

# The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Association for Language Assessment

**Day 1: October 26, 2022 (Wednesday)**

Pre-Conference Workshops followed by Inauguration

Venue: Anna University Campus, Guindy, Chennai

**Theme: Classroom-based assessment in the new normal and beyond: Challenges and possibilities**

30 minutes prior to the workshop	Registration (At the entrance to each Workshop Hall)	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Ada Lovelace Hall</b> Department of Information Science & Technology	<b>225<sup>th</sup> Gallery</b> CEG Main Red Building
13.00-16.30 (Tea break 14:30 -14.45)	Workshop 1 Ethical dilemmas in modern language assessment  <b>Antony Kunnan</b>	Workshop 2 Unravelling teacher beliefs in assessment dilemmas  <b>Jayakaran Mukundan</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>AACEG Seminar Hall</b> Alumni Centre CEG	
11.30-16.30 (Lunch 13.30 - 14.00)	Workshop 3 Using a Learning-Oriented Assessment approach to the development of language assessments based on scenarios  <b>James Purpura</b>	
17.00-17.45	Classical dance performance and a virtual tour of the campus	
<b>Inauguration</b>  <b>Auditorium Centre for Distance Education</b>  17.45-19.00	Presidential address by Professor R. Velraj, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai  And other dignitaries from the University  Address by Chief Guest: Dr. Gayatri Devi, Former Director, RIESI, Bangalore	
19.15 -	<b>Dinner</b>	

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## Day 2: 27 October 2022 (Thursday) Conference Day 1

Venue: GRT Grand Hotel, 120, Sir Thyagaraya Road, Drivers Colony, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017 Tamil Nadu

08:00	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Marigold Room</b>
08:30-08.45	<b>Opening</b> Rama Mathew (Local chair) Jirada Wudthayagorn
08.45--09.10	Award presentations Group Photo
9.10-10.00	<b>Inaugural Keynote Speech</b> <i>Antony Kunnan</i>
10.00-10:20	<b>Tea break</b>
10:20-11.10	<b>Plenary speech-1</b> <i>James Purpura</i>
11.15-12.00	Meet the Editors
12:00-13.10	<b>Lunch break</b> <b>AALA General Membership Meeting</b>
13.10-14.20	Concurrent sessions 1 (15 papers)
14: 25-15.35	Concurrent sessions 2 (15 papers)
15:35-15-55	Tea Break
15.55-17. 25	<b>Plenary Panel Discussion</b> <i>Quynh Nguyen</i> <i>Keita Nakamura</i> <i>Shrimathy Venkatalakshmi</i> <i>Peter Kegan</i>  Chair: <i>Jirada Wudthayagorn</i>
17.30-18.20	<b>Plenary Speech -2</b> <i>Jayakaran Mukundan</i>
18.20 onwards	Banquet

## Day 3: 28 October 2022 (Friday) Conference Day 2

Venue: GRT Grand Hotel, 120, Sir Thyagaraya Road, Drivers Colony,  
T Nagar, Chennai 600017 Tamil Nadu

07.45	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Marigold Room</b>
08:00-09:10	Concurrent sessions (3) 15 papers
09:15-10-25	Concurrent sessions (4) 15 papers
10-25-10.45	<b>Tea break</b>
10.45-11.35	<b>Plenary Speech-3</b> <i>Rukmini Banerji</i>
11.35-12.00	Featured Presentation <i>Swarnalakshmi Ravi</i>
12.00-13.10	<b>Lunch break</b> <b>Graduate Student Networking Lunch</b>
13.10-14.30	Poster presentations
14: 30-15.20	<b>Panel Discussion</b>  <i>P. Vijaya Lakshmi (CBSE)</i> <i>Swarna Joshua (CISCE)</i> <i>Margaret Emily (SCERT, Tamil Nadu Secondary Board)</i>  Chair: <i>Neelima Sharma (Trinity Assessments)</i>
15:20-15.40	Tea Break
15.40-16.50	Concurrent sessions (5)12 papers
16.55-17.45	<b>Closing Keynote Speech</b>  <i>Constant Leung</i>
17.45-18.10	Closing and Gratitude to Sponsors

Note: For details of paper and poster presentations please refer to

1. [2022 AALA Concurrent Sessions](#)
2. [List of Poster Presentations](#)