

Academic structure

The programmes visualized by RIE are executed through different Wings in collaboration with the outside Agencies / Organizations. Each wing is supervised by a group of well qualified, experienced and committed faculty members and ably assisted by dedicated non-teaching staff.

The wings co-ordinating the ELT works are

- ✕ **Training wing**
- ✕ **Research wing**
- ✕ **Publication wing**
- ✕ **English for Specific Purpose wing**
- ✕ **Staff Development and Media wing**

1. Training Wing:

The section is actively involved in formulating programmes related to English Language Teaching for primary, secondary and pre-university teachers. The programmes are open both to Government and Private School / College teachers.

The wing designs and executes programmes for In-service English Language Teachers/Teacher Trainers.

2. Research Wing:

This wing undertakes research studies related to English language teaching, learning / acquisition and teacher development through different modes;

- Applied Research*
- Action Research*
- Exploratory Research*

Scholarships for teachers / scholars for a variety of projects are being formulated by this wing.



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Background

Set amidst the sylvan surrounding on the sprawling campus of the Bangalore University, RIE was established in the year 1963, to address the English educational needs of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Located in the silicon valley, it is 10 kms away from the heart of the city in an ambience conducive for the growth of learning.

The Institute is funded and run by the four southern states of India — Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

RIE has been continuously trying to make English Language teaching and learning meaningful by instituting new techniques and need based programmes.

Infrastructural facilities

The Institute has developed and maintained several infrastructural and academic facilities conducive to the learning of a foreign language.

(a) Library



The library stocks rich collection of books, journals, and materials on ELT related issues. The books are arranged in a scientific manner to help the users. It is computerised facilitating easy access.

(b) Language Laboratory

The Institute has an Audio Language Laboratory with its own teaching / learning materials and a multi-media laboratory with computers. Online learning programme is in the pipeline.



(c) Recording Room

The Institute generates materials supportive to teaching and learning. Audio cassettes form the major part of such production. A well-equipped recording room facilitates this activity.

(d) Auditorium

An auditorium with a 120 seater capacity adorns the training block. It is equipped with the latest technological gadgets for conducting programmes.

(e) Classrooms



Large ventilated classroom with adequate furniture and other modern gadgets facilitate face-to-face and tele-mode transactions.

(f) Accommodation

Comfortable accommodation with modern amenities is available for men and women teachers / scholars. The Institute also houses a canteen to cater to the needs of the inmates. Decent and healthy food is made available. The charges / tariffs are affordable. Telephone and Laundry facilities add to the comfort.

Recreation facilities include:

- Playgrounds for volleyball, baseball, badminton and other outdoor games.
- Articles for indoor games like Table Tennis, Chess and Carom.
- Cable TV, VCR, CD / VCD player and LCD projector.
- Computer with Internet facility.

Annual Academic Calendar

	Course Title	Target Group	Sponsoring agency / fee	Time & Duration	Course Content	Special Information
1	Primary school Teacher Development Course (English Language Education)	Primary School Teachers / BRC / CRC staff.	Dept. of Public Instruction of the member states. Rs. 10, 000/-	1) August - October 2) October - December	* Communicative Skill development: theory, practice, trends and techniques. * Project work , Action Research, Trainer Skills etc. * Resource mapping and material production. * Planning , teaching , training & testing English.	* Teachers working in private schools can register on payment of prescribed fees. * Non-member states can depute teachers by paying the course fee. * Same as above.
2	Secondary School Teacher Development Course (English Language Education)	Secondary School Teachers / BRC / CTE/School Complex.	Dept. of Public Instruction of the member states / Higher Secondary Education Departments Rs. 15, 000/-	1) April - July 2) November - February (30 days distance mode + 90 days face to face)	* Principles and trends of teaching English. * Communicative skill development at an advanced level. * Resource mapping and material production. * Action Research and innovations in ELT. * Teaching, Training and Evaluations in ELT. * Ground realities of an English classroom. * Project work.	* This is a 120 days course . 30 days of transaction through distance mode and 90 days through face to face mode.
3.	PGDELT	Any Graduate.	Rs. 5000/-	1 Year course (distance mode)	* Principles & methods of teaching English at various stages of education * Grammar & Usage. * Phonetics & Spoken English. * Reading & Writing	* There are two contact programmes: Oct – 1 week May / June – 4 weeks
4.	Diploma in Communication	II PUC / + 2 Pass	Rs. 5,000/-	1 Year (distance mode)	* Communication - basic and advanced * English Language Pedagogy (Optional) * English for Business (Optional) * English for Media (Optional)	* It is exclusive to those stationed in Bangalore
5	Foundation Course in English Course	Students, employees and others	Rs. 2,000/-	100 Hrs Course	* Functional English * Developing listening and speaking skill: Form and Fluency	
6	Advanced level Spoken English Course	Students, employees and others. (Selection through an entrance test)	Rs. 5,000/-	80-100 Hrs course	* Communicative English. * Listening and Speaking skill development at an advance level: form and fluency/ accuracy * Intonation and Oratory	* Same as above * An entry level test will be conducted for selection purpose.
7	Teacher Educators Orientation	Teachers working in pre-service Teacher Training Institutions/ DIETs / CTE / TTIs.	Dept. of Public Instructions. Rs. 2, 000—3, 000/-	10—15 days	* Communicative skills and academic writing. * Principles, methods, trends and techniques of teaching English. * Curriculum design. * Resource mapping, media and professional development.	* It is a residential programme. * Teachers working in private schools can register on payment of prescribed fees. * Non-member states can depute teachers by paying the course fee.
8	Supervisory Staff Orientation	Subject Inspectors / AEOs / Education Coordinators, Parishayat Officers	Departments of Public Instruction Rs. 1, 000/-	3—5 days	* Principles and practices in language teaching. * Trends in classroom supervision. * Mentoring.	* It is a residential programme
9	Refresher course	Teachers at Primary / Secondary / Higher Secondary stage of Education.	Dept. of Public Instruction PUC-Board of the member states.	6 - 12 days Oct / Apr / May	* Reviewing the current ELT literature. * Trends and techniques in ELT. * Textbook analysis and testing devices. * Resource mapping, monitoring and implementation.	* It is a residential programme. * Teachers working in private schools can register on payment of prescribed fees. * Non-member states can depute teachers by paying the course fee. * Course at different levels (Primary / Secondary / Higher Secondary) for different target groups (5—10, above 10, above 20 years of experience).
10	Orientation course	Block and district level functionaries of the Dept. of Public Instruction of the member states.	Dept of Public Instruction of the member states	5 day course Apr - May	* Trends and techniques in ELT. * Textbook analysis and testing devices. * Resources mapping, monitoring and implementation.	* Same as above.
11	Summer School Programme	Teachers of English	RIE sponsored /Fee as prescribed by the British Council	Dec to Feb (10 Days)	* Defined by the British Council.	* Arranged in collaboration with the British Council, Chennai
12	B.Ed in English	Any Graduate		1 Academic Year (Regular)	* English Literature and Language * Principles of General Education, Language Education and English Language Training * Methods of Teaching English * IT Skills and CLT * Communication Strategies in Teaching	
13	Satellite based Teaching / Training	Learners at the secondary stage of education Teachers of all stages of education	Dept. of Public Instruction Member-States		* Class X text based teaching * TESL	
14	Training for International Language Tests	Students seeking admission for Foreign Universities			* According to test requirements	
15	Children's Activity	School Children from Member-States			* Speech Activities * Creative Writing Programme * Reading habit formation programme * Language Games	
16	ESP Courses	Any institution/ individual/ foreign nationals.	* Proficiency Course in ELT * Certificate in English Phonetics * Certificate in Basic Writing * Certificate in Academic Writing * Certificate in Advanced Writing	* Certificate in ELT * ESL Testing * Certificate in English Grammar & Usage * Basic English Grammar	* Certificate in Business English * Certificate in Communication Skills * English for IT Students / Teachers And similar other programmes	* Courses will be designed on request. * The course design is made flexible to accommodate the specific needs of the target group. * The course fee is decided on one- to one basis.
17	Research	Students / Research Scholars / Departmental Staff / NGO's / Other institutes engaged in Action Research	Fees/grant will be decided according to the theme and availability of funds.	May - June	* Issues related to learning and teaching of English.	* Focused and interventionist studies will be given priority.
18	Seminar	Open to all	RIESI	Dates are specified every year	* Announced annually.	* Participation will be based on the eligibility criteria. * Criteria will be announced according to the theme of the seminar
19	Publications	Preparation of material related to English Language Learning		January - December	* Content varies from year to year both on print and non-print mode	