Our Chapter’s Members Meeting-cum-Expert Talk on ‘**Discrepancy Between Letters and Sound in English**’ was conducted on May 16, 2018 in our campus @ Bangalore. Dr. V C Prakash, Secretary of the Chapter was the master of ceremony. Prof K C Mishra, Principal and Dr. Arun Behra, Chief Guest, Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Vrindavan Campus, Bangalore chaired the session. The program was inaugurated with releasing of Annual Newsletter by Prof K C Mishra and Dr. Arun Behra.

Prof K C Mishra in his speech spoke about the importance of delivering language excellently. He said communication is imperative in every profession and it adds to the employability skills. He explained in detail about the contribution of ELATI in English Language teaching. He also introduced the Chief Guest to the audience by briefing the profile and contribution Dr. Behera to the study of Linguistics and English Language teaching.

Dr. Behra started his speech by thanking the Principal for creating an opportunity of English teachers under the aegis of ELTAI. While delivering expert talk on ‘Discrepancy between Letters and Sound in English’ he spoke about the importance of sounds and gesturing in meaning making and how it contributes to the system of language and communication. Speaking about phonetics, consonants and diphthongs he explained how language is related to communication. The session was opened for discussion after the talk; students enthusiastically participated in asking questions to Dr. Behera on letters and sounds. The questions lead to indept discussions on the art of communication using letters and sounds.

Members meeting post expert talk were conducted led by Dr Behera; the members came up with different problems they are facing regarding receiving ELTAI Journal and notification of programs. The discussion also contributed to measures in which ELTAI chapter at Sambhram can be made active in bringing the members together in their journey as English language teachers. Members also suggested on how technology can be made use in English Language teaching and in the functioning of the Chapter.

Dr. V C Prakash spoke on how useful the expert talks and meeting were to the ELTAI members and invited Ms Sharmistha Paul for giving vote of thanks; she thanked the Chief Guest and members for finding time in their busy schedule to be a part of ETAI Meeting and for their suggestions in improving the role of the Chapter. Last but not the least; she thanked Prof. K C Mishra for providing such a wonderful opportunity for enhancing English teaching skills.