

# 51<sup>st</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL)

Department of Linguistics, Tamil University, Thanjavur  
(27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024)

The Tamil University, Thanjavur is hosting the 51<sup>st</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL). in collaboration with The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, International School of Dravidian Linguistics and the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India during June 27 - 29, 2024. The conference will be an ideal platform for all the scholars from India and abroad who actively involve in the field of linguistic research for presenting and deliberating their findings and study. It will also discuss and share the diverse range of linguistic aspects in the field of linguistics.

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, Language Teaching & Testing, Endangered Languages & Lesser Known Languages, Indo-Aryan 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, Neurolinguistics, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies, Lexicography, Corpus Linguistics, Manuscriptology and Palaeography.**

The registration for the 51st AICDL is in progress. For ensuring the active participation of delegates from all over India and abroad it is decided to conduct the conference in hybrid mode (both offline and online). Separate sessions will be arranged for the online participants. Considerable reduction is made in the registration fee for online participants (for details see p. 3). Papers are invited from interested linguists all over India and abroad. We request all the intended delegates to register for the conference as early as possible to ensure accommodation.

**The registration fee for the online participants is reduced. For Students & Research Scholars without Fellowships ₹. 1000/- and for others, ₹. 1500/-.** For registration, please fill up the Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdi0iTdsSdPMcFYtwLOck36uzaL3BWhiBti1W08g2a72FalDg/viewform> .

You can also download the registration form from our website ( [www.ijdl.org](http://www.ijdl.org) ) and send it along with the registration fee to [dlatvm@gmail.com](mailto:dlatvm@gmail.com) or by post 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 24th May, 2024. 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.

<b>REGISTRATION FEE:-</b>		
<b>Online Participants</b>		
(a) Students & Research Scholars without Fellowships	₹. 1000/-	
(b) All others	₹. 1500/-	
<b>Offline Participants</b>	<b>India / Other SAARC countries</b>	<b>Non- SAARC countries</b>
Life-members of DLA & Research Scholars with Fellowships	₹. 2000/-	US\$ 200/-
Students and Research Scholars without Fellowships	₹.1500/-	US\$ 150/-
Local students	₹.1000/-	
Other categories of delegates	₹. 3000/-	US\$ 300/-
<p>➤ Only offline registrants are eligible for conference kit.</p> <p>➤ Online participants will be issued only the soft copy of the certificate.</p>		

## AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

In connection with the 51<sup>st</sup> AICDL various awards and prizes are announced by the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India.

### List of Awards

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2021-2023 batch)

Prize amount : ₹ 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.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-.

Only bonafide 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.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

4. **Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes**

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language'.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

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 2024.

6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study of Language, Culture and other Linguistics-related Topics.  
Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

The publication for this award should be within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

8. **Dr. Hermann Gundert Endowment Award** for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia on any major Dravidian Language or any Dravidian Tribal Language

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**

Award amount : ₹ 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 2024.

10. **Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa.

Award amount : ₹ 5000/-

The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

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

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

Only those which are published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 will be considered.

12. **Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award**

Award amount : ₹ 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**

Award amount : ₹ 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 2024. Joint authorship will also be considered but in that case, the award amount will be equally shared by the authors.

14. **Shri. C. Subramoniam Memorial Award**

For the best book in Medicine in Dravidian on Ayurveda, Siddha or Allopathy.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

Published in any of the Dravidian language within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

15. **Telugu Award**

(a) For the best book or research article in any study related to Telugu Linguistics, Folklore, Culture and such other related fields published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

Award amount : ₹ 5000/-

(b) For the best paper in Telugu Linguistics presented in the 51<sup>st</sup> AICDL.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

16. **Colin P. Massica Award**

Award amount : ₹ 2500/-

For the best paper in the field of "India as a Linguistic Area" or "Pedagogical Linguistics" from among the papers presented in the 51<sup>st</sup> AICDL.

17. **Vennelakanti Prakasam Award**

Award amount : ₹ 2500/-

for the best paper on systematic functional Linguistics (Phonology, Lexicogrammar, Semantics and Pragmatics) from among the papers presented in the 51<sup>st</sup> AICDL.

A person who has already received one of the above awards/prizes earlier will not be considered for the same award again. For deciding the recipients of awards, the last date for submitting books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is May 15, 2024.

We request all concerned to submit their nomination for the awards and prizes to dlatvm@gmail.com. Please attach relevant documents and publications along with the mail. The hard copy for consideration for award can be sent to the Secretary, DLA, 51<sup>st</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 586, Kerala

## SPECIAL LECTURES

In connection with the 51<sup>st</sup> AICDL nine special lectures will be arranged during the three days of the conference which will be the highlight of the event. Prominent Linguists will join the conference as speakers.

1. **PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. K. Rangan** (Professor (Rtd.) Tamil University Thanjavur)
2. **PROF. SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. K. Karunakaran** (Former VC, Tamil University, Thanjavur)
3. **PROF. NAGAMMA REDDY MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. N. Nadaraja Pillai** (Emeritus Professor, Robert Caldwell Chair, Tamil Univeristy, Thanjavur)
4. **PROF. KARUNASINDHU DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. K. Suryanarayana** (Professor, Dept. of Research & Publications, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati)
5. **PROF. S.K. VERMA MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. E. James Daniel** (Formerly Professor of English and Principal, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil)
6. **PROF. A. CHANDRASEKHAR MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. T.B Venugopala Panikkar** (Professor of Malayalam (Retd.), University of Calicut)
7. **PROF. CHEKKURI RAMARAO MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. M. Sampath Kumar** (Director, Center of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India)
8. **PROF. H.M. MAHESWARAIAH MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. C. Ramaswamy** (Professor of Kannada and Linguistics (Retd.) Madras University)
9. **PROF. K. MAHADEVA SASTRI MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Prof. P. Kusumakumari** (Former VC, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur)



### **DEADLINES**

#### **(a) Paper Presentation**

**Submission of the Abstract : 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

**Notification of Acceptance : 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

**Submission of Full Paper : 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

*[not more than 15 pages- A-4 size].*

**Abstracts not exceeding 200 words including key words.**

**Abstracts may be sent to email :**

**[dlaconferencetu@gmail.com](mailto:dlaconferencetu@gmail.com)**

#### **(b) Awards and Prizes**

**Last date of Nomination for Awards :**

**15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

**Publications for assessment may please be sent to**

**[dlatvm@gmail.com](mailto:dlatvm@gmail.com)**

**or by post to Secretary-DLA, 51<sup>st</sup> AICDL, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex,  
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