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2nd TU-TESOL International Conference

29-30 May 2026

Conference Theme

Integrating 21st Century Competences in TESOL Curriculum and Pedagogy

Organizer: Department of English Education, Mahendra Ratna Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

About the Conference

TU–TESOL International Conference 2026 invites scholars, teacher educators, practitioners, and emerging researchers from around the world to come together for a vibrant exchange of ideas in English language teaching and teacher education. With support from the University Grants Commission Nepal, the conference aims to foster a dynamic platform for dialogue, innovation, and meaningful collaboration. As TESOL continues to grow as a key pillar of global education, the need to critically engage with its values, processes, and pedagogical practices in relation to diverse local contexts has never been more pressing. This conference foregrounds context-responsive approaches, encouraging participants to explore how global perspectives can

meaningfully intersect with local realities. We warmly invite contributions that showcase innovative classroom practices, practice-based research, and theoretically informed insights grounded in real-world teaching and learning experiences. The conference offers a platform for sharing, networking, and co-constructing knowledge that advances transformative and contextually relevant TESOL practices. The call for papers is now open until the deadline of **19 May 2026**. We welcome submissions according to the following sub-themes

- Digital Pedagogy and ICT Integration in TESOL
- AI, Machine Learning, and Emerging Technologies in Language Education
- Collaborative, Cooperative, and Participatory Learning in TESOL
- Integrating 21st Century Skills into TESOL Curriculum and Materials
- Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Transformative Learning
- Assessment of 21st Century Competencies in TESOL
- Teacher Professional Development and Collaborative Learning in the Digital Age
- Multiliteracies, New Literacies, and Global Competence
- Integrative and Context-Responsive Approaches to Language Teaching
- Reading and Writing Pedagogies in the Digital Age
- Innovative Pedagogies: Flipped, Blended, and Gamified Learning
- Reflective Practice and Action Research for Pedagogical Transformation

Types of Sessions

- Keynote speech (60 minutes)
- Plenaries (50 minutes)
- Panel Discussion (60 minutes)
- Workshop (50 minutes)
- Concurrent Sessions (25 minutes)
- Graduate Students' Research Gallery (GSRG) (25 minutes)

Papers

The papers submitted for presentation will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Alignment with the conference theme/sub-themes
- Contribution to English language pedagogy
- Evidence-based Innovative practice
- Focused, organized, and well-written abstract on the pertinent issues related to one or many of the sub-themes mentioned above

Submission Guidelines

Please submit the papers following the guidelines below: _

- Abstract: 300 words maximum (including references)
- Keywords: Maximum 5 words
- Times New Roman, 12 font size
- Title of the paper, presenter(s) name, affiliation, and contact information
- Presenter's short bio: 50 words (maximum)

Important Dates

- Deadline for Paper Submission: 19 May 2026. Submit your paper to the following link or directly to the conference email:

Google link: <https://forms.gle/66BvmMXcLp8MbxTW9>

Email: tesolmrc@mrc.tu.edu.np

- Notification for Acceptance/Rejection: **21 May 2026**
- Confirmation for Participation: **22 May 2026**
- Registration for participation: **22 May 2026**
(Kindly register at your earliest convenience, as seats are limited.)
- Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/tT9Vx5x4yGExxFxg6>

Venue: Mahendra Ratna Campus, Tahachal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

