

48th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS

22-24 June 2020

at

Punjabi University
PATIALA

Dravidian Linguistic Association of India at its 47th annual conference held in June 2019 at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi decided to hold the **48th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL)** at the Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala from 22nd to 24th June 2020.

Prof. Suman Preet, Head of the Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala, a well-known linguist and lexicographer is the Local Organizing Secretary for the conference. **Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan**, Director, ISDL (*pgnaduvattom@gmail.com*) will be the General Convener.

The **48th AICDL** is organized by the Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala in collaboration with the Punjabi Linguistics Association, Patiala and the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and the International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram. The collaboration of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru will also be sought.

With regard to the **48th AICDL**, papers are invited for oral presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research pertaining to any aspect of theoretical and applied linguistics or to any other linguistic-related topic.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, Morphology and Syntax, Semantics, Comparative Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, Clinical Linguistics, Forensic Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics, IT and Linguistics, Pragmatics, Sign Language Studies, Translation Theories, Computational Linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Language Endangerment, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies, Manuscriptology, Lexicography, Corpus*

Linguistics and Palaeography. The abstracts of the papers to be presented at the **48th AICDL** may please be sent to the Local Secretary.

VENUE: The venue of the conference is the ***Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala.***

REGISTRATION: The registration fee for the conference for participants is as follows: (1) Delegates from India and other SAARC countries ₹ 3000/-, (2) For Ph.D. Researchers with Fellowships ₹ 2000/- and (3) ₹ 1500/- for life-members of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India 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 person, if any, has to be registered by paying ₹ 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) 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., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586, Kerala by **18th May 2020**. 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 *48th AICDL* by **6th April 2020**. The full paper may be sent by **18th May 2020**. Since delegates from different parts of India and abroad participate, the abstract and the paper may please be in English.

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 / institutions. Hence, please try to avail travel grants from the respective Institutions and Universities of the registrants. However, if any funding agency provides financial assistance for the same,

T.A. will be given to the special invitees and deserving delegates as per the direction of the funding body.

AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

As in the previous years, during the **48th 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 2020**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary, DLA, **48th 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 (2017-2019 batch), of ₹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 ₹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 ₹3000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.
4. **Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes**, of ₹3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.
5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language', of ₹3000/-. It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.

6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian, of ₹ 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.

7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study on Language, Culture and other Linguistics-related Topics, of ₹ 3000/-. The publication for this award should be within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.

8. **Dr. Hermann Gundert Endowment Award** for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia on any major Dravidian Language or any Dravidian Tribal Language, of ₹ 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.

9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**, of ₹ 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 2020*.

10. **Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa. The award amount is ₹ 5000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2020*.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppaswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali. The award amount is ₹ 3000/-. For Comparative Studies, only those published before *1st May 2020* will be considered.

12. **Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award** of ₹ 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 ₹ 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 2020*. 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.

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REGISTRATION FORM
(Deadline: 18th May 2020)

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	₹ 3000/-	US\$ 300/-
Ph.D. Researcher with Fellowship	₹ 2000/-	US\$ 200/-
DLA Life-Member / Ph.D. Researcher without Fellowship, M.A./M.Phil. Student	₹ 1500/-	US\$ 150/-

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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, **48th AICDL**, 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 48th AICDL 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 2020**.

Special Lectures

1. ***Professor V.I. Subramoniam Memorial Lecture***
2. ***Professor Nagamma Reddy Memorial Lecture***
3. ***Professor S.K. Verma Memorial Lecture***
4. ***Professor Karunasindhu Das Memorial Lecture***
5. ***Professor Chekuri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture***
6. ***Professor A. Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture***