



35th Anniversary

1984-2019

35 years of empowering teachers



FROM THE SPELT DESK

September 5 was 'Teachers Day'. A celebration of teachers' passion and commitment towards grooming the young for a better tomorrow! From times immemorial, teaching has been considered the noblest of profession because they mould the coming generations and have a very vital influence on learners. In fact, besides parents, teachers exude the greatest influence in making children useful members of society. Often, rather than listening to parents, younger children stick to what their teacher tells them. For them, teachers' words are a greater reality.

So teachers have a tremendous responsibility, because their words are taken very seriously, by their pupils. This reminds me of the story of a 5-year-old girl Laurie Lee, who went to school for the first time. She had got her admission late for some

reason and was the last one to join the class. The teacher greeted her warmly and pointed to a seat next to a girl in the front row, saying

"Welcome Laurie Lee! Sit here for the present!"

Throughout the day, Laurie Lee was on her best behaviour and participated in the class activities good-naturedly. When she came home, her mother asked her "Laurie Lee, my darling..... How did you like school today?"

"I don't want to go back to Ms Anna's class again"

"Why? What happened?"

"Ms Anna is a liar. She said she'll give me a present but never did!" Said Laurie Lee in tears.

For young Laurie Lee, stepping out of her comfort zone for the first time – away from her nurturing home, the word '*present*' had only one meaning. However. Ms Anna had meant that she was temporarily placing her in the front row, to monitor and see

where she would best be seated. ... One word, and it created bad vibes for a child coming to school for the first time!

As we celebrate Teachers' Day, we as teachers should promise to ourselves and our learners to make our best efforts to use language RESPONSIBLY, and pay special attention to how we give instructions to our learners for positive learner outcomes.

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SPELT 35th International Conference

Register now for the biggest event of the year!

For registration, click here: <https://forms.gle/f2qoP7aMpxEAQ7DRA>

Karachi: October 26 – 27, 2019

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Keynote Speaker

Hywel Coleman: Honorary Senior Research Fellow, School of Education, University of Leeds, UK

Registration Fee (Only For Karachi)		
Category	Members Fee	Non Members Fee
Early Bird Up to August 31, 2019	PKR 1400/=	PKR 1600/=
Regular September 1 to October 25, 2019	PKR 1700/=	PKR 2000/=
On-Site	PKR 2400/=	

Limited Seats only in Karachi



Plenary and Featured Speakers Conference 2019



Plenary 1

Prof. Lucilla Lopriore:
Department of
Foreign Languages,
Literatures and
Cultures, ROMA
TRE University,
Italy



Plenary 2

Dr. Peter I. De Costa:
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Plenary: 3

Dr Jirada Wudthayagorn,
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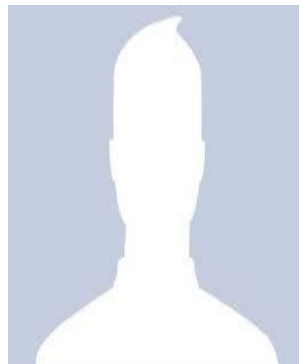
Plenary: 4

Dr Saiqa Imtiaz
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Plenary 5

Dr. Nukhbah Langha
FC College
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Plenary 6

Prof. Mahmoud Ali Qudah
Princess Sumaya
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Featured Speaker 1:

Hemanthi Subhadra Hidellaarachchi
Lecturer, University
of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka



Featured Speaker 2:

Dr. Judith Ann Sharkey, Associate
Professor, Education
Department
University of New
Hampshire, USA

Workshop Committee

This month, we have organized a wonderful 30-hour course for teachers which will help them enhance their spoken English.

Enhance Your Spoken English

Facilitator: Prof. Zakia Sarwar

Dates: 30th September, 2019.

1st, 3rd, 7th, 9th, 11th & 14th, 16th, 18th & 21st October, 2019.

Time: 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Fee for Members: Rs. 8000

Fee for Non-members: Rs. 8500

For updates regarding upcoming workshops, keep visiting our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/headofficespelt>

Academic Committee

Free Academic Session

September 2019

Topic: “The Dynamic Presenter”

Date: 28th September’ 2019, Saturday.

Time: 3:00-5:00 pm

Venue: SPELT House.

Address: 101, first floor, Plot No. C-28, Kh-e-Ittehad, Lane 12,

Phase II, Ext. D.H.A. Karachi.

Facilitator: Ms. Huma Thaver



SPELT Abbottabad Chapter

Below are the details of monthly academic sessions to be held at 4 different places in the month of September 2019.

- **Abbottabad:** Mr Rustam will hold his session on the topic of Integrating skills in an English classroom.
- **Mansehra:** Mr. Abeer Aslam will conduct his session on some very effective strategies for developing English vocabulary.
- **Havelian:** Muhammad Farooq will conduct his session on the use of present perfect tense.
- **Haripur:** Hameedullah Khan will hold his session on the issue of introducing the practices of communicative approach in language classes.

My Story Begins Here!

(Spelters share their stories of professional and personal development with SPELT)

Huma Qureshi

My story with SPELT started in 1993, when I attended a SPELT Conference held at AKUH, as an MA Final student from the University of Karachi. SPELT first became a mentor and then a partner in my journey as an ELT Practitioner, from starting off as an editor and research associate at AKU-IED, to becoming the Director of the English Language Centre, at the University of Central Punjab. SPELT has facilitated numerous English Language Teachers across Pakistan and has put Pakistan on the global ELT Map. Thank you Zakia Apa, Ma'am Amberina, Abbas Saheb, Dr Fauzia, Aneesha Apa, and Khalida Apa, for nurturing the SPELT family that all of us are proud to be a part of ☐



Teaching Resources

Here is a link below for some WONDERFUL teaching resources that can be downloaded for FREE!

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