

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS - 2016  
(ICDL-2016)

A CHAPTER OF 44<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA  
CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN  
LINGUISTS

16-18 June 2016

at

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD  
Hyderabad, Telangana

Organized by

Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies,  
University of Hyderabad

Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore  
Dravidian Linguistics Association &  
International School of Dravidian Linguistics  
Thiruvananthapuram

The Dravidian Linguistics Association at its 43<sup>rd</sup> annual conference held in June 2015 at C.A.S. in Linguistics, Annamalai University decided to hold the 44<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists at CALTS, University of Hyderabad. It was also decided to launch a year-long program comprising of an *International Conference* and a number of seminars and workshops throughout the year commemorating the bicentennial of Francis Whyte Ellis's (1816) publication establishing the concept of a family of languages spoken in the Subcontinent, later called as the *Dravidian Family of Languages* or *South Indian Family of Languages* by Rev. Robert Caldwell (1857). In accordance with the aspirations of the Dravidian linguists, it was decided to hold an *International Conference on Dravidian Linguistics* along with the 44<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists at CALTS, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD in collaboration with CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES, Mysore, DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION and INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

*First Announcement and Call for Papers*

We are pleased to announce that the Centre for Applied Linguistics And Translation Studies, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, INDIA will host the International Conference of Dravidian Linguistics (ICDL-2016) and the 44<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL). Abstracts are invited for oral presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research pertaining to any aspect of theoretical and applied linguistics. The thrust area of the conference is Dravidian Linguistics. However, papers on other branches of Linguistics and related subjects will also be allowed. The following are a few broad 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, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies and Palaeography.*

**VENUE:** The venue of the conference is *Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad.*

**PAPERS:** The deadlines for submission of abstracts and full-length papers are **30<sup>th</sup> March 2016** and **10<sup>th</sup> May 2016** respectively. The abstract and full-length paper may please be sent, preferably through e-mail ([aicdl2016@gmail.com](mailto:aicdl2016@gmail.com)), to **Prof. G. Umamaheswara Rao**, Local Convener, ICIDL-2016 & 44<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, CALTS, University of Hyderabad. Scholars are also requested to bring hard and soft copies of their abstracts and papers along with them. The language of the paper shall be English except for regional-language session if any. A registered participant can present only one paper. Please provide a computer printout of the abstract and full-length paper along with a soft copy.

**REGISTRATION:** The registration fee for the conference is Rs. 1,500/-. Life-members of DLA and students need to pay only Rs. 750/-. 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. 1,500/-. Participants are requested to fill up the registration form (which can be downloaded from our website) 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 **30<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Food and accommodation will be provided in the university campus. Those who need hotel accommodation should intimate the Local Convener before **5<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. Please note that charges with regard to food and accommodation in hotels will have to be borne by the participant.

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

The last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is **5<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Convener, ICDL-2016 & 44<sup>th</sup> AICDL, 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 (2014-15), 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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*.
11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppuswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali, of Rs. 1,500/-.
12. **Prof. Susheela 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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2016*. Joint authorship will also be considered but in that case the award amount will be equally shared by the authors.

## SPECIAL ENDOWMENT LECTURES

1. *Professor V.I. Subramoniam Endowment Lecture*
2. *Professor Nagamma Reddy Endowment Lecture*
3. *Smt. Lachchmi Jessaram Gidwani Memorial Endowment Lecture*

The lectures are by invitation and organized according to the availability of suitable persons.

## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

<i>Abstracts : Last Date</i>	<b>30.3.2016</b>
<i>Entries for Awards &amp; Prizes : Last date</i>	<b>5.5.2016</b>
<i>Full-length Papers : Last Date</i>	<b>10.5.2016</b>
<i>Registration : Last Date</i>	<b>30.5.2016</b>
<i>Inauguration of the Conference</i>	<b>16.6.2016</b>
<i>ISDL Governing Council Meeting</i>	<b>16.6.2016</b>
<i>DLA Executive Committee Meeting</i>	<b>16.6.2016</b>
<i>IJDL Annual Meeting</i>	<b>16.6.2016</b>
<i>DLA General Body Meeting</i>	<b>17.6.2016</b>
<i>Conference Valedictory</i>	<b>18.6.2016</b>

## CONVENERS

### Local Convener

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016)

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 [ ]

Registration Fee Rs. 1,500/- (US \$ 250/-)  
[for DLA life-member/student] Rs. 750/- (US \$ 125/-)

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

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**UBIN0533661**; Account No.= **336602010006321**; Account  
Name = **All India Conference and Seminar**; Bank = **Union  
Bank of India**; Branch = **Menamkulam**]

## Details of Registration Fee remittance

Title of the Paper

Date

Signature

\* Payment of **registration fee** is to: Organizing Secretary, ICDL-  
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**The application forms for life-  
membership and institutional membership of  
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