

# **The EFL Journal**

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### **Call for Papers**

We are pleased to present you with information about *The EFL Journal*, published by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. The journal serves as a platform for researchers, academics, and practitioners to share knowledge in the form of high-quality empirical and theoretical research papers in the fields of language, linguistics, and literature worldwide.

*The EFL Journal*(EFLJ) is a blind peer-reviewed international journal, published biannually. The *Special Issues in Linguistics* feature theoretical and empirical research articles in core areas of linguistics as well as in psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, sociolinguistics, and interdisciplinary linguistic studies.

Due to COVID-19 and many other attendant reasons, the special issues on Linguistics were not published. We are now publishing the previously unpublished back issues. We are currently accepting submissions for the following special issues in Linguistics:

- Volume 10, Issue 1/2019 (scheduled to be published on January 30, 2026)
- Volume 12, Issue 2/2021(scheduled to be published on January 30, 2026)

#### **Details of Volume 10.1**

**Back Date: January 2019 (Note that the references and studies can still be current.)**

**Theme: Special Issue on “Language Research and Language Technology”**

**Guest Editors: Prof. Shruti Sircar and Dr. Atreyee Sharma**

This Special Issue welcomes contributions across a wide range of linguistic subfields, including, but not limited to, typical and atypical language acquisition, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, and Computational linguistics, with a special focus on South Asian Languages. We believe that research on South Asian languages can offer significant contributions to our understanding of both how language is acquired and how typological features shape it. Submissions are invited for original research papers on studies where resources and/or techniques play a significant role in characterising and processing written and spoken language. Topics of interest include:

- Child language acquisition
- Processing of written and spoken language
- Language in atypical populations
- Natural language processing
- Language variation and society
- Discourse and text processing
- Corpus linguistics
- Text-mining and language-resource construction

## **Details of Volume 12.2**

**Back Date: June 2021 (Note that the references and studies can still be current.)**

**Theme: Special Issue on “Theoretical Linguistics”**

**Guest Editors: Prof. M Hariprasad, Prof. Roopa Suzana and Dr. Anish Koshy**

This Special Issue on theoretical linguistics aims to showcase original and innovative research that advances our understanding of the fundamental structure and nature of language. We invite contributions from all subfields of theoretical linguistics, including but not limited to:

- Syntax
- Semantics
- Phonology
- Phonetics
- Morphology
- Pragmatics (with a theoretical focus)
- Language typology and universals
- Formal approaches to linguistic theory
- Cross-linguistic and comparative studies with theoretical implications
- Computational modelling of theoretical constructs

We particularly welcome papers that propose novel theoretical frameworks, offer significant refinements to existing models, or provide insightful empirical data that challenge or support theoretical claims.

### **How to Submit:**

All submissions (in PDF **and** doc format) must be made through the journal's address [efljournaleditor\\_linguistics@efluniversity.ac.in](mailto:efljournaleditor_linguistics@efluniversity.ac.in) not later than August 30, 2025.

All manuscripts submitted to the Journal must be original and free of plagiarism. The journal does not consider manuscripts that have been previously published in any format (including other languages). All articles are published free of charge. Please note that AI should not be used to artificially generate core research data or conclusions, and if used, should be confined to reference management, enhancing language and clarity.

**For complete Submission Guidelines, click here:**

<https://www.efluniversity.ac.in/EFLJournal/EFLJournalStyleSheet.pdf>

Articles may range from 1,500 to 5,000 words in length, accompanied by a 100-150 word abstract and a list of 5-10 keywords to facilitate online search for the article. The text should be double-spaced in Times New Roman 12 points. Sections need to be numbered, and the APA referencing style should be used.

The following is the order of the manuscript:

Sheet 1:	Title of the article
Sheet 2:	Title of the article (repeated); Abstract, keywords, text, notes, acknowledgement, appendices and references
Last sheet:	Author's name, affiliation, email, phone number and address for correspondence.

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