

Conference Day 1: IU School System Programme

Time	Room	Title
8:30 am - 9:00am	Foyer	Registration & Networking Digital check-in (QR code) + “Meet & Greet Wall”
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Auditorium	Opening Ceremony
9:30 am - 10:30 am		Plenary Address: Safe Spaces, Strong Voices: Promoting Student Wellbeing in the English Language Classroom <i>Dr Hemanthi Hidellaarachchi, Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language Teaching, University of Ruhuna Matara</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Near Auditorium	Tea Break
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Auditorium	Featured Talk: From CALL to AIALL: Humanizing Technology in the English Language Classroom <i>Dr Sahiba Khatoon, Director, Centre of English Language & Linguistics, MUET</i>
	Room 1	Featured Interactive Talk: More than Words: Exploring Cultural Context in the English Language Classroom <i>Zarina Yusaf, Lecturer, Foundation Department, Qatar University</i>
Concurrent Sessions 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Room 1	Workshop: From Awareness to Action: Equitable ELT Practices for Diverse Classrooms <i>Taqdees Hira, Consultant, British Council</i>
	Room 2	Workshop: The Silent Teacher: How Reducing Teacher Talk Can Double Student Learning <i>Ikhlas Saeed, Former English Lecturer, AKHSS-K</i>
	Room 3	Workshop: Universal Design for Learning in Practice <i>Mehreen Masood Tabassum Khan, Educationist, Trainer, and Coordinator</i>
	Room 4	Workshop: Dialogic Teaching: Nurturing Thinking through Purposeful Classroom Talk <i>Maha Karim, Early Years Educator, Roots Millennium School</i>
	Room 5	Paper Presentation: From Barriers to Resources: Reimagining Native and Regional Languages in English Language Teaching in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa <i>Beenish Asmat Ullah, Assistant Professor Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, Coordinator, Eleanor Roosevelt Corner & Consultant, British Council</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch and Namaz Break	
Concurrent Sessions 2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Room 1	Workshop: Design for Learning: Differentiated Instruction for Neurodiverse Classrooms <i>Tehmina Kalwar, Lecturer, Government College University</i>
	Room 2	Interactive Talk: From Bias to Better Feedback- Reflective Talk for Equitable Classrooms <i>Saadia Shahid, Developments in Literacy</i>
	Room 3	Workshop: Teaching at the Right Level: Rethinking Remedial Learning <i>Rabia Shafi, Consultant, British Council</i>
	Room 4	Workshop 4: Using Acronym-Based Strategies to Support Multilingual Learners in English Language Classrooms <i>Mehwish Ashraf, Teacher, Researcher and Writer</i>
	Room 5	Workshop: The Ripple Question Model: Advancing Equity and Thinking in ELT <i>Javeria Rana, Director Academics at Unique International Educational Services</i>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Auditorium	Closing Ceremony

