

50th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS

Organized by

Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram

21st to 23rd June, 2023

The 50th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) is scheduled to be held at the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from June 21-23, 2023.

PROF. R.E. ASHER PASSED AWAY



(1926-2022)

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 OF THE EMINENT
 DRAVIDIAN LINGUIST
 PROF. R.E. ASHER.**

The areas to be deliberated upon at the Conference are as follows:

Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Dravidian Linguistics, Language Pathology, Linguistic Typology, Historical & Comparative Linguistics, Language Contact, Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Teaching & Testing, Endangered Languages & Lesser Known Languages, Indo-Aryan and Austro-Asiatic Studies, Writing Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Translation Studies, Cognitive & Psycholinguistics,

Media & Discourse Analysis, Forensic Linguistics, Field Linguistics, Indian Classical Languages, Indian Grammatical Tradition, Language Acquisition, Brain and Language, Clinical Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics, Neurolinguistics, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies, Lexicography, Corpus Linguistics, Manuscriptology and Palaeography.

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REGISTRATION FEE :

Countries	India / Other SAARC countries	Non- SAARC countries
Life-members of DLA & Research Scholars with Fellowships	₹. 2000/-	US\$ 200/-
Students and Research Scholars without Fellowships	₹.1500/-	US\$ 150/-
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Other categories of delegates	₹. 3000/-	US\$ 300/-

Please buy and recommend the publications of DLA and ISDL to others. DLA and ISDL publications are now available at special discount.

Bonafide students and research scholars have to produce a certificate from their Heads of Departments stating their student status to avail the concessional registration. The registration fee includes food and accommodation. Accompanying persons, if any, have to be registered by paying ₹. 3000/- or US\$ 300/- as the case may be. Participants are requested to fill up the registration form. Google form is available in our website www.ijdl.org (Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKAXMCOI8XFHK12v0p-ADP7-dZhlQsrVdWD8Igl-dX2GmHg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>)

Please fill it online and attach the proof of the payment in the option given in Google form. The registration form is given at the end of this announcement. You can also download the registration form from our website (www.ijdl.org) (Link:

<http://ijdl.org/html/REGISTRATION%20FORM-50th%20AICDL.pdf>) 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 30th May, 2023. The details of the modes of payment are given in the registration form. The requisite registration fee can be remitted in person, by post or by bank transfer. **The filled-up registration form can be sent to the Secretary-DLA by post or by e-mail to dlatvm@gmail.com**

Deadlines

Submission of the Abstract : 20th March, 2023
Notification of Acceptance : 5th April, 2023.
Submission of Full Paper : 10th May, 2023.
[not more than 15 pages- A-4 size].

Abstracts not exceeding 200 words including key words.

Abstracts may be sent to email at
50dlauok@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION:

Food and accommodation, to the extent possible, will be provided in hostels and University guest houses. Those who need separate hotel accommodation should intimate the Organizing Secretary on or before **7th June, 2023**. Please note that, in such cases, charges with regard to food and accommodation have to be borne by the participants.

TRAVEL GRANTS:

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

However, if any funding agency provides financial support, T.A. will be given to the special invitees and deserving delegates as per the direction of the funding body. We are seeking collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.



AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

As in the previous years, during the 50th AICDL also, various awards and prizes will be distributed to scholars and students. So also, there will be special lectures by eminent Linguists.

For more details and the registration form see www.ijdl.org

Awards & Prizes

The last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is **5th May, 2023**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary, DLA, **50th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists**, 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 (2021-2023 batch)

Prize amount : ₹ 2000/-

(The Universities and Heads of Departments are requested to forward mark lists of eligible candidates.)

2. **Award for the Best Paper in the Conference** by a young full-time student or research scholar.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

Only bonafide 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.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before **1st May 2023**.

4. Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes.*Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.**5. Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language'.***Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.**6. Dr. George Jacob Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian.***Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.**7. Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award for the Study of Language, Culture and other Linguistics-related Topics.***Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*The publication for this award should be within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.**8. Dr. Hermann Gundert Endowment Award for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia on any major Dravidian Language or any Dravidian Tribal Language***Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.**9. The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award***Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*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 2023*.**10. Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa.***Award amount : ₹ 5000/-*The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.**11. Dr. K.N. Kuppuswamy Award for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali.***Award amount : ₹ 3000/-*Only those which are published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023* will be considered.**12. Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award***Award amount : ₹ 2500/-*

To a Voice Researcher and to a Machine Translator, in alternate years, by evaluating their published articles or books.

13. Prof. Susheela P. Upadhyaya Award*Award amount : ₹ 5000/-*For a young researcher below 40 years who have 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 2023*. Joint authorship will also be considered but in that case, the award amount will be equally shared by the authors.**A person who has already received one of the above awards/prizes earlier will not be considered for the same award again.****SPECIAL LECTURES**

1. Professor V.I. Subramoniam Memorial Lecture
2. Professor Nagamma Reddy Memorial Lecture
3. Professor Karunasindhu Das Memorial Lecture
4. Professor Chekuri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture
5. Professor S.K. Verma Memorial Lecture
6. Professor A. Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture
7. Professor H. M. Maheswaraiah Memorial Lecture

REGISTRATION FORM**50th AICDL****Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram
(21-23 June 2023)**

Name (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.)	:	
Gender	:	
Address (Official)	:	
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Life-Member of DLA	:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Ph.D. Researcher without Fellowship, M.A./M.Phil. Student	:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Student of the Host University	:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation Needed	:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Mode of journey	:	
Date & Time of Arrival	:	
Date & Time of Departure	:	
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Date : _____ Signature _____
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The application forms for life-membership and institutional membership of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and also for the 50th AICDL can be downloaded from www.ijdl.org

The filled-up registration form should reach the Secretary, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India on or before 30th May, 2023.

WORKSHOP ON FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

The four days Workshop on Forensic Linguistics scheduled from 18th to 21st January, 2023 will be inaugurated by Shri. Jeevan abu IAS, Director of General Education, Govt. of Kerala at 10.00 am on 18th January 2023 at ISDL Campus, Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Director, ISDL will chair the meeting. Prof. M.J. Warsi, Aligarh Muslim University will introduce the topic online. Eminent Scholars from India and abroad will participate.

Dr. N. Muraleedharan Nair
Organizing Secretary

"INTRODUCTION TO BRAHUI" ZOOM LECTURE SERIES

The University of Tokyo is organizing a Zoom lecture series "Introduction to Brahui" by Dr. Liaquat Ali, associate professor at the Department of Brahui, University of Balochistan / Department of Linguistics, University of Tokyo. Dr. Ali is a native Brahui speaker from traditional background. He got his Ph.D. from the University of Balochistan in 2014 (dissertation title: *Research and*

Critical Analysis of Brahui Modern Poetry). He teaches Brahui since 2005, and wrote four books and many articles on the Brahui language and poetry.

Lecture 1 (31 January, 2023, 17:00 to 18:15 IST)

Pronunciation of basic words; Personal pronouns; Copular clauses; Negative copular clauses; Imperatives

Lecture 2 (7 February, 2023, 17:00 to 18:15 IST)

Present forms of a verb; Present negative forms; Progressive; Plural forms of nouns and concord; Demonstrative pronouns; Interrogatives and indefinites

Lecture 3 (14 February, 2023, 17:00 to 18:15 IST)

Past forms of a verb; Past negative forms; Imperfect; Irregular pasts; Noun cases; Adjectives

Lecture 4 (21 February, 2023, 17:00 to 18:15 IST)

Present subjunctive forms of a verb; Present subjunctive negative forms; Irregular presents; Object clitics

Lecture 5 (28 February, 2023, 17:00 to 18:15 IST)

Modal auxiliary and compound verbs; Perfect; Indefinite nouns; Complex sentences

In the five hour-long lectures, Dr. Ali will teach basic grammar and conversation of Brahui. The lectures will be recorded. After each lecture, there will be a 15-minute question session. The lectures are free of charge, and up to 300 participants can join.

To sign up, please fill in the following Google form by 26 January, 2023:

<https://forms.gle/u5Lztnb8U51pzuov7>

A Zoom link will be sent to the submitted email address before the meeting.

Masato Kobayashi, Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Tokyo

REVITALIZATION OF PONDICHERRY INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS AND CULTURE

As a reply to the representation by Prof. G.K. Panikkar given to the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry regarding the Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture a positive reply is obtained, the relevant extracts of which are given below :

"All efforts are being taken by this Administration for revitalization of the Institution through filling up of academic vacant posts with the provision of sufficient funds."

ISDL WORKSHOP ON FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics is conducting a four days Workshop on Forensic Linguistics from 18th to 21st January 2023 at ISDL Campus, Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. This workshop intends to focus on various themes such as language of the law, language of court proceedings and police interrogation, social justice issues, provisions of linguistic evidence, teaching and learning of spoken and written languages related to legal translation and interpreting.



To be inaugurated by
Shri. Jeevan Babu IAS
Director, General Education
Government of Kerala

The faculty consists of eminent scholars :



Prof. Chris Heffer
Cardiff University, UK



Prof. Gerald McMenamin
University of Nevada, Reno



Prof. Tej Bhatia
Syracuse University, USA



Dr. Robert A. Leonard
Hofstra University, Hempstead
New York



Shri. Rishiraj Singh IPS
Former Director General of Police
Govt. of Kerala



Dr. K. Sethu Raman IPS
Inspector General of Police
Govt. of Kerala



Dr. Jayesh K. Joseph
Criminologist
Kerala Police Academy
Govt. of Kerala



Prof. M.J. Warsi
Aligarh Muslim University
Uttar Pradesh



Dr. Abhinav Kumar Mishra
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BHU, Varanasi



Prof. M. Sreenathan
Professor
Malayalam University, Tirur



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Dr. Chittrakshya Sarkar
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Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata



Dr. Ravisankar S. Nair
Former Associate Professor
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Dr. N. Vijayan
Bharathiar University
Coimbatore

Registration is open upto 15th January 2023.

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COLLECTED PAPERS ON TAMIL, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. x + 374, Rs. 400/- (US\$ 40/-). **TRIBUTES OF LOVE AND AFFECTION: REMINISCENCES OF PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM**, Naduvattom 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. xxiii + 480, Rs. 750/- (US\$ 75/-). **STUDIES ON BANGLA LINGUISTICS**, Naduvattom 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/-).



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Ms. Athira A.S. Sreelakom, Thekkevila Vetturoad, Kaniyapuram P.O. TVPM, Kerala - 695 301	1583/2022
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ISDL RESEARCH FORUM	
List of Papers Presented in December 2022	
07-12-2022	People's Empowerment through Language Revitalization : A Case Study on Orthography for Kui Language Speaker : Mr. Anuja Mohan Pradhan CSIR, Nagpur
14-12-2022	Discussion on National Seminar & Project Topic of Mrs. Rajitha L.V. and Ms. Anju B.