

ANNOUNCEMENT

52ND ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS AND SYMPOSIUM ON NEP AND EQUIPPING MOTHER TONGUE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Tamil Nadu is hosting the 52nd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists and Symposium on “NEP and Equipping Mother Tongue for Higher Education”. The Conference is scheduled to be held on 19th – 21st June, 2025 in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, International school of Dravidian Linguistics and the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India. The conference will provide an excellent forum for both Indian and international scholars actively engaged in linguistic research to present and discuss their studies and discoveries.

The areas to be deliberated upon at the conference are as follows:

Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Dravidian Linguistics, Historical and Comparative Linguistics, Language Contact, Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Pathology, Linguistics Typology, Areal Linguistics, Language Teaching & Testing, Endangered Languages, Indo-Aryan and Austro-Asiatic Linguistic Studies, Writing System, Artificial Intelligence, Translation Studies, Cognitive Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Media Linguistics, Forensic Linguistics, Field Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics, Neurolinguistics, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies,

Cultural Studies, Lexicography, Corpus Linguistics, Manuscriptology and Paleography, Archaic Linguistics, Nostratic Studies, Internet Linguistics, AI and Language Science, NEP 2020. Papers on any other topic, if related to linguistics, will also be accepted for presentation in the conference.

Papers are invited from interested linguists from all over India and abroad. The conference will be in hybrid mode. **The registration for the conference is in progress.** We request all the interested delegates to register for the conference as early as possible to ensure accommodation. For registration, visit our website www.ijdl.org

Link for registration : <https://forms.gle/uGLwHFvZ9sNNjGPb6>

One can also download the pdf form from our website (www.ijdl.org). 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.

Please send the filled-up registration form to the Secretary-DLA by post or by e-mail to dlavis1971@gmail.com on or before 31st May, 2025.



QR code for Registration

DEADLINES - 52ND AICDL

(a) Paper Presentation

Submission of the Abstract : 6th April, 2025

Notification of Acceptance : 15th April, 2025

Submission of Full Paper : 15th May, 2025

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

Abstracts not exceeding 200 words including key words.

Abstracts may be sent to email :

dla52auling@gmail.com

(b) Awards and Prizes

Last date of Nomination for Awards : 15th May, 2025

Publications for assessment may please be sent to

dlavis1971@gmail.com

(b) Last date for Registration

31st May 2025

AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

In connection with the 52nd AICDL various awards and prizes are announced by the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India. The nominations for the same (other than item no. 2, 15b, 17, 18) along with supporting documents need to be submitted on or before 15th May 2025.

List of Awards

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2022-2024 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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppaswamy 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 2025 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, published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2025. 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 1st May 2025.

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 1st May 2025.

Award amount : ₹ 5000/-

(b) For the best paper in Telugu Linguistics presented in the 52nd AICDL.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

16. **Colin P. Masica 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 52nd 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 52nd AICDL.

18. **Manikkam & P.N. Kamala Award**

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

for the best paper on Tamil presented in the 52nd AICDL

A person who has already received any 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 15th May, 2025.

We request all concerned to submit their nomination for the awards and prizes to dlavis1971@gmail.com Please attach relevant documents and publications along with the mail or through courier service or by post. The hard copy for the consideration of award can be sent to the Secretary, DLA, 52nd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 586, Kerala.

BANK DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION

*M.O./D.D./Cheque/in favour of Treasurer DLA
Bank Transfer

Account Name :

All India Conference and Seminar

Account No. : **336602010006321**

Bank : **Union Bank of India;**

Branch : **Menamkulam,**

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

IFSC Code : **UBIN0533661**

SWIFT Code : **UBININBBKHU**

52nd AICDL - REGISTRATION FEE:

Online Participants		
(a) Students & Research Scholars without Fellowships	₹. 1500/-	
(b) Life Members and Research Scholars with fellowship	₹.2000/-	
(c) All others	₹. 2500/-	
Offline Participants	India/Other SAARC countries	Non- SAARC countries
Life-members of DLA & Research Scholars with Fellowships	₹. 2500/-	US\$ 250/-
Students and Research Scholars without Fellowships	₹.2000/-	US\$ 250/-
Local students	₹.1500/-	
Other categories of delegates	₹. 3500/-	US\$ 350/-

* Payment of **registration fee** is to be made to: Treasurer-DLA, **52nd 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 52nd 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 **31st May, 2025**.

- **Only those registrants who participates offline are eligible for conference kit.**
- **Online participants will be issued only the soft copy of the certificate.**

SPECIAL LECTURES

In connection with the 52nd AICDL, ten special lectures will be arranged during the three days of the conference which will be the highlight of the event. These lectures will be delivered by prominent Linguists.

A. ENDOWMENT LECTURE

PROF. ANVITA ABBI ENDOWMENT LECTURE

B. MEMORIAL LECTURES

1. **PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM MEMORIAL LECTURE**
2. **PROF. SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI MEMORIAL LECTURE**
3. **PROF. NAGAMMA REDDY MEMORIAL LECTURE**
4. **PROF. KARUNASINDHU DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE**
5. **PROF. S.K. VERMA MEMORIAL LECTURE**
6. **PROF. A. CHANDRASEKHAR MEMORIAL LECTURE**
7. **PROF. CHEKKURI RAMARAO MEMORIAL LECTURE**
8. **PROF. H.M. MAHESWARAIAH MEMORIAL LECTURE**
9. **PROF. K. MAHADEVA SASTRI MEMORIAL LECTURE**

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