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ONLINE LECTURE SERIES on Sociolinguistics by Prof. Shobha Satyanath Lecture-1

**TOPIC: "Understanding
Sociolinguistics : Essentials"**



Date : 30th January, 2024 - 10:30 am (IST)

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics is arranging an online Lecture series on Sociolinguistics by **Prof. Shobha Satyanath**. The first lecture will be on **30th January, 2024 at 10:30 am** (Indian Standard Time) (in Zoom meeting).

Those who wish to attend may please register at the earliest through **Google Form** (Link: :

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Registration is **free of cost**.

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About the Speaker

Dr. Shobha Satyanath is a former Professor of the University of Delhi (retired on December 31, 2023). She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A. in 1991 where she studied Sociolinguistics with Professors William Labov and Gillian Sankoff. She also studied with eminent Professors like Leigh Lisker (Phonetician) and George Cardona (Historical linguist and Sanskritist).

Prof. Shobha Satyanath is a leading sociolinguist of India and has done intensive research on the various aspects of Sociolinguistics with special reference to Indian situation. She has done extensive study in sociolinguistics of multilingual-multicultural communities of India. Her research has also focused on the outcomes of urban mobility and contact in multi-ethnic, multilingual, multi-dialectal settings which has produced findings that are often at odds with the ones that have come from the western sociolinguistic settings.

Prof. Shobha Satyanath has published in well-known sociolinguistics Journals such as *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Journal of Asia-Pacific Language Variation*, and *Journal of Language contact* etc. She has several important book chapters to her credit.

She is the Chief editor of the Journal called, *Asia-Pacific Language Variation (APLV)*, published by John Benjamins. She is also a member of the steering committee of International Conference series.

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