti movement in the region's medieval period, Sant Tukaram ji is studied prominently as a poet who wrote 'abhangas' in Marathi, in which a reformatory and scientific spirit predominates. His spirit of revolt against the social evils of his time and the enigmatic end of his life have kept him at the top among his fellow saints and poets. One hardly finds anybody else of his stature except Sant Dnyaneshwara, another pole star in this celebrated tradition.

Though the topic seems general, the conference will contribute something concrete to the existing body of knowledge, as it features a galaxy of distinguished speakers from diverse areas of specialisation. The same is expected from the contributions of delegates attending the event, who will add something of their own through talks and writing. The diverse subthemes point to the fulfilment of this promise. That will add to the purpose of naming the college after Sant Tukaram ji.

Over the years, higher education institutions have carried out their routine responsibilities of enrolling students, conducting examinations, and awarding degrees. The changing socio-political environment appears to be leading society in the direction against which Sant Tukaram ji fought and laid down his life. His followers, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj among them, and his contemporaries, and then Mahatma Jyotiba Phule ji, Rajarishi Shahu Maharaj, and Dr B. R.

Ambedkar ji, worked for the same. I am tempted or forced to cite the roles of universities (and colleges), as Jawaharlal Nehru clearly phrased and defined.

"A University stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives. If the universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the nation and the people."

I take the organisation of this academic event as one of the many steps taken to fulfil what Nehruji and his predecessors mentioned here expected of education.

I extend my warm wishes to the efforts of the management, the college principal, the organising committee and the conveners.

Sincerely

Prof. Dr. R. T. Bedre
Director,
Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC),
Dr Harising Gour University, Sagar (MP)

Message – Principal

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the National Conference titled "Language and Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches".

This conference marks a significant milestone in our collective journey to harness the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to shape the future of education. It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge the overwhelming response to our call for papers for the Conference. Receiving 50 papers from diverse participants across India is a testament to the growing interest and enthusiasm for AI, language, and Literature.

I express my sincere thanks to the Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalay management, especially Prof. Kishor Patil, President, and Hon. Prasanna Patil, General Secretary, for their unconditional support and encouragement in organising the conference. I extend my gratitude to our keynote speaker, Dr Ashok Thorat; Dr R. T. Bedre; Dr Ramesh Choughule; Dr Mustjeeb Khan; Dr Santosh Chouthaiwale; Dr Vishwanth Bite; the panellists from various domains; and the presenters from across India for sharing their insights. I also thank the Vice Principal, IQAC Coordinator, HODs, Staff, and Students from various clubs and Committees for their tireless efforts. Let us embark on this exciting journey to explore the vast possibilities of AI in education. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

Best Regards

Prof. Dr Sharad Gavande

I/C Principal

Editorial Message

"Shaping the Future of Education: Harnessing the Power of AI" at Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalay, Kannad, has a rich history of organising intellectual programs that bring together students, academicians, research scholars, and corporates to exchange knowledge, findings, and experiences across various disciplines. As we embark on this intellectual journey through "Language and Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches", we invite readers to reimagine the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in revolutionising India's education landscape. The objective of the conference is to identify the impact of AI on education across various domains, to analyse recent trends in Language and Literature, to address issues related to the New Education Policy, and to suggest pedagogical approaches for integrating AI into education. This comprehensive volume brings together visionary thinkers, educators, researchers, and policymakers to explore the vast possibilities of AI-driven education. Through insightful chapters, case studies, and expert analyses, we delve into the complexities and opportunities of education.

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Prof. Dr Sharad Gavande
I/C Principal
Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya, Kannad.
Prof. Dr Santosh Prasad
Prof. Makrand Joshi

About the Conference

Language and Literature: Multidisciplinary Approaches

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” - Mahatma Gandhi. Education is a tool that empowers people to live healthy and be sustainable. The education sector is undergoing a transition from the fourth to the fifth generation. Education involves making learning experiences highly personalised by leveraging digital technologies to eliminate barriers to learning, enhance learning methods, and promote overall well-being. Education is about transforming the current education system into action- and outcome-based systems. In this direction, the conference aims to highlight the relevance of AI (Artificial Intelligence) and education with respect to the Future of the education system in India.

The conference has varied themes. This conference provides a platform for healthy deliberations to arrive at a pedagogy for the future of the education system. Research Papers are invited from Academicians, Research Scholars and Students. The conference would result in the publication of abstracts and a full article in the ISSN Journal. The deliberations would pave the way for a better future education system.

Objectives of the Conference

- To identify the impact of AI on education in various domains.
- To analyse the recent trends in Language and Literature
- To address issues relating to AI and education
- To suggest pedagogy to integrate AI and education

Sub Themes for the Conference

Language and Identity

Translation Studies

Post-Colonial Approaches to Literature

Environmental Humanities

Digital Humanities and Literature

Post-Humanism and Literature

Changing Paradigms in English Studies

Role of AI in Language and Literature Studies
Sustainable Development Goals and English Studies
Language and Culture
Multilingualism
Cultural Studies and Literature
Literature and Film
Literature as Social Discourse
IKS in English Studies
Anthropocene Literature
Feminism

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