

ONE-WEEK INTERNATIONAL FDP (HYBRID-MODE)

'Navigating the Dynamics of Language and Literature through Research and Education'

24th February to 1st March, 2025

ORGANIZED BY

Department of English

Era University and Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' P.G. College, Lucknow

Day 1: Feb 24, 11 a.m. IST



Keynote Address
Prof. Nishi Pandey

Professor Emerita, University of Lucknow
Professor of Linguistics
Department of English and Modern European Languages, U.K.

Day 1- Feb 24, 4-5 pm IST



Prof. Mohd. Asim Siddiqui

Former Head, Department of English
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Day 2: Feb 25, 4-5 pm IST



Dr. Mujtaba M. Momin

Associate Professor (IRMO)
American University of the Middle East
(AUM) Kuwait in affiliation with Purdue University
Indiana, USA

Day 3: Feb 26, 5-6 p.m. IST



Dr. Sanrita Dhar Bhattacharjee

Associate Professor Faculty of Business and Law
Anglia Ruskin University
Cambridge, U.K.

Day 4, Feb 27, 4-5 pm IST



Prof. Aarti Srivastava

Professor & Head
Department of Higher and Professional Education
(NIEPA), New Delhi

Day 5: Feb 28, 9-10 a.m. IST



Dr. Ilka Luyt

Adjunct Assistant Professor
English Department Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Day 6: Mar 1, 11-12 p.m. IST



Prof. Tanveer Khadija

Head, Department of English
Dawaja Mohammad Ali Chisti
Language University, Lucknow

Day 6: Mar 1, 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. IST



Special Lecture
Prof. Huma Yaqub

Professor (English) and Incharge
MANU, Lucknow Campus

SCAN TO REGISTER



UG/ PG Students 250 INR
Research Scholars 300 INR
Faculty 500 INR

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One-Week International FDP in hybrid mode on "Navigating the Dynamics of Language and Literature through Research and Education"

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The Departments of English, Era University and Karamat Husain Muslim Girls PG College, successfully inaugurated the International Faculty Development Program (FDP) on the topic "Navigating the Dynamics of Language and Literature through Research and Education" on 24th February, 2025.

Dr. Naila A. Suhail, Organizing Secretary, delivered the welcome address. The keynote address was delivered by **Prof. Nishi Pandey**, Professor Emeritus, University of Lucknow, and Professor of Eminence, Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, enriched the audience (offline and online) on the nuances and complexities of both language and literary expression across various contexts and approaches. She emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas of research due to blurring of boundaries among various disciplines. She urged that teachers should acquire proficiency in multiple languages while focusing on language preservation and revitalisation and concluded by noting that in this era of Digital Literature, interplay between technology and education is of vital importance as pointed out even in NEP 2020.

Prof. Noor Khan, Former Principal and Special Guest, Karamat Husain Muslim Girls PG College, addressed the gathering, followed by an address by **Prof. Huma Khwaja**, Principal of Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' PG College who impressed upon the importance of such collaborative programmes in the world of academia today. **Dr. Rupali Mirza**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Era University, introduced the one-week long program schedule of the FDP. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Ayesha Warsi**, Convener and Head, Department of English, Karamat Husain Muslim Girls P.G. College. The event concluded with the national anthem and a group photograph.

The resource people in the FDP included stalwarts of the Literary and Language sphere of study; Prof. Nishi Pandey, Professor Emeritus, Lucknow University, Prof. Asim Siddiqui, Professor and former Head, Aligarh Muslim University, Dr. Mujtaba M. Momin, Associate Professor, American University of Middle East AUM, in affiliation with Purdue University, Indiana, USA, Prof. Sunrita Dhar, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK, Prof. Arti Srivastava, Professor and Head, NIEPA, New Delhi and Prof. Ilka Luyt, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

The International FDP was organized under the patronage of Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice Chancellor, Era University and hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Farzana Mahdi. Dr. Rupali Mirza, Head, Department of English was the Convener, Dr. Saleha Jafri and Dr. Aqeel Abbas were the organizing secretaries, Ms. Vishakha Mehrotra, and Ms. Rubina Khatoon were the organizing members from Era University. From Karamat Husain Muslim Girls P.G. College, the International FDP is organized under the patronage of Syed Naved Ahmad, Manager and Prof. Huma Khwaja, Principal, Dr. Ayesha Warsi, Head, Department of English was the Convener, Dr. Naila Ahmad Suhail and Dr. Shazia Khatoon were the organizing secretaries, Dr. Tabinda Shamim, Ms. Namrah Rizvi, Ms. Iram Jahan were the organizing members.

The Valedictory Ceremony of the International FDP was held in the Council Hall, University Building, Era University on 1st March, 2025. The program marked the conclusion of a one-week academic event in which there were lectures from resource persons from India and abroad. The resource persons for the concluding sessions were Prof. Tanveer Khadija, Head, Department of English, KMCLU, who spoke on the importance of English Language Teaching and Prof. Huma Yaqub, Incharge, MANUU, who threw light on environment sustainability through the lens of English Literature. The valedictory started with a floral welcome of dignitaries, including, Patron, Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Era University, and Co-Patron, Prof. Farzana Mahdi, hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Era University, Co-Patron, Prof. Huma Khwaja, Principal, Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' PG College, Dr. Ayesha Warsi, Head, Department of English, Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' PG College, Convener of the FDP, Resource Persons for the day, Prof. Tanveer Khadija and Prof. Huma Yaqub.

The floral welcome was followed by the lamp lighting ceremony. A cultural program was organized by the research scholars of the Department of English to commemorate the closing ceremony of the International FDP. The classical music performance of Mahalakshmi Borthakur, research scholar, Department of English, Era University, mesmerized the audience and transported them to another world. The Patrons, Co-Patrons and Resource Persons were bestowed with mementos by the hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Era University. The members of the organizing committee from the Department of English, Era University and Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' PG College were also bestowed with certificates for their efficient organisation of the event.

Prof. Farzana Mahdi, hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Era University, Co-Patron, Prof. Huma Khwaja, Principal, Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' PG College, who congratulated the English Departments of both the institutions for the successful International FDP with more than 170 participants from India and abroad. Dr. Ayesha Warsi, Head, Department of English, Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' PG College, Convener of the FDP, spoke about their experience of academic engagement during the one-week academic lectures. The program was concluded by a vote of thanks from Dr. Rupali Mirza, Convener and Head, Department of English, Era University.

The event witnessed the presence of faculty members from various disciplines, along with offline and online participants, marking a significant academic discourse in language and literature.



VELEDICTORY CEREMONY

ONE-WEEK INTERNATIONAL FDP (HYBRID-MODE) ON NAVIGATING THE DYNAMICS OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE THROUGH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

1ST MARCH, 2025

Era University as Host for Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' P.G. College





The Department of English at Era University

The Department of English at Era University is a renowned academic division known for its excellence in Literature, Creative Writing, Literary Theory and Communication. The Department is home to distinguished faculty, including prominent scholars, writers and poets who contribute to Era's rich intellectual community. It focuses on developing the language skills of the students in all courses on Era Campus. It works towards imparting Professional Communication, English Language, Soft Skills and Grammar. The Department offers a Masters in English, Ph.D. in English and offers Professional Communication and English Language courses at all faculties across the campus in sync with the New Education Policy (2020). The Department has a rigorous curriculum for studying Literature with emphasis on Literary Theory and World Literature with chronological importance. The Department encourages creative writing and also provides platform to budding authors and poets from the student community to not only showcase their writings in the Students' Magazine (ESLM) but also be a part of the students' editorial board. Currently, the department offers doctoral degree, Ph.D. in English, and a Master of Arts (MA) in English. This will provide students with a robust foundation in both traditional and contemporary aspects of Language and Literature, preparing them for diverse roles in a globalized world.

Organizing Committee

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Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' P.G. College, Lucknow **About The College and The English Department**

Karamat Husain Muslim Girls' P.G. College, Lucknow (est. 1912), is a prestigious educational institution with a vast campus located in the heart of the city. Known for its commitment to academic excellence across diverse disciplines, the college offers Primary and Secondary education, along with Undergraduate programs in Arts, Science, and Commerce, a B.Ed. program, and Postgraduate studies in English. With a dynamic and talented student body mentored by a highly qualified faculty, the college continues to push the boundaries of knowledge in Humanities, Science, Commerce, and beyond.

The Postgraduate Department of English proudly celebrates its Silver Jubilee this year. Established in 2000 by the late Syed Shuaib Ahmad Sb., the visionary Director of the College, the department has been at the forefront of academic innovation. It is dedicated to producing versatile and imaginative students with strong interpretive and communication skills essential for today's rapidly evolving world. The department boasts a rich Departmental Library that supports both research and curriculum, as well as The English Literary Club, which nurtures students' writing, oratory, and theatrical talents. Additionally, the department employs computer-aided innovative teaching methodologies to enhance learning.

Founded by stalwarts like Dr Sayyeda Taj Bano and Dr Noor Khan, the department prides itself on a highly competent faculty specializing in Literature and Creative Writing. Faculty members actively publish, teach, and supervise doctoral research across various subfields, including New Literatures in English, Translation Studies, Contemporary Literary Theory, Linguistics, and Literature & Film Studies. Over the years, the department has produced accomplished alumnae who have excelled in diverse professional fields worldwide.

Our Hon'ble Manager, Syed Naved Ahmad Sb., upholds his father's visionary legacy with unwavering dedication. Under his leadership, the college continues to evolve, fostering an environment of academic excellence while enhancing its infrastructure to meet the demands of modern education.

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**Writing as a Conversation: Best Practices for Helping
Students Write for Academic Audiences**

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English Language Teaching, Communication and Excellence

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Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow*



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Literature and Sustainable Environments

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