

50th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS

Organized by

Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram

21st to 23rd June, 2023

The 50th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) is scheduled to be held at the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from June 21-23, 2023.

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.

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Bonafide students and research scholars have to produce a certificate from their Heads of 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 ₹. 3000/- or US\$ 300/- as the case may be. **Participants are requested to fill up the registration form.** Google form is available in our website www.ijdl.org. **To open Google Form [CLICK HERE](#)**. Please fill it online and attach the proof of the payment in the option given in Google form.

You can also download the registration form from our website (www.ijdl.org). To download [CLICK HERE](#) 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 30th May, 2023. 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**

Deadlines

Submission of the Abstract : 15th April, 2023 [Abstracts maximum 200 words including key words]

Notification of Acceptance : 17th April, 2023.

Submission of Full Paper : 10th May, 2023. [not more than 15 pages- A-4 size].

Send the Abstracts to : 50dlauok@gmail.com and cc to: dlatvm@gmail.com

Send the scanned Registration form to email : dlatvm@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION:

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 **7th June, 2023**. Please note that, in such cases, charges with regard to food and accommodation have to be borne by the participants.

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 avail of sponsorship from their respective universities.

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. We are seeking collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.

AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

As in the previous years, during the 50th AICDL also, various awards and prizes will be distributed to scholars and students. So also, there will be special lectures by eminent Linguists.

For more details and the registration form see www.ijdl.org

Awards & Prizes

The last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is **5th May, 2023**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary, DLA, **50th 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 (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 *1st May 2023*.

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

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023*.

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 *1st May 2023* 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 have 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 2023*. 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.

SPECIAL LECTURES

1. [Professor V.I. Subramoniam Memorial Lecture](#)
 2. [Professor Nagamma Reddy Memorial Lecture](#)
 3. [Professor Karunasindhu Das Memorial Lecture](#)
 4. [Professor Chekuri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture](#)
 5. [Professor S.K. Verma Memorial Lecture](#)
 6. [Professor A. Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture](#)
 7. [Professor H. M. Maheswaraiyah Memorial Lecture](#)
 8. [Professor Suniti Kumar Chatterji Memorial Lecture](#)
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REGISTRATION FEE :

Countries	India / Other SAARC countries	Non- SAARC countries
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/-