

## **The Impact of Digital Technology on ELT & Learning**

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**ABSTRACT** In the present scenario across the world, English is a language, which is treated as the most popular language. It has undisputedly become an international language. The language is widely used for trade, commerce, media, science and technology. The teaching of English in India is compulsory at all three levels of schooling, that is, primary, secondary and tertiary. Traditional teachings basically consist of four skills, namely, listening, speaking, reading and writing. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, English Language Teaching (ELT) has changed, as it is no longer focused on grammar and memorisation, and learning from roots, but rather using language and cultural knowledge as a means to communicate with others around the globe. English language teaching is changing at an ever-increasing rate. Traditional ways of teaching are giving ways to newer, more innovative, technical, practical ones and so is how one learns and acquires knowledge. ITC (Information and Communication Technology) has now become a familiar part of daily classroom teaching, where Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) and Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL) play an important role.