



ELTIF Online Lecture Series on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies

Prof. N. Krishnaswamy Memorial Lecture



Prof. Geetha Durairajan
(Formerly of EFLU)



Dr. Shree Deepa
(University of Hyderabad)

Registration is FREE!

Date: Saturday, 26 June 2021

Time: 5.45 PM to 7.15 PM (IST)

Certificates will be awarded for participation. Registrants will receive the Zoom link.

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Prof. N. Krishnaswamy
(1931 -2021)

Prof. N. Krishnaswamy belongs to the first generation of applied linguists and ELT specialists of India. He joined the Central Institute of English (CIE), Hyderabad in 1963 which later became CIEFL (currently the EFLU). Prof. NK retired from CIEFL in 1991.

His contributions to linguistics and second language teaching cover all fields of academic activities such as classroom teaching, researching, theorizing, developing materials, publishing scholarly books and articles, recording the history of Indian ELT, lecturing on faculty development programmes of various universities and colleges, conducting workshops, helping NGOs, and above all, mentoring students and researchers.

Prof. Krishnaswamy was a guiding force in all the activities of ELTIF. His presence at our national and international conferences inspired us a lot. During the pandemic, when we were unable to reach the village children and teachers, we too decided to go online. Consequently, a fortnightly online lecture series was planned. Prof. Krishnaswamy was kind enough to inaugurate the series by lecturing on the 'Past, Present and Future of Indian ELT'. That was on 7th Nov.2020. With his sad demise on 1st May 2021, ELTIF lost its guardian. ELTIF pays its respectful homage to Prof.N.K.

ELTIF Online Programmes: ELTIF launched a fortnightly online lecture programme with **Prof. N. Krishnaswamy's** inaugural lecture in the first week of November. The subsequent talks were delivered by Prof. Roger Charles Nunn, Prof. Paul Gunashekar, Dr. E.V. Ramakrishnan, Prof. Z.N. Patil, Dr. Muraleedharan Tharayil, Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan, Mr. Rajeevan Karal, Dr. Sivakumar Sivasubramaniam, Mrs. Prema Rangachary, Dr. Kalyani Samantray, Dr. Anand Mahanand, Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Dr. H. Kalpana, Dr. Tara Ratnam and Dr. K. Elango. You are cordially invited to Prof. N. Krishnaswamy Memorial Lecture by Prof. Geetha Durairajan and Dr. Shree Deepa.

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