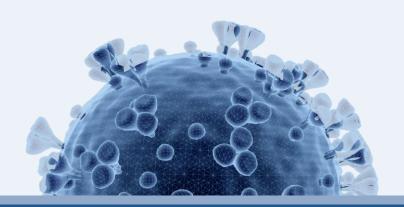
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## First National Symposium on **Post-Pandemic ELT** From Reflection to Action Research

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#### **About the Symposium**

The Covid-19 outbreak led to the closure of educational institutions and affected all the stakeholders in different ways. As an interim measure, the online mode of teaching has been adopted all over the world. This shift, with its own pros and cons, has provided a path for continuing with education even during the pandemic. However, this transition left a deep impact on teaching and learning and posed many challenges to higher educational institutions. Hence, there is a need to mitigate the challenges brought about by pandemic through a systematic reviewing process. This reviewing process involves two important factors: Reflection and Action Research. Reflection not only ensures maximum progress on the part of EFL/ESL students but also allows space for teachers to collect, record, and analyse the challenges that they encountered in the ELT classes. Similarly, Action Research is a cycle of inquiry and reflection to solve an immediate problem. Against this backdrop, this symposium shall create a platform for the teachers of English to reflect on their experiences, and solutions to the problems that they encountered in ELT during the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Objectives of the Symposium**

- 1. To bring a plethora of speakers and academicians to one platform.
- 2. To introduce and share a culture of reflective practice and action research about using technology in ELT classes during the pandemic.
- 3. To contribute to advancing action research in ELT in Oman.

#### Abstracts on the following themes, but not limited to, are welcome:

Integrating new technology in teaching

Role of technology in supporting learning

Using Games in ELT classes

Online classroom

Blended learning

E-learning tools

Open resources

Critical thinking and problem solving

Classroom management

Evaluation and Assessment

Research in ELT

Student support services

Teacher role in learning process

Teacher Education





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