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Keeping you **CONNECTED** to **Learning** during COVID19



Connected Open Online Learning
A TISS initiative to support teachers, students,
teacher educators and student teachers
during COVID-19 pandemic.

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As India faces a disruptive moment in education, teachers and students have the challenge of continuing to teach and learn during the lockdown. Technology can be an enabler in this moment of crisis. We, at the Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research, bring to you a wide range of resources to help you continue teaching and learning during this time.

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

We are committed to offer our expertise and services to help different stakeholders in education transition to other modes of teaching and learning. The **Connected Open and Online Learning (COOL)** is our response to COVID-19 through which we hope to reach out to teachers, teacher educators and students. If you are a teacher in a school or teacher educator or a student teacher in a Teacher Education Institute (B.Ed./M.Ed.) you will find useful resources for your class and for your own learning. These resources are available in English and a few modern Indian languages.

RESOURCES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION: STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF B.Ed AND M.Ed

COOL4TE are **FREE** resources mapped to the NCTE's B.Ed. and M.Ed. curricula and are available in Hindi and English. Continue your professional development in Teacher Education and also learn ideas to integrate and use ICT. The first five resources are now available on www.tissx.tiss.edu. A link to our TE resources can also be found on the NCTE website.

You can also catch a digital announcement to the COOL resource released on April 22, 2020



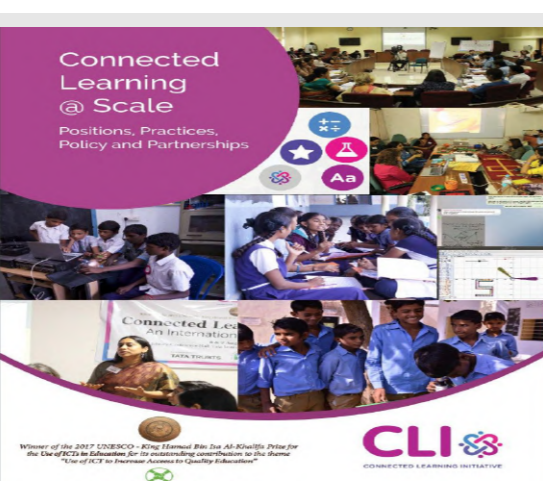
Listen to our weekly webinar recordings on topics from the M.Ed curriculum. In the first webinar, Mythil Ramchand, Professor, CEIAR, TISS speaks on **Perspectives on Pre-Service Teacher Education**. This was attended by **114** participants from Mumbai University. You can now watch this on our [Youtube Channel](#)

GROUND ASSESSMENT - RESEARCH



Tune into our weekly Podcast, **EdTech Weekly: Voices from the Ground** to listen to teachers and school leaders on their responses to teaching in these times. Listen to Annie Thomas, Head of Sharon English High School, Mumbai speak on how they are responding to COVID19 in our first [Podcast](#)

We are also reaching out to students, teachers, and HMs, teacher educators and student teachers on the ground through surveys to understand the field picture, know their key concerns at these times and challenges they are facing with respect to teaching learning process. Analytics of our data collected from teachers, principals, teacher educators and students these groups will provide insights into the ground scenario. This research data will be helpful for organisations & and individuals planning interventions.



Read our **Connected Learning @Scale Report** where educators and researchers reflect on using ICT to scale quality education and some best practices from the sector.

MULTILINGUAL WEBINARS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS BY ITE & CLIX

Attend interactive sessions for teachers and students on various OERs, hands-on learning, synchronous and asynchronous technologies, mental health and more. These webinars are aimed at middle school and high school students and their teachers.

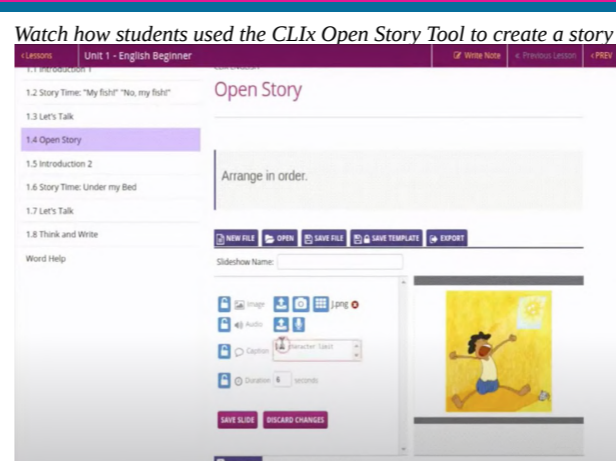
The first Webinar under the COOL initiative for teachers on 17th April on Task Based Language Teaching was attended by 243 participants. This was conducted by Surbhi Nagpal & Anusha Ramanathan, CEIAR. View the recording [here](#)

The first Webinar under the COOL initiative for students on 24th April on Computational Thinking using Scratch in Geography & Maths was attended by 138 participants. The recording of the webinar will soon be updated on our [youtube channel](#)

Some other webinars conducted by the ITE team during this time include Open ITE Seminar on Communicable Diseases (26 to 29 March 2020) attended by 86 participants each day. Learning Scratch Session (31 March, 2020) facilitated by Sajid Hussain, MT from Kolkata Certificate Course attended by 53 participants. Introduction to Python session (9 April, 2020) facilitated by Tapas Rakshit, MT from Kolkata Certificate Course attended by 300+ participants.

CONTENT CURATION AND CREATION- OER REPOSITORY

CLIX award winning resources created in collaboration with MIT, Boston are available online and for download for middle school and high school students, teachers and parents. Search our repository for resources in Science, Maths and English. These resources are available in Hindi, English and Telugu. Explore clixoer.tiss.edu for more resources



TECHNOLOGY FOR CONNECTED LEARNING AN ONLINE COURSE FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS

This is a course designed to provide an understanding of the principles of learning and teaching using technology. Teachers and school leaders who need to make a quick transition to online and remote learning will be introduced to synchronous and asynchronous modes of teaching using ICT and OERs, promoting authentic learning and 21st Century skills and internet safety. Offered in Hindi and English.

FORTHCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- April 28 2020** | Teaching and Learning Consortium (TALC) 2020 Cognitive learning and development (Psychology of Development & Learning) by Dr Kamala Mukunda, Centre for Learning
- April 28 2020** | EdTech Weekly Podcast : Voices from the Ground Dhanashree Yeddandi, Schools Leader for Muktangan Education Trust, Mumbai
- May 1 2020** | COOL4TE free resources in Social Science Education will be released for B.Ed students and faculty IN ENGLISH



A Thought Piece

Prof. Padma Sarangapani shares some thoughts on staying connected with students in virtual classrooms during the lockdown. Read [her blog](#)

WHO WE ARE

The **Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR)** is an independent centre at TISS Mumbai incubating and promoting initiatives that address needs of Indian school education and teacher education, working with technology and at scale. The **Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX)** and **Integrated approach to Technology in Education** are our field action initiatives using technology for government school students and teachers. CLIX was awarded the UNESCO-King Hamad Prize for Excellence in the Use of ICTs in Education in 2018 and the Open Education Consortium Award in 2019 for Excellence in collaboration of OER development.



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