

Eighteenth Claflin University Conference on Contemporary English and Language Arts Pedagogy

**Plenary Session Speaker
Dr. Farhat Iftekharuddin**

**Faculty workshop: Plenary Session on E-Learning
“E-Learning: The Need for Prudent Design and Implementation to
Avoid Failures”**

**Thursday, October 31, 2019, 11:00 AM
Ministers Hall
Free and open to the public**



Dr. Farhat Iftekharuddin is currently occupied with Academic Infrastructure Development in developing countries, designing academic, administrative, physical, and fiscal structures for international universities that wish to implement a US model of higher education. He is a retired Professor of English from the University of Texas at Brownsville. His doctorate degree is in Twentieth Century American Literature, He is the Editor of the academic journal Short Story. He is also the editor of The Post Modern Short Story: Forms and Issues and Post Modern Approaches to the Short Story. Dr. Iftekharuddin has over 20 years of experience in developing and teaching on-line courses. As Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Brownsville, he wrote and received close to \$400,000 in grants to develop a Composition I and a Composition II course for the University of Texas System TeleCampus course offerings, to develop an on-line Spanish course for the UT TeleCampus, and to develop and implement an online degree completion program covering two areas of Criminal Justice, Policing and Administration. This was a consortium program in which Dr. Iftekharuddin included UT Arlington, UT Dallas, and UT Permian Basin.