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REGISTRATION: The registration fee for the conference for participants is as follows: (1) Delegates from India and other SAARC countries ₹ 3000/-, (2) For Ph.D. Researchers with Fellowships ₹ 2000/- and (3) ₹ 1500/- for life-members of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and students without fellowships. The registration fee for delegates from other countries is US \$ 300/-. Bona fide students and research scholars have to produce a certificate from the

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respective Heads of Departments stating their student status to avail the concessional registration. The registration fee includes food and accommodation. Accompanying person, if any, has to be registered by paying ₹ 3000/- or US \$ 300/- as the case may be. Participants are requested to fill up the registration form (given at the end of this announcement; also available in our website *www.ijdl.org*) and send it along with the registration fee to the Secretary, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala by 18th May 2020. The details of the modes of payment are given in the registration form.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR ABSTRACTS / PAPERS: The abstract may be sent to Prof. Suman Preeth, Local Organizing Secretary of the 48th AICDL by 6th April 2020. The full paper may be sent by 18th May 2020. Since delegates from different parts of India and abroad participate, the abstract and the paper may please be in English. The communications to the Local Organizing Secretary may please be sent in the following email id: lospb48aicdl2020@gmail.com.

Awards & Prizes: For the consideration of various awards and prizes (for details see *www.ijdl.org*), the last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is 5th May 2020. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary, DLA, 48th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 586, Kerala.

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HOW TO REACH PATIALA

From New Delhi there are two direct trains to reach Patiala. The travel time is approximately five to six hours.

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| 2 | 14731 | DLI FKA EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | DLI | 14:20 | PTA | 19:18 | 04:58 |

The distance from Patiala Railway Station to Punjabi University is 8 km. One can reach by bus/auto/taxi. The nearest Railway Junction connected to many long distance trains is Rajpura Junction which is 20 km. away from Punjabi University, Patiala. Rajpura Bus Stand is only 130 metres from Rajpura Junction Railway Station. From Rajpura Bus Stand, it takes only 20 minutes to Punjabi University campus by bus. One can also travel by auto/taxi. Most of the trains from Delhi including Shatabdi Express stop at Rajpura Junction. There are 18 trains from New Delhi to Rajpura Junction as listed below.

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| 2 | 11057 | AMRITSAR EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 04:30 | RPJ | 10:09 | 05:39 |
| 3 | 12497 | SHANE PUNJAB EXPRESS | SUPERFAST | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 06:40 | RPJ | 10:38 | 03:58 |
| 4 | 12029 | SWARNA SHATABDI EXPRESS | SHATABDI | Y | Y | Y | Х | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 07:20 | RPJ | 10:18 | 02:58 |
| 5 | 12031 | NDLS-ASR-SHATABADI EXP | SHATABDI | Х | Х | Х | Y | Х | Х | Х | NDLS | 07:20 | RPJ | 10:18 | 02:58 |
| 6 | 18215 | DURG JAT EXP | MAIL EXP | Х | Х | Х | Y | Х | Х | Х | NDLS | 07:50 | RPJ | 11:47 | 03:57 |
| 7 | 14649 | SARYU YAMUNA EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Х | Y | Х | Х | Y | Х | DLI | 10:50 | RPJ | 16:04 | 05:14 |
| 8 | 14673 | SHAHEED EXPRESS | MAIL EXP | Х | Y | Х | Y | Y | Х | Y | DLI | 10:50 | RPJ | 16:04 | 05:14 |
| 9 | 12715 | NED-ASR SACHKHAND EXP | SUPERFAST | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 12:30 | RPJ | 16:13 | 03:43 |
| 10 | 12459 | ASR-NDLS EXPRESS | SUPERFAST | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 13:40 | RPJ | 17:49 | 04:09 |
| 11 | 14731 | DLI FKA EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | DLI | 14:20 | RPJ | 18:55 | 04:35 |
| 12 | 14681 | NDLS-JUC EXPRESS | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 14:45 | RPJ | 20:47 | 06:02 |
| 13 | 14645 | SHALIMAR EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | DLI | 16:10 | RPJ | 22:14 | 06:04 |
| 14 | 14033 | JAMMU MAIL | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | DLI | 20:10 | RPJ | 00:45 | 04:35 |
| 15 | 18237 | CHHATTISGARH EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NZM | 20:35 | RPJ | 03:01 | 06:26 |
| 16 | 11077 | JHELUM EXPRESS | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NDLS | 21:15 | RPJ | 02:13 | 04:58 |
| 17 | 18101 | TATA MURI -HTE - JAT EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | DLI | 21:50 | RPJ | 03:19 | 05:29 |
| 18 | 14553 | HIMACHAL EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | DLI | 22:50 | RPJ | 03:34 | 04:44 |

Some of the trains from other major cities of the country do not stop at Rajpura Junction. In that case, one can use Ambala Cantonment Junction Railway Station which is 54 km. from Punjabi University, Patiala. Ambala Cantonment Bus Stand is 500 metres away from Ambala Cantonment Junction Railway Station. Buses are available from Ambala Cantonment bus stand to Patiala. The travel time is one hour to one and a half hours. One can travel by train also. Trains from Ambala Cantonment Junction Railway Station to Patiala are given below. (Travel time is approximately one hour.)

Latest Publications: TRIBUTES OF LOVE AND AFFECTION: REMINISCENCES OF PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM, Naduvatiom Gopalakrishnan, T.P. Sankarankutty Nair & C.S. Hariharan (Eds.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. vi + 212, Rs. 300/- (US\$ 30/-). THE RIDDLE THAT IS TAMIL, R. Kothandaraman (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. iiv + 480, Rs. 750/- (US\$ 75/-). STUDIES ON BANGLA LINGUISTICS, Naduvatiom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. viii + 385, Rs. 450/- (US\$ 45/-). EVOLUTION OF A COMPOSITE CULTURE IN KERALA, B. Padmakumari Amma, 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. xiv + 341, Rs. 350/- (US\$ 35/-). EFFECTIVITY AND CAUSATIVITY IN TAMIL, K. Paramasivam, 2019 Reprint, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 6 + 83, Rs. 150/- (US\$ 15/-).

| | Trains between stations AMBALA CANT JN[UMB] and PATIALA[PTA] | | | | | | | Type of trains: ALL TRAIN TYPES | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 54757 | UMB-SGNR PASSENGER | PASSENGER | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 06:35 | РТА | 07:38 | 01:03 |
| 3 | 54557 | UMB - PTA PASS | PASSENGER | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Х | UMB | 07:45 | PTA | 09:00 | 01:15 |
| 4 | 11057 | AMRITSAR EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 09:40 | РТА | 10:38 | 00:58 |
| 5 | 54551 | UMB - BTI PASS | PASSENGER | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 12:55 | РТА | 14:24 | 01:29 |
| 6 | 04997 | BSB-BTI SUMMER SPL | HOLIDAY SPL | Х | Y | Х | Х | Х | X | Х | UMB | 14:35 | РТА | 15:28 | 00:53 |
| 7 | 54553 | UMB - DUI PASS | PASSENGER | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 15:55 | РТА | 17:03 | 01:08 |
| 8 | 14711 | HW SGNR EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 18:05 | РТА | 19:06 | 01:01 |
| 9 | 14731 | DLI FKA EXP | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 18:25 | РТА | 19:18 | 00:53 |
| 10 | 14887 | KLK BME EXPRESS | MAIL EXP | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | UMB | 23:45 | РТА | 00:40 | 00:55 |

The nearest airport from Patiala is at Chandigarh. The distance from Chandigarh International Airport to Punjabi University is 55 km. From Chandigarh, one can travel by bus or taxi.

Dhrubajyoti Das

48th AICDL **ENDOWMENT LECTURES**

Prof. V.I. Subramoniam Memorial Lecture

Prof. H.M. Maheswaraiah, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.

Prof. Nagamma Reddy Memorial Lecture

Prof. Sobha Satyanath, Head, Department of Linguistics (CAS), Delhi University.

Prof. Chekuri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture

Prof. Bhaktavatsala Reddy, Former Professor & Head, Department of Folkloristics, Telugu University.

Prof. Karunasindhu Das Memorial Lecture

Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj, Hon. Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

Prof. Shivendra K. Verma Memorial Lecture

Prof. Bhim Singh Dahiya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University.

Prof. A. Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture

Prof. Umamaheswar Rao, Professor & Head (Retd.), Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad.

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ORIENTATION COURSE FOR HIGH-SCHOOL LANGUAGE TEACHERS PART II

The second phase of the orientation course in linguistics for High-School language teachers was conducted in the ISDL campus at Menamkulam on 14th and 15th February 2020. The programme started with a prayer by Dr. N. Varija and a welcome address by Dr. S. Abdul Samed. Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Hon. Director explained in detail the scope of the course. Teachers from Kannur and Kasaragod districts attended the course. Prof. V.R. Prabodhachandran Navar, Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Prof. P. Visalakshy, Prof. Mohammed Kunju, Dr. S. Abdul Samed, Dr. Muraleedharan Nair, Dr. N. Varija and Mrs. Thirumala Pal Biswas were the faculty members for the course. At the end of the course, the experience and opinions of the

INDEX OF BHASAKAUTALĪAM, S. Sarojani Amma, 2019, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 1854, Rs. 1650/- (US\$ 165/-). EUROPEAN IMPACT ON MODERN TAMIL WRITING AND LITERATURE, Somalay, 2019 (Reprint), PB, Crown 1/4, pp. 88, Rs. 185/- (US\$ 18/-). FOREIGN MODELS IN TAMIL GRAMMAR, T.P. Meenakshisundaran, 2019 (Reprint), PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 8+330+iv, Rs. 320/-(US\$ 32/-). SYNTACTIC AND SEMANTIC ROLES IN BANGLA AND MALAYALAM, Dhrubajyoti Das, 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. xviii + 250, Rs. 300/- (US\$ 30/-). 3

teachers were heard and received their suggestions for further improvement. Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Hon. Director distributed the certificates.

Rema Bai

NATIONAL WORKSHOP IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA (Concluding Part)

In the inaugural session, Mr. Ganthoti Nagaraju welcomed the Chief guests and all those who had assembled for the meeting. He presented the scope and objectives of the intended workshop.

Prof. G. Gopakumar, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kerala delivered the inaugural address.

In the inaugural session, Prof. H.M. Maheshwaraiah, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka delivered the special address which was inspirational and he emphasized the importance of the discipline of Linguistics and opportunities awaiting the students and scholars pursuing study in the discipline of Linguistics.

Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Former Director, ISDL and Editor, IJDL gave the felicitation address and in it he has highlighted the scope of Linguistics and the need for preserving languages in the present scenario. He appreciated the emphasis on language documentation and its implications to NLP.

Prof. K. Karunakaran, Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur gave the felicitation address by emphasizing on the importance of Natural Language Processing (NLP). He also said that the languages which are dying or on the verge of extinction should be given importance while preserving languages. He also talked about the interdisciplinary research areas in Linguistics and its future scope.

Prof. Rajasekharan Nair in his felicitation speech portrayed the recent trends in the discipline of Linguistics and gave emphasis on tribal language studies and pointed out the importance of documenting tribal languages.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Gholam Mohammad Payman, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Linguistics.

The five-day long workshop was a great success from the academic point of view due to the active involvement of distinguished scholars like Dr. Atreyee Sharma, Dr. Ramamoorthy, Prof. Ganesan Ambedkar, Prof. Sreenathan, Dr. Ravisankar S. Nair, Dr. Joseph Koyippally, Dr. Sundarabalu, Dr. S. Manohar Nayak, Dr. Darwin and Dr. V.K. Kumar.

S. Thennarasu

LIST OF DLA LIFE-MEMBERS (In the Chronological Order; Continued)

| Name and Address | Amount | Date of Joining |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| 111. Mr. G. Gopalakrishnan Nair Department of Malayalam V.T.M. N.S.S. College, Dhanuvachapuram Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala | ₹220 | |
| 112. Dr. Zacharias Thundyil St. Monastry, Mannanam P.O. Kottayam, Kerala | ₹200 | 9-10-1974 |
| 113. Dr. Sooda L. Bhatt No. 9, 800 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park MA 02136, U.S.A. | \$50 | 10-10-1974 |
| 114. N.V. Krishna Warrier Director, State Institute of Languages Trivandrum, Kerala | ₹200 | 7-11-1974 |
| 115. Dr. E. Sundara Murthy Department of Tamil, University of Madras Madras – 5, Tamil Nadu | ₹220 | 7-11-1974 |
| 116. Mr. K.S. Chidambaran T.C. 37/1629, Fort, Trivandrum, Kerala | ₹200 | 12-12-1974 |
| 117. Mr. M.V. Seetharamaiah 'Aravinda', 54, 3 rd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru – 19, Kamataka | ₹220 | 15-2-1975 |
| 118. Dr. A. Pandurangan 'Sri Annai', No. 30, 19 th Cross Street, Avvai Nagar, Puducherry – 605 008 | ₹220 | 20-2-1975 |
| 119. Dr. R. Madhivanan 77, III Phase, Indra Nagar, Thiruvallur District, Thiruninravur – 602 024, Tamil Nadu | ₹220 | 20-2-1975 |

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SEMINAR ON DIALECTOLOGY, V.I. Subramoniam (Ed.), P. Somasekharan Nair & B. Gopinathan Nair (Asst. Eds.), 2019 (Reprint), PB, Demy 1/8, Pp. 16 + 120, Rs. 160/- (US\$ 16/-). DRAVIDIAN, Suniti Kumar Chatterji, 2019 (Reprint), PB, Demy 1/8, Pp. 6 + 84, Rs. 150/- (US\$ 15/-). A HISTORY OF MALAYALAM METRE, N.V. Krishna Warrior, 2018, HB, Demy 1/8, Pp. 14 + 376, Rs. 870/- (US\$ 87/-). LEXICON OF TRAVANCORE INSCRIPTIONS, R. Vasudeva Poduval, 2018, HB, Pp. 10 + 128, Rs. 350/- (US\$ 35/-).

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR HIGH-SCHOOL LANGUAGE TEACHERS PART III

The third phase of the Orientation Course in Linguistics for High School Language teachers was held on 28th and 29th February 2020 at ISDL campus. Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. Teachers from Kozhikode and Wayanad districts were present for the two-day conference. Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Prof. V.R. Prabodhachandran Navar, Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Prof. Mohammed Kunju, Dr. Abdul Samed, Dr. Muraleedharan Nair and Mrs. Tirumala Pal Biswas engaged classes in the various aspects of Linguistics. The course came to an end at 4.30 p.m on 29th February 2020 with a feedback by the teachers and distribution of certificates by the Hon. Director Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan. The teachers expressed full satisfaction in the conduct of the course and showed interest to attend similar courses in the future also.

Abdul Samed

PATIALA AND SOME OTHER IMPORTANT NEARBY PLACES

Patiala, the place where the **48**th **AICDL** is going to be held is an important town of Punjab. It was the capital of the Maharajas of Patiala.

Distance of some important places from Patiala

| Chandigarh | 73 km. |
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| Kurukshetra | 103 km. |
| Shimla | 168 km. |
| Haridwar | 213 km. |
| Amritsar | 233 km. |
| Mussoorie | 234 km. |
| Wagha Border | 268 km. |
| Dharamshala | 278 km. |
| Jammu | 373 km. |
| | Dhrubajyoti Das |

REVIEW

TRIBUTES OF LOVE AND AFFECTION: REMINISCENCES OF PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM. Gopalakrishnan, Naduvattom; Sankarankutty Nair, T.P.; Hariharan, C.S. (Eds.). 2019. Thiruvananthapuram – 695 586: Dravidian Linguistic Association of India. Pp. 212. Rs. 300/-.

The present book is a collection of memoirs in honour of Prof. Vadassery lyemperumal Subramoniam (Prof. VIS), doyen of Dravidian linguistics and founder of many academic and research institutions which facilitate and encourage scientific study of Indian languages in general and Dravidian languages in particular. He was respectfully referred to as Prof. VIS. VIS is preferred here for brevity. A few pieces of writings included in the volume are from members of his family and the remaining are from his students, colleagues and admirers.

The pieces of writing of his family members namely, Arun - his youngest son, Aashish Hariharan - his grandson, C.S. Hariharan - his son-in-law, Suba Arun - his daughter-in-law, Subramoniam Perumal his grandson and Santhi - his niece recollect the personality traits of VIS that they cherish.

In his memoir, Puthussery Ramachandran narrates the story of the founding of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and its off-shoots – International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics (IJDL), International School of Dravidian Linguistics (ISDL), under the leadership of VIS. A few of the projects undertaken and accomplished by senior scholars at ISDL are also listed.

G.K. Panikkar, a close associate of VIS for more than 46 years, gives an account of the contributions that VIS had made in the field of research guidance. He talks about the multifaceted personality of VIS, his ability in planning and executing various academic programmes and projects, his acumen in human resource management, his vision of developing academic

A LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL STUDY OF MALAYALAM AND TAMIL, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, 2018, PB, Demy 1/8, Pp. 10 + 183, Rs. 250/- (US\$ 25/-). A LINGUISTIC DESCRIPTION OF ELUTTACCHAN'S ADHYĀTMA RĀMĀYAŅAM, N.R. Gopinatha Pillai, 2018, PB, Demy 1/8, Pp. 20 + 548, Rs. 850/- (US\$ 85/-).

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institutions, discipline, self-reliance and readiness to work hard and take risks to achieve the goal he sets. He was very quick in visualizing the role of computers in academic activities as early as 1960-s and deputed a member of his staff to attend a course in computer programming for language texts organized at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai in those days.

The story of the creation and the management of the Department of Linguistics by VIS, at the University of Kerala is narrated in the writing of B. Gopinathan Nair. He recalls how VIS planned and carried out the dialect survey project at the department, the role he played in the formation of DLA, opening of the publication wing of DLA to bring out its journal (IJDL) and other publications of the ISDL including DLA News. The initiative he had taken in the establishment of Tamil University and Dravidian University is also mentioned.

> [To be continued] P.T. Abraham

NATIONAL SEMINAR

"BANGLA AND OTHER INDIAN LANGUAGES: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS"

20, 21 March 2020

Rabindra Bhavan, ISDL Complex, Thiruvananthapuram

Distinguished scholars like Prof. Mahidas Bhattacharya, Dr. Kakali Mukherjee, Dr. Anita Bandhyopadhyay, Dr. Aditi Ghosh, Sourav Chakraborty, Dr. Sarmistha De Basu will participate.

NEW PUBLICATION OF DLA

COLLECTED PAPERS ON TAMIL

Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. x + 374. Rs. 400/- (US\$ 40/-).

ISDL RESEARCH FORUM

LIST OF PAPERS PRESENTED IN FEBRUARY 2020

5.2.2020: Recognition of Malayalam as a Classical *Language – Experts' Report –* Chapter 2

Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan

12.2.2020: Glossary of Grammatical Terms in Traditional Malayalam Grammar

Dr. C.S. Jayakumari Kunjamma

19.2.2020: Recognition of Malayalam as a Classical *Language – Experts' Report –* Chapter 2 (continued)

Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan

26.2.2020: The Study of Case System in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Kannada

Dr. B. Sudha Bai

NEW LIFE-MEMBERS OF DLA (February 2020)

1. Dr. Khawlsonkim Suantak (Membership No. 1389/2020) Asst. Professor, Department of Linguistics & Tribal Languages. Tripura University, Survamaninagar, Tripura - 799 022

2. Mr. Renjith Sekhar R. (Membership No. 1390/2020) 'Aayilliam', Cherukarakonam, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Medical College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 011, Kerala

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