

Important Dates

- ❖ Abstract Submission : 10th October 2026
- ❖ Acceptance Notification : 11th October 2026
- ❖ Full Paper Submission : 13th October 2026

Registration Details

Registration Fee

Designation	Fee
UG Students	₹ 250/-
PG Students	₹ 350/-
Scholars	₹ 500/-
Participants	₹ 250/-

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15th October, 2026 (Thursday)

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

Bharathiar University, which is named after the great visionary and revolutionary poet Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi, was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in February 1982. The jurisdiction of the University covers the districts of Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, and the Nilgiris with 145 affiliated colleges. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council has accredited the University with an 'A++' Grade in the fourth cycle assessment, marching towards becoming a World Class University by garnering a ranking in the International arena. The University is in the MoE's National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF 2025) ranking 10th among State Public Universities, 46th rank under the category of University and 76th among the top 100 institutions. Bharathiar University secured a ranking in the range of 601-800 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026. The DRDO - Industry-Academia-Centre of Excellence was established in Bharathiar University as a joint venture by the DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, as an autonomous research institute to pursue basic and applied research. Bharathiar University also has state-of-the-art research equipment facilities procured through DST-PURSE grants, which are being housed at the Central Instrumentation Centre of the University. Located at the foothills of Marudhamalai and Western Ghats, the campus breathes in long green stretches and avenues lined with rain trees that filter the Coimbatore sun into dappled gold.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Established in 2007, the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, has evolved into a vibrant centre of teaching, research, innovation, and academic collaboration. Founded by Dr. R. Palanivel, nurtured by Dr. R. Saravana Selvan, and currently steered by Dr. P. Nagaraj, the Department has grown through the able stewardship of its Heads since its inception. The Department offers two postgraduate programmes—M.A. English Literature and M.A. English Language Studies—along with Ph.D. programmes in English Literature and English Language Teaching (ELT). Its academic and research activities encompass a wide range of areas, including Indian and world literatures, postcolonial and cultural studies, cognitive literary studies, linguistics and ELT, indigenous and tribal studies, oral traditions and knowledge systems, disability and health humanities, memory and trauma studies, ecocriticism, digital humanities, media studies, and emerging intersections between literature, technology, and Artificial Intelligence. The Department fosters a strong culture of research and publication, with faculty members and research scholars contributing to national and international journals, books, edited volumes, and scholarly publications. Its academic achievements are reflected in the success of more than 150 students and scholars who have cleared UGC-NET, with around 15 qualifying for JRF. The Department maintains an impressive placement and progression record, with virtually all students seeking employment securing placements, while others pursue higher education and research in reputed institutions in India and abroad. Its infrastructure includes four smart classrooms, a well-equipped seminar hall, two language laboratories, a library, and Wi-Fi facilities. Through international conferences, seminars, workshops, training programmes, research initiatives, foreign-language education, and academic collaborations, the Department continues to promote an intellectually stimulating and globally engaged environment for the study of language and literature. The state-of-the-art facilities are available for faculty members and scholars to nurture a culture of research in cutting-edge areas.

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE)

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Bharathiar University, established in 1991–1992 (formerly the School of Distance Education), is a recognised centre for excellence in flexible higher education. The Centre is approved by UGC–DEB to offer 14 Postgraduate Programmes under ODL mode and 11 UG/PG Programmes under Online mode, with AICTE recognition for MBA and MCA in both modes. Bharathiar University has been accorded Category-I status by the UGC, reflecting its academic credibility. In response to learner demand, Certificate and Diploma Programmes have been relaunched from January 2026, and enrolment has shown steady growth each semester. All programmes strictly adhere to UGC–DEB Regulations. CDOE conducts Student Induction Programmes for every batch to support academic integration. The Centre for Distance and Online Education conducts the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) meeting every year to improve academic quality and submit the CIQA Annual Report for every year.

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STUDENT CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, launches a national level student conference, designed exclusively for UG and PG students as well as PhD Research Scholars, first of its kind. English Language and Literature constitute dynamic fields of study that enable the students to understand language, culture, society, identity, and human experience. This conference primarily seeks to provide a vibrant academic platform where students can engage with diverse aspects of language and literary studies while developing their skills in critical thinking, research, interpretation, and academic communication. The conference will explore the multiple dimensions of the English language, including its structure, development, varieties, usage, pedagogy, communication, and contemporary transformations. The increasing influence of digital media, artificial intelligence, multilingualism, and emerging forms of communication has significantly reshaped the ways in which English is learned, used, and understood. These developments invite students to examine English not merely as a means of communication but also as a constantly evolving social and cultural phenomenon. The literary component of the conference will provide opportunities to engage with poetry, fiction, drama, essays, and other emerging literary forms. Discussions may focus on themes such as identity, gender, caste, class, culture, ecology, migration, technology, and representation. Students may also explore literary theories, comparative approaches, adaptations, popular culture, and contemporary forms of storytelling. The conference aims to encourage students to move beyond conventional classroom learning and approach English studies as an interdisciplinary and intellectually engaging field. By presenting papers, participating in discussions, and interacting with fellow learners and faculty members, students will gain valuable experience in articulating ideas, engaging with different perspectives, and communicating their research effectively.

THRUST AREAS

- ✓ **Language, Literature and Society**
- ✓ **English Language: Evolution, Varieties and Change**
- ✓ **Literary Texts, Contexts and Cultures**
- ✓ **Language, Identity and Power**
- ✓ **Literary Theory and Critical Approaches**
- ✓ **Indian Literature and English Studies**
- ✓ **Literature, Media and Popular Culture**
- ✓ **Language and Literature in the Digital Age**
- ✓ **Emerging Technologies and English Studies**
- ✓ **Contemporary Perspectives in English Language and Literature**

(The themes are indicative rather than exhaustive. Students are welcome to explore and present any topic that would fall under the broader spectrum of language and literary studies.)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Submission

- ✦ Length: 250-300 words
- ✦ Must clearly state the objective, methodology, and findings/argument.
- ✦ Submit original and unpublished work.

Full Paper Submission

- ✦ Length: 3,000–5,000 words
- ✦ Formatting Style: MLA / APA (latest edition)
- ✦ File Format: MS Word
- ✦ All submissions will undergo peer review and a plagiarism check.
- ✦ Selected papers will be published in an ISBN-edited volume / peer-reviewed journal with ISSN, DOI, and Certificate of publication. APC as applicable.

Publication Details

- ✦ *Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities* (A Peer-Reviewed Scholarly indexed Quarterly Journal with ISSN and DOI) and Conference Proceedings (ISBN / Edited Volume)
- ✦ Publication charges will be informed through mail, once the article is selected for publication.

Access to Workshop on Research Methods in English Studies is complementary and is limited to the Research Scholars who register for the conference.