

**46<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS &  
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on  
*Linguistic Ecology and Language Technology*  
(21-23 June 2018 at Jadavpur University, KOLKATA)**

Dravidian Linguistics Association at its 45<sup>th</sup> annual conference held in June 2015 at University of Delhi decided to hold the **46<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists** (AICDL) at School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. In accordance with aspirations of linguists all over India, it is decided to hold an **International Symposium on *Linguistic Ecology and Language Technology*** (ISLELT) along with the 46<sup>th</sup> AICDL. The **46<sup>th</sup> AICDL & ISLELT** will be held from **21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**. **Dr. Samir Karmakar**, Director, School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University and **Dr. Atanu Saha** from the same Department are the Joint Local Conveners. The **46<sup>th</sup> AICDL & ISLELT** is organized by School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Dravidian Linguistics Association and International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram. The collaboration of Central Institute of Indian Languages – Mysore is also expected.

We are pleased to announce that abstracts are invited for oral presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research pertaining to any aspect of theoretical and applied linguistics or to any other linguistic-related topic.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, Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies and Palaeography.*

**VENUE:** The venue of the conference is **Jadavpur University, Kolkata.**

The Joint Local Conveners of the *46<sup>th</sup> AICDL and ISLELT* are Dr. Samir Karmakar (Director, School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur

University, Kolkata; [samirkrmkr@yahoo.co.in](mailto:samirkrmkr@yahoo.co.in); [dir.language@jadavpuruniversity.in](mailto:dir.language@jadavpuruniversity.in)) and Dr. Atanu Saha from the same Department.

**REGISTRATION:** The registration fee for the conference for participants inside India is: (1) Rs. 3000/- for Faculties/Professionals, (2) Rs. 2000/- for Ph.D. Researchers with Fellowships and (3) Rs. 1500/- for life-members of Dravidian Linguistics Association and students without fellowships. For foreigners, it is Rs. 3000/- for SAARC countries other than India and US\$ 300/- for non-SAARC countries. 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-DLA, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala by **18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. 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 Convener of the *46<sup>th</sup> AICDL and ISLELT* by **5<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. The full paper may be sent by **18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

**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 Local Convener before **1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**. 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 get sponsorship from their respective universities. Hence, please try to avail travel grants from the respective institutions and universities of the registrants. If Central Institute of Indian Languages collaborates, they usually provide travel grants to a limited extent.

## AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

As in the previous years, during the 46<sup>th</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary-DLA, **46<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists**, 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 (2016-17), of Rs. 1000/-. (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. 1000/-. (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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*.
4. **Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes**, of Rs. 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*.
5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language', of Rs. 2000/-. 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 2018*.
6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian, of Rs. 2500/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*.
7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study of Linguistic Minorities, of Rs. 3000/-. 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 2018*.

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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*.

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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*.

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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppuswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali, of Rs. 1500/-.

12. **Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award** of Rs. 1500/- 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 *1<sup>st</sup> May 2018*. 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.

Please visit the link <https://sites.google.com/site/aicdl46ju/> also for further details.

### **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**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

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        YES [ ]            NO [ ]

Fellowship, M.A./M.Phil.

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, 46<sup>th</sup> AICDL & ISLELT, 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 46<sup>th</sup> AICDL & ISLELT can be downloaded from [www.ijdl.org](http://www.ijdl.org).**

The filled-up registration form should reach the Secretary, Dravidian Linguistics Association on or before **18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.