

## CONCEPT NOTE

Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers  
Two Day Online National Seminar on  
***Teaching English Online***

14-15 September 2021

Live from IMC studio

MANUU, Hyderabad.



### BACKGROUND

The Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) at MANUU is a teacher training centre which organizes pedagogical programs for, and catering to the needs of Urdu Medium Teachers having varying specializations. Since 2007, the Centre has conducted 77 such programs, witnessing more than 9000 participants from all over India. During the pandemic, the Centre has organized about 10 online programs, including those in collaboration with organizations like NCPUL, New Delhi, Telangana State Urdu Academy, Hyderabad, and other departments of MANUU.

“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way” said the psycholinguist, Frank Smith. The seminar entitled ‘Teaching English Online’ is being organized by the Centre to evaluate the present scenario of teaching the language online. Learning the language online throws challenges both at the instructor and learner level, while at the same time opening prospects to make learning interesting and meaningful. This seminar aims to explore the opportunities teaching English online opens, and the constraints it lays on the teachers and students.

### OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the seminar are to

1. Analyse the current situation of teaching English online to students at different levels from primary to higher education.
2. Identify the challenges posed by teaching the language online and propose solutions to mitigate loss and overcome limitations.
3. Explore web and mobile apps useful in online teaching.

### BROAD AREAS FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on the following broad areas.

- Pandemic, ELT and Social Change
- Teaching LSRW Skills Online
- Conducting Language Labs
- Online courses and Live Classes
- Web and Mobile Application for ESL
- Technology Enabled Evaluation
- Any other topic related to “Teaching English Online”

Submission of abstracts	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2021
Intimation of acceptance of abstract	04 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
Submission of full paper	10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021

### REGISTRATION

There shall be no registration fee. Participants can register using the link

<https://forms.gle/MBSEVSGoJCQGh2Fv7>

The selected papers shall be presented by the authors during the seminar. All other participants shall receive an e-certificate of participation based on attendance and feedback.

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