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# **New Avenues and Challenges in Today's Classrooms – Teaching Literature in a digital age**

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## **Abstract**

In 'New Avenues and Challenges in Today's Classrooms – Teaching Literature in a digital age' Dr Shashikala Assella unpacks and understands the challenges faced in teaching literature to today's digitally advanced students and the new avenues that can be explored to make teaching literature more compatible with the demands and the needs of our present time.

The traditions that can be interspersed with the modern when thinking about teaching literature to a globally aware digitally advanced learners is a joy as well as a challenge in a traditional classroom with limited resources.

The paper discusses the changing demands in teaching English Literature in a Sri Lankan setting and the possible avenues to explore in an effort to use more 'digital 'friendly'.