

**Academic Session No: 412**

February 16, 2019

Assalam o Alaikum

Dear SPELT Member,

It is a good news for all SPELTers that SPELT has entered into its 35<sup>th</sup> year of ELT and Academic services. I hope you all will enjoy free Academic sessions this year and learn latest teaching pedagogies.

Celebrating 35<sup>th</sup> year, SPELT is arranging some of its Academic sessions in Schools to benefit teachers and society. **This month's Academic session will be conducted at Dr. Ziauddin Intermediate College, North Nazimabad.** I hope you will avail this unique opportunity to meet ELT community and to share your teaching and learning practices.

Looking forward to see you at the Academic Session.

**Teaching English through Story Telling**

Story telling is the most effective strategy a teacher can use in an ELT classroom. Stories touch human emotions and become a cause of laughter, cry, fear, or anger; therefore, they engage students' thinking, emotions, and imagination all at once. Learners participate in the story sessions with both mind and body as they enter into a narrative world and provide their reactions. Stories help teachers to go deep down into students' hearts and imprint the knowledge which is almost impossible through dry, rote, and other deductive strategies.

This Academic session will provide an opportunity to the teachers who are interested in learning and practicing this magical teaching methodology in their classrooms. The session will be interactive through individual and group activities.



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**Venue**

**Dr. Ziauddin Intermediate College**

D-64, Block H, North Nazimabad, B/w Landi Kotal round about,  
& Ziauddin Hospital. <https://dzic.edu.pk/contact-us/>

**Day, Date & Time**

Saturday, 23 February. 2019

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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**Free Academic Sessions Calendar - 2019**

Months	Dates	Months	Dates
January	26	July	27
February	23	August	31
March	30	September	28
April	27	October	26
May	25	November	30
June	29	December	28

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