

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
'TOLKAPPIYAM AND ITS RELEVANCE TO PRESENT DAY TAMIL
AND MALAYALAM'**

9th - 10th March 2023

International School of Dravidian Linguistics is organizing a National Seminar on 'Tolkāppiyam and its Relevance to Present day Tamil and Malayalam' at the ISDL Campus from 9th to 10th March 2023. This seminar will provide an excellent National Forum for sharing knowledge and results in theory and applicability of Tolkāppiyam to present day Tamil and Malayalam.

Tolkāppiyam is the most ancient extant Tamil grammar text and the oldest extant long work of Tamil literature. This ancient grammatical work depicts the grammatical tradition of Dravidian languages. Till today we can identify the varying degrees of influence of this text in the contemporary Dravidian languages. The proposed seminar traces the shared commonalities of this text with today's Tamil and Malayalam.

The topic may be related with phonological, morphological, syntactical and lexical relations or variations and also with the cultural aspects that influence the linguistic units.

Eminent linguists from different parts of India will be participating.

Those who are desirous of attending the seminar are requested to register at the earliest. NO REGISTRATION FEE. Preference will be given to the Life-Members of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India.

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