

EDITORIAL

Dear Esteemed Readers,

As the year draws to a close, it is with mixed emotions that I address you for the final time in 2023 as the Chief Editor of the Journal of English Language Teaching (JELT). It has been a year filled with insightful contributions, scholarly exploration, and the unwavering support of our dedicated readership.



In this December issue, we have strived to encapsulate the essence of the past year's advancements. In the article, "*Milestones and Visions: ELTAI's 2022-2023 Annual Report and Beyond*," Dr. K. Elango discusses the association's accomplishments in the past year and its plans for the future. The other articles hold a tapestry of perspectives, research findings, and innovative approaches that reflect the dynamism of the field of English language teaching.

The article by Prof. Pushp Lata and Ms. Kirti Singh is a thought-provoking exploration of the need for more inclusive ELT pedagogy in India. In "*Exploring the Interplay: Language and Science in Thoughtful Reflection*," Prof. S Mohanraj explores the relationship between language and science. The other articles by Ms. S Yagnasri, Daniel Raj. H, and Dr. M.S. Xavier Pradheep Singh, Mr. Bikash Mepo, and Dr. Dhriti Sundar Gupta would enrich you. In "Demystifying Research 12," Dr. Shree Deepa and Prof. Geetha Durairajan discuss the importance of critical thinking in research, followed by a book review by Prof. Shresh Chaudhary.

In the coming year, JELT will continue its mission to provide a platform for scholarly discourse and a source of inspiration for language educators worldwide. We invite you to stay tuned for exciting developments, fresh insights, and collaborative endeavors that will shape the landscape of English language teaching in the years to come.

As we reflect on the past issues of 2023, let us also look forward to the opportunities and challenges that 2024 will bring. Your ongoing support is the cornerstone of JELT's continued growth and impact, and we eagerly anticipate your contributions, feedback, and participation in the vibrant dialogue that defines our academic community.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year. May the pages of your lives be filled with learning, growth, and the shared love for the English language.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Happy Reading!

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