

**45th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS &
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on *Case, Agreement and Postpositions*
(23-25 June 2017 at University of Delhi)**

The Dravidian Linguistics Association at its 44th annual conference held in June 2015 at CALTS, University of Hyderabad decided to hold the 45th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) at the Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi. In accordance with the aspirations of the linguists all over India, it is decided to hold an International Symposium on *Case, Agreement and Postpositions* (ISCAP) along with the 45th AICDL. The 45th AICDL and ISCAP will be held from 23rd to 25th June 2017 at the Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi under the Directorship of Prof. R.C. Sharma. It is organized by the Department of Linguistics - University of Delhi, the Dravidian Linguistics Association and the International School of Dravidian Linguistics.

We are pleased to announce that abstracts are invited for oral presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research pertaining to any aspect of theoretical and applied linguistics. The thrust areas of the conference are *Case, Agreement and Postpositions* in Indian languages. However, papers on other branches of Linguistics and related subjects will also be allowed. The following are a few such areas for paper-presentation: *Language Acquisition, Language Teaching and Learning, Brain and Language, Discourse Analysis, Phonetics and Phonology, Semantics, Comparative Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, Clinical Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics, IT and Linguistics, Morphology and Syntax, Pragmatics, Sign Language Studies, Translation Theories, Computational Linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Psycho-linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies and Palaeography.*

VENUE: The venue of the conference is ***Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi.***

The Local Convener of the 45th AICDL & ISCAP is **Prof. R.C. Sharma** (Head, Department of Linguistics & Coordinator, CAS in Linguistics, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007, rcprof@yahoo.com).

REGISTRATION: The registration fee for the conference is Rs. 2,000/- (India and other SAARC countries) and US\$ 300/- for participants from other countries. Life-members of DLA and students need to pay only 50% of this amount. Bonafide students and research scholars have to produce a certificate from the respective Heads of Departments, stating their student status to avail of the concessional registration. The registration fee includes food and accommodation. Accompanying person, if any, has to be registered by paying Rs. 2,000/- or US\$ 300/- as the case may be. Participants are requested to fill up the registration form (which can be downloaded from our website *www.ijdl.org*) and send it along with the registration fee to the Secretary-DLA, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala by **30th May 2017**.

ACCOMMODATION: Food and accommodation, to the extent possible, will be provided in the university guesthouse and hostels. Those who need hotel accommodation should intimate the Local Convener before **10th June 2017**. Please note that charges with regard to food and accommodation in hotels will have to be borne by the participants.

TRAVEL GRANTS: The organizers are unable to provide TA / DA to the participants. Since it is an international symposium and a prestigious conference of linguists, the participants (both teachers and research scholars) may get sponsorship from their respective universities.

AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

As in the previous years, during the 45th AICDL also, various awards and prizes are distributed to scholars and students. So also, there will be special lectures by eminent linguists.

Awards & Prizes

The last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is **5th May 2017**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Convener, **45th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists & International Symposium**, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala.

List of Awards

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2015-16), of Rs. 1,000/-. (The Universities and Heads of Departments are requested to forward mark lists.)
2. **Award for the Best Paper in the Conference** by a young full-time student or research scholar, of Rs. 1,000/-. (Only bona fide students and full-time research scholars, who have produced certificates from their respective Heads of Departments stating their student status, can take part in the competition.)
3. **Prof. K. Anbazhakan Award** for Translation of Tolkappiyam in any international language, of Rs. 3,000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.
4. **Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes**, of Rs. 3,000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.
5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language', of Rs. 2,000/-. It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.
6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian, of Rs. 2,500/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.
7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study of Linguistic Minorities, of Rs. 3,000/-. It should be an Indian publication, written in any international language other than Indian, and published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.
8. **Dr. Hermann Gundert Endowment Award** for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia on any major Dravidian Language or any Dravidian Tribal Language, of Rs. 3,000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.
9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**, of Rs. 3,000/- for a book on Phonetics in general or on Phonetics of any Indian language. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.

10. **Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa, Rs. 5,000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppaswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali, of Rs. 1,500/-.

12. **Prof. Susheela P. Upadhyaya Award**, of Rs. 5,000/-, for a young researcher below 40 years who has produced a good monograph or Ph.D. research thesis or a good article on any branch of Modern Linguistics, within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2017*. Joint authorship will also be considered but in that case the award amount will be equally shared by the authors.

Special Lectures

1. ***Professor V.I. Subramoniam Endowment Lecture***

2. ***Professor Nagamma Reddy Endowment Lecture***

3. ***Professor Karunasindhu Das Endowment Lecture***

4. ***Smt. Lachchmi Jessaram Gidwani Memorial Endowment Lecture***

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REGISTRATION FORM
(Deadline: 30th May 2017)

Name (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.)

Male/Female

Address

Phone

E-mail

Accommodation Needed YES [] NO []

If 'Yes' Mode of journey

Date & Time of Arrival

Date & Time of Departure

Life-Member of DLA YES [] NO []

Student YES [] NO []

	India / Other SAARC Countries	Other Countries
Registration Fee	Rs. 2,000/-	(US \$ 300/-)
Life-Member / Student	Rs. 1,000/-	(US \$ 150/-)

*M.O./D.D./Cheque/Cash/Bank Transfer

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Details of Registration Fee remittance

Title of the Paper

Date Signature

* Payment of **registration fee** is to be made to: Treasurer, 45th AICDL & ISCAP, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586.

The application forms for life-membership and institutional membership of the Dravidian Linguistics Association and also for the 45th AICDL & ISCAP be downloaded from www.ijdl.org.

The filled-up registration form may reach the Secretary, Dravidian Linguistics Association on or before **30th May 2017**.