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### Vice President's Message

*Knowledge increases by sharing but not by saving.*

It cannot be denied that English competency prepares one for a diverse range of professional fields. The challenges and opportunities for teaching English literature and English as a second language are really immense and offer wide scope for research.

I am pleased to learn that the Division of Social Sciences and Languages of SAS is organising a conference on **Challenges and Opportunities for Teaching and Research in English Language and Literature**. Conferences like these provide ample opportunities for healthy interactions between learned minds for fruitful research. I welcome all the delegates and participants to the conference. I strongly believe that the conference will be an excellent forum for professors, scholars, and researchers to explore and discuss the current advances and trends in the area of English Language and Literature.

I extend my best wishes to all the participants.

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