



ELTIF Online Lecture Series on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies

Inaugural speech by

Prof. N. Krishnaswamy



on

**English Teaching in India: Past, Present
and Future**

English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum (ELTIF)

Started as an informal gathering of teachers of English in 2002 at Govt. LP school Valiyachal (Payyanur, Kannur Dt. Kerala), ELTIF got registered as a professional platform for interaction in 2010. Ever since it has been organizing various programmes for improving the quality of teaching and learning English both inside and outside institutions. Some of the programmes which aim at "Empowering rural India through English language education" are Communicative English courses for learners of all levels, self - empowerment programmes for teachers, awareness programmes for parents, support programmes for skilled and semi-skilled workers and woman empowerment programmes through Kudumbasree Mission units.

So far ELTIF volunteers have spent about 800 days on such programmes in various parts of Kerala, Mahe, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. Besides, ELTIF has been regularly organizing national conferences every year , and international conferences at least once in three years in collaboration with universities and other educational institutions, ever since its formal registration in 2010. The professional quarterly publication *Journal of ELTIF* has been prompt in its production and distribution since 2010.

ELTIF Online Programmes- ELTIF has planned to conduct online programmes such as fortnightly workshops for teachers of English and we begin these series of programmes with the launch of a lecture series by eminent scholars in Linguistics, Language teaching, Literature & Cultural studies.

We are happy to welcome you to the inaugural session and for an interaction with Prof. N. Krishnaswamy.

Registration is FREE!

Date: Saturday, 7 November 2020

Time: 5.45 PM to 7.15 PM

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