

Call for Abstracts

November 14-15, 2026

Day 1: Multiple Venues

Day 2: Habib University

Conference Sub-Themes

1. Multilingual Language Education: Research, Practice, and Policy

Reimagining the mother tongue as a powerful asset in ELT through translanguaging and inclusive classroom practices across Pakistan

3. Innovations in English Language Education

Bridging research and classroom practice to enhance ELT in diverse and resource-challenged contexts

2. Digital Literacies and Language Development

Integrating technology to strengthen language skills while fostering critical digital awareness for future-ready learners

4. Making ELT Work in Diverse Classrooms

Empowering teachers through professional growth, reflective practice, and inclusive pedagogies

Types of presentations being solicited

Research Papers (Panel & Poster Presentations)

Thematic panels featuring multiple short research-based presentations. Each speaker presents briefly, followed by a discussion.

Teaching Tips/ Demonstration (Panel & Poster Presentations)

Thematic panels featuring multiple short teaching tips/ demonstrations. Each speaker presents briefly, followed by a discussion.

Workshop

Hands-on, interactive sessions focusing on practical strategies, skill development, or innovative teaching techniques.

Talk (Invited/ Proposed)

A focused, expert-led session on a key ELT topic, sharing insights, experiences, and forward-looking perspectives.

Target Level

Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced

General Guidelines

- Only original work will be considered. Any non-professional conduct, including plagiarism, may result in rejection at any stage of the review process or even subsequently.
- Presentations should prioritize practical classroom experiences and real-world ELT applications where possible.
- All references and resources must be properly cited in the abstract, handouts, and presentations.
- If there are multiple presenters, the primary contact person and co-presenters must be clearly listed on the submission form.

- Carefully review the abstract writing criteria before submission.
- Audio-Visual Equipment: Presentation rooms will be equipped with multimedia projectors. Presenters must bring their own laptops and necessary adapters.

Abstract Confirmation Process

Step 1: Submission Acknowledgment: The Conference Professional Council (CPC) will send an acknowledgment email within seven (07) Working days of receiving the abstract.

Step 2: Abstract Review & Approval: Once reviewed, presenters will be notified of acceptance or required revisions within a month of submission.

Step 3: Registration Confirmation

- Presenters must submit the revised abstracts by the deadline notified by the Conference Professional Council (CPC)
- All presenters are required to register for the conference and pay the registration fee. In addition, those who are not already SPELT members must also complete the membership form and pay the membership fee.

○ **Conference Registration Form:** <https://forms.gle/9LtNXRtvRH5mEHaj7>

○ **SPELT Membership Form (if not a member):** <https://forms.gle/JX3d1GEYYSU6zDK67>

**To secure your presenter slot, please complete all requirements by
30th September 2026.**

NOTE: *Following the acceptance of the abstract, final approval will be granted to ONLY those who hold valid SPELT membership.*

Withdrawal Policy

- The last date to withdraw an abstract is 15th October 2026.
- Withdrawals after this deadline will result in blacklisting for future SPELT conferences for a minimum of one year and up to four years, depending on the circumstances.

Abstract Writing Criteria & Guidelines

General Guidelines

Title Length: Maximum 10 words, concise and relevant.

Presenter Bio: 50-70 words, highlighting professional background, expertise, and relevance to the presentation topic.

Language & Clarity:

- Abstracts must be written in clear, concise English with a focus on readability.
- Avoid jargon and overly technical language; keep the content accessible to a broad audience.

Abstract Writing Criteria by Presentation Type

1. Research Papers (Panel & Poster Presentations)

Required Content:

- Title (Clear, descriptive, max 10 words); Presenter bio (50-70 words)
- Abstract (Research focus, methodology, key findings) (Length: 200 words) Relevance to the conference theme

Expectations:

- Research must be well-structured, data-driven, and contribute to ELT knowledge.
- Highlight practical applications for language teaching and learning.
- For Day 1 (Panel Presentations): Fits within a 10-15 min slot, contributing to an interdisciplinary discussion.
- For Day 2 (Poster Competition): The poster should be visually engaging, interactive, and clearly structured. (To be submitted after acceptance)

2. Teaching Tips/Demonstrations (Panel & Poster Presentations)

Required Content:

- Title (Indicates the teaching strategy or technique, max 10 words); Presenter bio (50-70 words)
- Abstract (Overview of the tip, method, or demonstration)(Length: 150-200 words)
- Key Practice Highlights

Expectations:

- Must be practical, classroom-tested, and innovative.
- For Day 1 (Panel Presentations): A concise, structured short talk on an effective teaching strategy.
- For Day 2 (Poster Competition): The Poster should be visually engaging and interactive for attendees. (To be submitted after acceptance)

3. Workshops

Required Content:

- Title (Clear and engaging, max 10 words); Presenter bio (50-70 words)
- Abstract (Session overview, interactive elements) (Length: 150-200 words)
- Session Flow (Outline of activities)
- Expected Outcomes (What participants will gain)

Expectations:

- Must be highly interactive, engaging, and practical.
- Designed to equip attendees with actionable strategies.
- Can be 60 or 90 minutes long, depending on session complexity.

4. Talks (Invited/Proposed)

Required Content:

- Title (Engaging, max 10 words); Presenter bio (50-70 words)
- Abstract (Key insights, main arguments, and significance) (Length: 200-250 words)
- Relevance (Connection to conference themes)

Expectations:

- Must be insightful, thought-provoking, and focused on key ELT issues.
- Should be engaging rather than purely academic, with practical takeaways.
- Time Duration: 60 minutes.

**SPELT Speaker
Proposal Form**



**Conference
Registration Form:**




**SPELT Membership
Form (if not a member)**



Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline

 30, 2026

Presenter Registration and
Payment Deadline

 30, 2026



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