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## **ABOUT CONFERENCE**

The Multilingual Conference on Emerging Trends in Language, Literature, and Culture is a vibrant academic platform that brings scholars, educators, writers, and researchers together from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. The conference seeks to explore the evolving dynamics of language, literary expressions, and cultural identities in a rapidly changing world.

The conference encourages interdisciplinary dialogues that examine how technology, translation, migration, and media reshape the way we communicate and create meanings. By engaging with contemporary theories and creative practices, the conference aspires to inspire critical thoughts, collaborations, and creativity in the study of languages, literature and cultures.

## THEMES

- Influence of Social Media on Language
- Language; Technology and Artificial Intelligence
- New Trends in Contemporary Literature
- Eco-criticism and Green Thought
- Blue Humanities and Waterscapes
- Folk Literature and Modern Influences
- Cinema, Theatre and Popular Culture
- Cultural Transformations in the Digital Era
- Gender Perspectives in Literature
- New Dimensions in Communication, Media and Culture

- ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ಪ್ರಭಾವ
- ಭಾಷಾ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃತಕ ಬುದ್ಧಿಮತ್ತೆ
- ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಗಳು
- ಪರಿಸರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಸಿರು ಚಿಂತನೆ
- ಜನಪದ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧುನಿಕ ಪ್ರಭಾವಗಳು
- ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ
- ಯುಗದ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗಳು
- ಸಂವಹನ, ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಹೊಸ ಆಯಾಮಗಳು

- भाषा पर सामाजिक मीडिया का प्रभाव
- भाषा प्रौद्योगिकी और कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता
- समकालीन साहित्य में नई प्रवृत्तियाँ
- पर्यावरण साहित्य और हरित चिंतन
- लोक परंपरा और आधुनिक प्रभाव
- सिनेमा, नाटक और जनसंस्कृति
- डिजिटल युग में सांस्कृतिक परिवर्तन
- संचार, मीडिया और संस्कृति के नए आयाम
- हिंदी का प्रचार सोशल मीडिया के साथ
- कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता का मानव जीवन पर प्रभाव



**Bro. Dr. Titus Anto**

Director,

St. Francis College,

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## **MESSAGE**

The National Level Multilingual Conference – 2026 on the theme “Emerging Trends in Language, Literature and Culture,” organized by the Department of Languages, St. Francis College, on 06 February 2026, is a commendable academic initiative. In an era of rapid social, cultural, and technological transformation, linguistic and literary studies play a vital role in understanding and shaping human experience. Conferences of this nature provide a meaningful platform for scholars, researchers, and students to engage in academic dialogue and knowledge sharing.

The multilingual focus of the conference reflects the rich linguistic diversity of our country and emphasizes the importance of preserving and critically engaging with languages and cultures. I appreciate the efforts of the Department of Languages, IQAC, and all collaborating bodies for successfully organizing this scholarly event and promoting research-oriented and interdisciplinary discussions.

I extend my best wishes to the participants, keynote speakers, paper presenters, and organizers for the continued success of this academic endeavour.

With deepest gratitude and warm regards,

**Bro. Dr. Titus Anto**

**Date:** 06-02-2026



**Dr. R.N. Subba Rao**

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## **MESSAGE**

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the Department of Languages is organizing the National Level Multilingual Conference – 2026 on the theme “Emerging Trends in Language, Literature and Culture.” The conference serves as a vibrant academic forum for researchers and scholars to explore contemporary developments in linguistic studies, literary criticism, translation, pedagogy, and cultural theory.

In the present context, where knowledge production is increasingly interdisciplinary and globally connected, scholarly gatherings of this nature play a crucial role in fostering critical thinking and advancing academic discourse. The participation of delegates from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds further enhances the depth and scope of this initiative.

I congratulate the department, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and the associated organizing committee for their collective commitment in making this event possible. I am confident that the deliberations and outcomes of this conference will significantly contribute to ongoing research and future collaborations.

I wish the conference grand success.

**Dr. R.N. Subba Rao**

**Date:** 06-02-2026



**Dr. Santhosh Kumar R. M.**

Convener

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### **CONVENER'S MESSAGE**

It is with profound pride and academic delight that I welcome our distinguished delegates, resource persons, paper presenters, and participants to the National Level Multilingual Conference – 2026 on the theme “Emerging Trends in Language, Literature and Culture.” This conference represents a significant academic initiative by the Department of Languages, offering a vibrant intellectual platform for dialogue, research exchange, and interdisciplinary engagement across linguistic and cultural domains.

At the institutional level, I express my sincere gratitude to the Management, Director Rev. Bro. Dr. Titus Anto, and Principal Dr. R. N. Subba Rao for their continued support, encouragement, and vision in fostering research-oriented academic initiatives. I also acknowledge the valuable coordination of the IQAC, whose contribution has enhanced the quality, academic rigor, and systematic execution of this event. Furthermore, I appreciate the collaborative association with the People's Research Association, under the direction of Mr. Mahesh, which has widened the research participation and strengthened the scholarly framework of this conference.

On the organizational front, I record my appreciation for the dedicated administrative and academic efforts of the Co-Conveners — Mr. Sathish Kumar T (HoD, English) and

Dr. Lathif Ahamed (HoD, Hindi). I also acknowledge the contributions of the Organizing Secretaries — Mrs. Anusha (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Karthik P (Principal, St. Francis Evening College), and Dr. Ramakrishna (Chief Librarian), whose timely coordination and support have been instrumental in ensuring the smooth and effective execution of conference-related activities. I am equally grateful to the faculty members of the Department of Languages, whose collective commitment, coordination, and cooperation have sustained this academic endeavor from conceptualization to implementation.

I am pleased to share that we received a total of 175 research papers, of which 160 have been selected for publication in these proceedings following the review and editorial processes. The active participation of scholars from diverse linguistic and disciplinary backgrounds has significantly enriched the academic quality, scope, and relevance of this conference.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Organizing Committee members, Advisory Committee, Chief Editors, and the Editorial Team for their scholarly guidance, meticulous review, and editorial contributions, which have enabled the successful compilation of these proceedings.

I extend my best wishes to all participants for an intellectually stimulating and enriching conference experience.

**Dr. Santhosh Kumar R. M.**

**Date:** 06-02-2026

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