

ANNOUNCEMENT

**43rd ALL INDIA
CONFERENCE OF
DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS**

18-20 June 2015

at

**ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
Annamalainagar
Tamil Nadu**

Organized by

**Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics
Annamalai University
Annamalainagar**

**Dravidian Linguistics Association
&
International School of Dravidian Linguistics
Thiruvananthapuram**

The All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, which has been serving since the last four decades and more as a world forum of scholars interested in linguistics in general and Dravidian linguistics in particular, will hold its **43rd** annual conference at Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Tamil Nadu from **18th to 20th June 2015**, under the presidentship of Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, Kolkata.

PAPERS

The deadlines for submission of abstracts and full-length papers are **15th May 2015** and **5th June 2015** respectively. The abstract of the paper may please be sent, preferably through e-mail, to Prof. S. Raja, Organizing Secretary, 43rd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University. Scholars are also requested to bring 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 copy on CD.

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar will be the venue of the conference.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the conference is Rs. 1,000/-. Life-members of DLA and student-members need to pay Rs. 500/- only. 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. 1,000/-. Participants are requested to fill up the registration form 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 **5th June 2015**.

ACCOMMODATION

Food and accommodation will be provided in the university campus. Those who need hotel accommodation should intimate the Local Organizing Secretary before **5th June 2015**. 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 **5th May 2015**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Organizing Secretary, 43rd A.I.C.D.L., International School of Dravidian Linguistics, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala.

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2013-14), 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 2015*.

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 2015*.

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 2015*.

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 2015*.

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 2015*.

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 2015*.

9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**, of Rs. 3,000/- for a Monograph or Lecture.

10. **Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a

Book from Tamil to Kannada and Vice Versa, Rs. 5,000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2015.

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 Upadhyaya Award**, of Rs. 7,000/-, for a linguist below 30 years who has produced a good monograph or a couple of good research papers on any topic of Modern Linguistics, within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2015.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- New books published by ISDL / DLA will be released.
- With the aim of diversification of linguistic science, and to attend to its applied aspects, papers on important allied areas like *Speech Synthesis, Speech and Hearing, Brain and Language, Forensic Linguistics, Speech Physics, Speech Disorders, Computational Linguistics, Language and Information Technology, Language and Education, Language and Literature, Linguistic Archaeology, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies* etc.. are invited.

- Each paper-reader will have 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion).

- **ISDL Governing Council** meets on **18th June 2015 (5 p.m.)**.

- **IJDL Annual Meeting** is also on **18th June 2015**.

- **DLA General Body** meets on **19th June 2015 (5 p.m.)**.

Looking forward to see you at the Conference.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

<i>Last date (Abstracts)</i>	<i>15.5.2015</i>
<i>Last date (Full-length Papers)</i>	<i>5.6.2015</i>
<i>Last date (Registration)</i>	<i>5.6.2015</i>
<i>Inauguration of the Conference</i>	<i>18.6.2015</i>
<i>ISDL Governing Council Meeting</i>	<i>18.6.2015</i>
<i>IJDL Annual Meeting</i>	<i>18.6.2015</i>
<i>DLA General Body Meeting</i>	<i>19.6.2015</i>
<i>Conference Valedictory Meeting</i>	<i>20.6.2015</i>

CONVENERS

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION**

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

Male/Female

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Type of Membership

Life (Lumpsum) Rs. 2,000/- (US\$ 250/-) **OR**
Rs. 420/- (US\$ 84/-) in 5 successive instalments

Institutional Rs. 20,000/- (US\$ 1,000/-)

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

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Bank = **Union Bank of India**; Branch = **Menamkulam**]

Details of Membership Fee remittance

* Please send **DLA membership** remittance to: Treasurer -
DLA, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St.
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CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University
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REGISTRATION FORM

(Deadline: 5th June 2015)

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 Member YES [] NO []

Registration Fee Rs. 1,000/- (US\$ 100/-)
Rs. 500/- (US\$ 50/-)

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Title of the Paper _____

Date

Signature

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