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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 Organizing Secretary on or before 15th June 2022. Please note that, in such cases, charges with regard to food and accommodation have to be borne by the participants

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Varanasi 221005 (U.P.)

Under the auspicious banner of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years, Platinum Jubilee Celebration, of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements to enable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat", the Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi feels immense pleasure to propose to host the 49th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) from 28th-30th June, 2022 to celebrate the 50 years of its establishment to commemorate Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Dravidian Linguistic Association (DLA) is one of the two topmost reputed and prestigious linguistic organizations of India with a membership of more than 1500 members all over the globe. It holds its conference annually. It is an amalgamation of linguists from around the world. All the language families of India are an integral part of this association and are thrust areas of its academic deliberations. The Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, BHU is a major stakeholder of linguistic studies in the Northern part of India. The department specializes in teaching, training and research in all the fields of applied and theoretical linguistics. It's a matter of honor to host the 49t^h AICDL in the religious capital of India i.e., Varanasi, which is one of the ancient living cities on the planet. The areas to be deliberated upon at the Conference are as follows:

Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics; Dravidian Linguistics, Language Pathology, Linguistic Typology, Historical & Comparative Linguistics, Language Contact, Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, NEP, Language Teaching & Testing, Endangered Languages & Lesser Known Languages, Indo-Arvan and Austro-Asiatic Studies, Writing Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Translation Studies, Cognitive & Psycholinguistics, Media & Discourse Analysis, Forensic Linguistics, Field Linguistics, Indian Classical Languages, Indian Grammatical Tradition, Language Acquisition, Brain and Language, Clinical Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics,

Paleography, Neurolinguistics, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies, Manuscriptology, Lexicography, and Corpus Linguistics.

Bonafide students and research scholars have to produce a certificate from the respective Head of their 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. Google form is available on our website http://www.ijdl.org/

Please fill it online and attach the proof of the payment in the option given in Google form. The registration form is given at the end of this announcement. You can also download the registration form from our website (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 31st May 2022. The details of the modes of payment are given in the registration form. The requisite registration fee can be remitted in person, by post or by bank transfer. The filled up registration form can be sent to the Secretary-DLA by post or by e-mail to dlatvm@gmail.com.

About Varanasi : Varanasi once known as Banaras or Kashi, is an historic city in northern India. It is also famous for the old ghats, temples mostly dedicated to Lord Shiva. The city is sacred to Hindus, Jains and Buddhists and is also one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world,. It is believed that Lord Shiva along with Parvathi as Vishwanatha and Vishalaakshi reside here to bless devotees. The Ganga (Ganges) river in Varanasi is famous for its direction of flow. It flows here as it flows in heaven. It is considered by Hindus to be sacred and pure, having the ability to wash away sins when people take a holy dip in it. People come to Varanasi for attaining Moksha or 'Salvation'

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. However, if any funding agency provides financial support, T.A. will be given to the special invitees and deserving delegates as per the direction of the funding body.

About the Venue of the Conference:

Banaras Hindu University is the largest residential university in Asia, situated in one of the oldest living cities of the planet. The campus in an extensive area of 1360 acres of land offers quality education in all areas f learning. It is half a mile away from the holy river Ganga. Varanasi, Religious Capital of India, also known as City of Temples is a premier place of oriental learning with four universities. It is well known for its silk fabrics, paan, perfumes, artistic brass and copper wares and handicrafts. The holy Buddhist place, Sarnath, is its pride. Therefore, the colorful city has a magnetic attraction and a must visit place for the tourists from all over the world.

Department Of Linguistics, BHU

The Department of Linguistics was established here in the year 1972 alongside the department of Sanskrit, Hindi and English. At present, the department offers UG, PG and Ph.D. courses in all the major areas of Linguistics, with specialization, both in Theoretical and in Applied Linguistics. The department has grown every year since its inception and we are celebrating its Golden Jubilee year i.e. 50th anniversary of estabilishment under the headship of Dr. Abhinav Kr. Mishra who is also a Commonwealth Academic Fellow.