



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (PG)

Report Submission: 05/06/2026

Semester:	EVEN	Academic Year:	2025–26	Venue:	Seminar Hall (6th Floor), New Academic Block, BCU
Event Date:	29/05/2026 & 30/05/2026	Time:	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Duration:	07:00 hrs (each day)

TYPE OF EVENT: WORKSHOP

EVENT NAME: Advanced Methodologies in Teaching and Material Design for ELT

Target Audience:	MA ENGLISH Students	Number of Participants:	10
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Objectives:

1. To expose students to contemporary methodologies in English Language Teaching (ELT).
2. To enhance understanding of teaching reading, grammar, language acquisition, and spoken English skills.
3. To familiarize students with principles and practices of material design and production.

Program Introduction:

The Department of Studies and Research in English, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, in association with the Regional Institute of English South India (RIESI), organized a two-day workshop on 'Advanced Methodologies in Teaching and Material Design for ELT' on 29 and 30 May 2026. Students of the MA English (PG) programme from Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies actively participated in the workshop to strengthen their pedagogical knowledge and professional competencies in English Language Teaching.

This programme helps students:

- Gain insights into different career opportunities
- Understand industry expectations and job roles
- Learn strategies for career planning and skill development
- Explore professional growth and networking opportunities



Theme of the Event: The workshop focused on innovative methodologies in English language teaching, language acquisition, spoken English development, grammar instruction, reading pedagogy, and material production for effective classroom practice.

Resource Person(s):

1. Dr. Ravi Narayan C, Professor, RIESI, Bengaluru
2. Dr. Suman Bendi, Lecturer, RIESI, Bengaluru
3. Dr. Uzma Raheel, Lecturer, RIESI, Bengaluru
4. Dr. Pooja Giri, Lecturer, RIESI, Bengaluru

Detailed Report:

A group of MA English students from Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies actively participated in a two-day workshop on English Language Teaching (ELT), gaining valuable academic and practical exposure to contemporary pedagogical practices. The workshop commenced with an inaugural session featuring a keynote address by Dr. N. S. Gundur, Senior Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies and Research in English, Tumkur University. In his address, he emphasized the changing landscape of English language education, the importance of innovative teaching methodologies, and the need for continuous professional development among language teachers. The programme was presided over by Prof. Ramesh B., Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, who encouraged participants to embrace research-informed teaching practices and lifelong learning.

Day One began with a technical session on '**Trends and Issues in Teaching Reading**' conducted by Dr. Ravi Narayan C. The session examined contemporary reading pedagogies, learner engagement strategies, critical reading practices, and the challenges teachers encounter in multilingual classrooms. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, participants explored effective methods of fostering reading comprehension and analytical thinking among students. The afternoon session on '**Teaching of Grammar**' by Dr. Suman Bendi focused on communicative and learner-centred approaches to grammar instruction. The resource person demonstrated how grammar could be taught meaningfully through contextualized activities rather than traditional rule-based methods.

Day Two commenced with a session on '**Language Acquisition: Developing Spoken English Skills**' by Dr. Uzma Raheel. Participants were introduced to major theories of language acquisition alongside practical classroom techniques designed to enhance fluency, pronunciation, confidence, and interactive communication skills. The concluding session on '**Material Production: Principles and**



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Practices' by Dr. Pooja Giri familiarized participants with the principles of designing, adapting, and evaluating English Language Teaching (ELT) materials suited to diverse learner needs and classroom contexts.

Throughout the workshop, students enthusiastically participated in discussions, collaborative tasks, group activities, and reflective learning exercises. The workshop successfully bridged theoretical concepts with practical classroom applications, enriching participants' understanding of modern ELT practices and equipping them with effective strategies for their future academic and professional endeavors.

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Picture taken with students in front of BCU



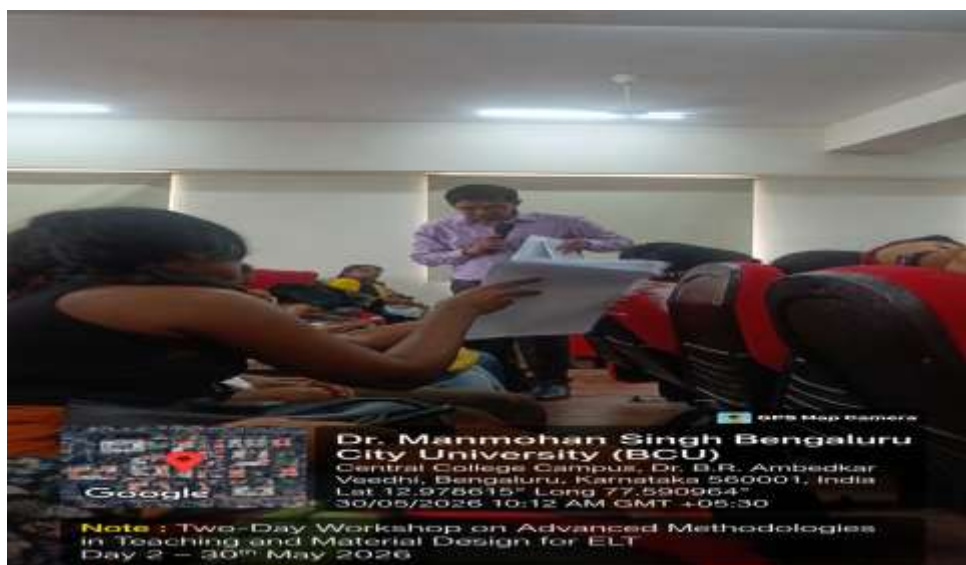
Picture taken at BCU with students



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Dr. Ravi Narayan C addressing the students



Student interaction with the resource person



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Dr. Pooja Giri addressing the students

Outcomes:

- Students gained awareness of various career opportunities.
- Improved understanding of industry expectations and job roles.
- Enhanced confidence in career planning and decision-making.
- Developed knowledge of essential employability skills.
- Motivated to pursue professional growth and continuous learning.

Conclusion:

The two-day workshop successfully enriched the academic and professional understanding of the participating MA English students. The expert-led sessions offered valuable insights into current trends in ELT and material design. The programme contributed significantly to the students' preparedness for teaching, research, and professional practice in English language education.



Audience Feedback Summary:

The feedback for the Two-Day Workshop on “Advanced Methodologies in Teaching and Material Design for ELT” was overwhelmingly positive, with 88% of participants rating it as Excellent, 10% as Good, and 2% as Average.

