

A THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
INDIA AS A LINGUISTIC AREA – A REVISIT

5th - 7th February 2025

by

International School of Dravidian Linguistics

In collaboration with

Central Institute of Indian Languages

**Venue: Rabindra Bhavan Seminar Hall, V. I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex,
St. Xavier's College P.O. Thiruvananthapuram – 695586**

International School of Dravidian Linguistics is organizing a Three Day National Seminar on "India as a Linguistic Area – A Revisit" during 5-7 February 2025 in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.

Emeneau (1956) first recognized 'India as a Linguistic Area'. Some attempts have been carried out to map Linguistic and Cultural Traits, since then. For instance, Linguistic Traits such as the existence of Retroflex sounds, SOV Word Order, absence of Prepositions, Morphological Reduplications (Expressives), Echo Formations, etc., have been discussed. Process of acculturation has also been equally marked. Yet we have not given due attention to map a compendium of the socio-cultural and linguistic processes of Indianness.

Keeping the antiquity of coexistence in mind, and understanding the outcomes of the policies adopted since independence for maintaining the unity in diversity, the seminar proposes to deeply discuss various trajectories of these Linguistic and Cultural processes.

Linguistic and Cultural Achievements as part of the nation state in strengthening fraternity, integration and shaping the Indianness is intended to examine through this seminar. Grey areas, if any disrupts this process of unity, may also get explored.

Call for Abstracts: Intending Participants are requested to submit abstracts on the following themes: (1) Indian Multilingualism and its Uniqueness (2) Linguistic contact and its Convergence (3) Areal Linguistic features in Phonology, Morphology, Word Order (4) Typology of Indian Languages (5) Reduplication and Eco Word Formation (6) Semantic Universals in Indian Languages (7) Language Policies of India aiming National Integration (8) Cultural Syncreticism (9) Pan Indianness in Literature (10) Pan Indianness in Performing Arts, Music, etc. (11) Pan Indianness in Ethics (12) Spiritual Unity and Diversity of India (13) Genetic Archaeology (14) Archo- Linguistics (15) Indian Festivals and their Underlying Similarities (16) Pan Indian traits in Folklore, Proverbs, Riddles, Idioms, etc.

- ❖ The abstract should be limited to 250 words excluding references typed in MS word, Times New Roman, 11pt font, single spacing with one-inch margins on all sides. The abstracts must include the name of the author, affiliation, designation, etc.
- ❖ The abstract will be selected after review. The interested participants must send an email about their interest to participate in the seminar. The abstract and email should be sent to the following email id: isdlseminar@gmail.com
- ❖ Selected abstracts will be duly acknowledged.

Important Dates : Date of Registration & Abstract Deadline : 20/12/2024 Acceptance of Notification : 10/01/2025
Full Paper Submission : 31/01/2025

Accommodation: The accommodation for the participants is in ISDL Campus or other guest houses in the vicinity.

Organizing Committee:

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Registration Form

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Title of the Paper :

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Date & Signature :

More Information on ISDL National Seminar: (1) No Registration Fee (2) TA will be provided only to special invitees
(3) **Location:** The ISDL Campus, Menamkulam is about 17 kms North of Trivandrum Central Railway Station and about 10 kms North of Kochuveli Railway station (Trivandrum North). It is 2.5 kms west of NH 66 (old number NH 47, Trivandrum - Attingal/Quilon/Alleppey/ Ernakulam road). One can get Prepaid Auto rickshaw or Uber Taxi/Auto rickshaw to ISDL Campus from Airport/Railway station. The Trivandrum Transport stand is just opposite to the Central Railway Station and hence one can come to ISDL by Kerala State Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Buses first to Kazhakoottam and then by Auto Rickshaw/ Taxi or share auto to ISDL Campus. Share auto will be available in front of Amman Kovil near to A.J. Hospital, Kazhakuttom.

Those who opt to come by Veli-Thumba costal road will have to come to Arattukadavu and turn right and travel 500m towards Kinfra Apparel park, Menamkulam. ISDL Campus is located just opposite to Kinfra Apparel park Menamkulam, Kazhakoottam.

Google location of ISDL : <https://goo.gl/maps/GoSY5dfmZ6pkDbkS6?coh=178572&entry=tt>

From Trivandrum Central Railway Station to International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Menamkulam = 18.3 kms

From Trivandrum Airport (Domestic Terminal) to International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Menamkulam = 14.8 kms

