47th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS & INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE ENDANGERMENT
20-22 June 2019
at
Central University of Karnataka
GULBARGA

Dravidian Linguistics Association at its 46th annual conference held in June 2018 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata decided to hold the 47th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) at the School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga. In accordance with the aspirations of Linguists all over India and abroad, it is decided to hold an International Symposium on Language Endangerment (ISLE) along with the 47th AICDL. The 47th AICDL & ISLE will be held from 20th to 22nd June 2019.

The Chief Patron is Prof. H.M. Maheshwaraiah, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, a well-known linguist and folklorist. Prof. C. Ramaswamy (profcr48@gmail.com), Director of the Centre for Endangered Languages, Central University of Karnataka is the Organizing Secretary for the International Symposium on Language Endangerment and Dr. Vikram Visaji (vikramvisaji@gmail.com), Associate Professor, Department of Kannada Language and Literature, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka is the Local Organizing Secretary for the conference. Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Director, ISDL (pgnaduvattom@gmail.com) will be the General Convener of the 47th AICDL and the International Symposium.

The 47th AICDL & ISLE is organized by the Department of Kannada Language and Literature, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga and the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram. The collaboration of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore is also expected.

With regard to 47th AICDL, papers are invited for oral presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research
pertaining to any aspect of theoretical and applied linguistics or to any other linguistic-related topic. 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, Neolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies and Palaeography.* For those who prefer to present a paper in the International Symposium, the topic needs to be related to language endangerment. The abstracts of the papers to be presented at *47th AICDL and International Symposium* may please be sent to the Local Secretary.

**VENUE:** The venue of the conference is **Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.**

**REGISTRATION:** The registration fee for the conference for participants is as follows: Delegates from India and other SAARC countries Rs. 3000/-, (2) For Ph.D. Researchers with Fellowships Rs. 2000/- and (3) Rs. 1500/- for life-members of Dravidian Linguistics Association 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 respective 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 Rs. 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](http://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., Thiruvanananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala by **18th May 2019.** The details of the modes of payment are given in the registration form.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR ABSTRACTS / PAPERS:** The abstract may be sent to the Local Secretary of the *47th AICDL and ISLE* by **5th April 2019.** The full paper may be sent by **18th May 2019.**
ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation, to the extent possible, will be provided in hostels and University guest-houses.

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 get sponsorship from their respective universities. Hence, please try to avail travel grants from the respective Institutions and Universities of the registrants.

AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

As in the previous years, during the 47th AICDL also, various awards and prizes will be 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 2019. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary, DLA, 47th 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 (2016-2018 batch), of Rs. 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, of Rs. 2000/-. (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. 3000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.

4. Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes, of Rs. 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.
5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language', of Rs. 3000/-. It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.

6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian, of Rs. 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.

7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study on Language, Culture and other Linguistics-related Topics, of Rs. 3000/-. It should be published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.

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. 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.

9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**, of Rs. 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 2019.

10. **Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa, Rs. 5000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2019.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppuswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali, of Rs. 3000/-.

12. **Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award** of Rs. 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**, of Rs. 5000/-, 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 2019. 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. *Smt. Lachchmi Jessaram Gidwani Memorial Lecture*
REGISTRATION FORM  
(Deadline: 18th May 2019)

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

Male/Female

Address

Phone

E-mail

Accommodation Needed

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

Mode of journey

Date & Time of Arrival

Date & Time of Departure

Life-Member of DLA

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

Ph.D. Researcher without Fellowship, M.A./M.Phil.

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

Student

India/Other SAARC Countries  Other Countries

Registration Fee  Rs. 3000/-  US$ 300/-

Ph.D. Researcher with Fellowship  Rs. 2000/-  US$ 200/-

DLA Life-Member / Ph.D. Researcher without Fellowship, M.A./M.Phil.

Student  Rs. 1500/-  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: Secretary-DLA, 47th AICDL & ISLE, 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 Linguistic Association of India and also for the 47th AICDL & ISLE can be downloaded from www.ijdl.org.

The filled-up registration form should reach the Secretary, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India on or before 18th May 2019.