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A MONTHLY OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

51ST ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS

The 51st All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists will be held at Tamil University, Thanjavur during 27th - 29th June, 2024. The Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Tamil University, Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan will be the patron of the conference. 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, Language Translation, 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.

As in the previous years, during the 51st AICDL also, various awards and prizes will be distributed to scholars and students. Also, there will be special lectures by eminent linguists.

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50TH AICDL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CURRENT TRENDS IN LINGUISTICS (Report)

(Continued from the October issue)

The third day (23-6-2023) of the 50th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists and International Seminar on Current Trends in Linguistics organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, in collaboration with the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, commenced in the main venue, Conference Hall of the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala at 9 A.M. with Prof. S.K. Verma Memorial Lecture. The lecture was delivered by Prof. B.N. Patnaik (Retd. Professor of English and Linguistics, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur) in online mode and chaired by Dr.V. Syamala (Retd. Professor, Institute of English, University of

Kerala). The lecture was centered on the core aspects of language and culture. Prof. Patnaik elaborated on the various aspects of language and culture and saw social hierarchy as a consequence of cultural hierarchy. This memorial lecture ended at 10 A.M. with extending gratitude to Prof. B.N. Patnaik and Prof. V.Syamala for making the session a great success. Then the parallel sessions in the corresponding venues started at 10.30 A.M. The following technical sessions were held at various venues:

1. Technical Session : Conference Hall, Dept. of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries

The first technical session was chaired by Dr. V. Renuga Devi (Retd. Professor and former Chairperson of the School of Linguistics and Communication at Madurai Kamaraj

University). The following papers were brought for discussion: Ms. Kavita Yadav presented a paper on *End Matters: Critical Discourse Analysis of Language Used in Reporting Death*. The paper adheres to the analytic paradigm of Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) conducted on a corpus of texts published in the Hindustan Times newspaper to report the deaths of celebrities, sampled on two broad characteristics – manner of death and the public image of the deceased. Atheena Moolampally presented her paper on *Linguistic Profiling of Schizophrenia: Case Study in Malayalam*. The author attempted to study the writings of schizophrenic patients in comparison with the writings of others. Adithi E.P., in her paper titled *Influence of Social Media on Lexicalization of New Words and Adding New Meaning to the Existing Words during the Covid period*, collected possible number of Malayalam trending words and showed the media's influence in popularizing these words. The next presentation was by Ashams Joe on *A study analyzing how social media use Language to appeal to curiosity and exploit the emotional reflex of modern society*. This study aimed to analyze the Language of social media to understand how it is manipulated to exploit social media users' curiosity and emotional reflexes and the impact it can have on them. Mrs. Ilfa K.M. presented a paper on *Near-Synonymous Divine Names in the Holy Qur'an: A Semantic Analysis of Al-Asma Al-Husna*

and their translations. The paper examined the paradigmatic semantic relationship of synonymy in the Divine Names of Allah in Islam, referred to as 'Al Asma' Al Husna', a special group of ninety-nine most beautiful names. Each of these names indicates a divine attribute of Allah and describes the God in Islam. This was followed by a presentation by Miss. Anisha Stephen on *Language of Teaching Materials for Intellectually Disabled Children in Kerala: A Study Based on Linguistic Aspects*, which analyzed and evaluated the teaching materials prepared by SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training) for primary-level intellectually disabled children in Kerala. Mr. Leo W. Simon & Dr. Darwin L. presented a paper on the *Significance of Gender-Neutral Language in Translation: A Study Based on Holy Scripture (NRSV)*. This paper analyzes the 'Gender-Neutral language' used by the NRSV Bible translators. The last paper in this session was by Mr. Aleendra Brahma on the title *Sesquisyllables in NEI languages: The Endangered Elements*. The paper was very informative for the understanding of endangered Tibeto-Burman and Austro-Asiatic Languages. The session ended at 12.10 P.M.

(To be continued)
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**"EGOCENTRIC QUESTIONS IN
BANGLA AND HINDI-URDU"
ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE ON
(15th November, 2023)**

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics is arranging a Special Lecture on "Egocentric Questions in Bangla and Hindi-Urdu" on **15th November, 2023** from **10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in online mode** (on Google Meet platform).

The Lecture will be delivered by:

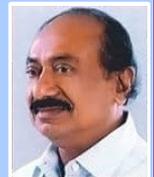
Dr. Rajesh Bhatt
Professor of Linguistics
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, USA



It is an open invitation to the DLA Members all over the world and other researchers who are interested to attend the Special Lecture on Google Meet platform. Those who wish to attend may register before 11.00 A.M. on 14th November, 2023 through **Google Form**. Registration is **free of cost**.

**PROF. NADUVATTOM GOPALAKRISHNAN
GETS
PROF. THURAVUR VISWAMBHARAN
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Former Director, ISDL was awarded Prof. Thuravur Viswambharan Memorial Award 2023. The award was presented on 10th November, 2023 by Hon. High Court Judge Justice N. Nagesh, at the Commemoration Ceremony scheduled at Trippunithura.



Muraleedharan Nair N.

The Assam Government joined hands with Jawaharlal Nehru University to establish a Chair named after medieval saint Srimanta Sankardev at JNU for the studies on the languages of Assam.

Latest Publications: PAPERS IN LINGUISTICS, G.K. Panikkar (Ed.), Mary Susan, S. Abdul Samed, N. Muraleedharan Nair (Asst. Eds.), 2023, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 512, Rs.1000/- (US\$ 80/-) AN ACCOUNT OF BANGLA DISCOURSE PARTICLES, Rajat Ghosh, 2023, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 142, Rs.300/- (US\$ 30/-) GLOSSARY OF GRAMMATICAL TERMS IN TRADITIONAL MALAYALAM GRAMMARS, C.S. Jayakumari Kunjamma, 2023, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 232, Rs.450/- (US\$ 45/-) THE ART AND EDIFICE OF GENDERLECT, B. Sreedevi, 2023, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 160, Rs.320/- (US\$ 32/-) A DICTIONARY OF SANSKRIT, PRAKRIT AND PALI WORDS IN TAMIL AND MALAYALAM, N. Gopinathan Nair, 2022, HB, Crown 1/4, pp. 988, Rs.2300/- (US\$ 230/-)

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Lecture
on
Brahui**ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE**
**“DRAVIDIAN NAMES OF
BRAHUI TRIBES,
AREAS/REGIONS AND
CULTURAL OBJECTS”****23rd November 2023 - 10:30 A.M. (IST)**

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics is arranging a Special Lecture “Dravidian Names of Brahui Tribes, Areas/Regions and Cultural Objects” on **23rd November, 2023 from 10:30 A.M. (IST) in online mode** (on Google Meet platform).

The Lecture will be delivered by:

DR. NAZIR SHAKIR BRAHUI
(DR. NAZIR AHMED)
Director
Brahui Research Institute
Sindh, Pakistan



It is an open invitation to the DLA Members all over the world. As a special case, other researchers who are interested to attend this Special Lecture are also welcome. Those who wish to attend may please register at the earliest through [Google Form \(click here\)](#). Registration is **free of cost**.

**TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON RAMAYANA IN
INDIAN LANGUAGES: A COMPARATIVE STUDY**

The Faculty of the School of Languages and Language
Education and Language Technology
Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai

20th-21st November, 2023

The Faculty of the School of Languages and Language Education & Language Technology is conducting a two-day national seminar on Ramayana in Indian Languages: A Comparative Study on 20th-21st November, 2023 at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan will deliver a lecture on *Adyathmam and Kambaramayanam: A Comparative Study* on 21st November, 2023.

*Aiswaria G. Shajan***LIVE****ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE**
**“Indian English: Accents
and Attitudes”****30th November, 2023 - 10:30 A.M.(IST)**

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics is arranging a Special Lecture on “Indian English: Accents and Attitudes” on **30th November, 2023 from 10:30 A.M. (IST)** in online mode (on Google Meet platform).

The Lecture will be delivered by:

PROF. CAROLINE WILTSHIRE
ASSOC. PROF. OF LINGUISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
GAINESVILLE, USA



It is an open invitation to the DLA Members all over the world. As a special case, other researchers who are interested to attend this Lecture are also welcome. Those who wish to attend may please register at the earliest through [Google Form \(click here\)](#). Registration is **free of cost**.

Prof. Caroline Wiltshire took her MA and PhD in Linguistics from the University of Chicago. Then she pursued her research on Tamil language at Madurai. She took up a research programme on the phonetics and phonology of Indian English. She developed a research programme on the phonetics and phonology of Indian English and its variations across the country. Dr. Wiltshire is currently analyzing aspects of Assamese Indian English in collaboration with Dr. Priyankoo Sarmah.

COURSES IN MALAYALAM & BANGLA AT ISDL

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics is starting online courses in Malayalam and Bangla for non-native speakers. Also offline Bangla courses will be given for native Bengali children residing in Kerala.

For details contact isdlseminar@gmail.com

A SOCIO-CULTURAL, HISTORICAL AND LINGUISTIC STUDY OF THE PATHANS OF KERALA, S. Abdul Samed, 2022, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 104, Rs.130/- (US\$ 13/-) MAPPILA MIGRANTS IN ANDAMANS - A SOCIO-LINGUISTIC STUDY, N. Muraliedharan Nair, 2022, PB, Demy 1/8, pp.225, Rs.260/- (US\$ 26/-). GRAMMAR OF RĀMACARITAM, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, 2022, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 395, Rs.500/- (US\$ 50/-). TAGORE'S GITANJALI, K. Jayakumar, 2022, PB, Demy 1/8, pp.95, Rs. 130/- (US\$ 13/-). ENDANGERED SPEECHES OF IDUKKI IN KERALA, V.R. Prabodhachandran Nayar & K. Velappan, 2021, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 12+500, Rs. 660/- (US\$ 66/-). INDEX OF BHARATAMALA, R. Saraswathy Kutty Amma, 2021, HB, Demy 1/8, pp.892, Rs.1100/- (US\$ 110/-). COLLECTED PAPERS OF LV RAMASWAMI IYER, G.K. Panikkar, K. Rangan & Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Eds.) 2021, HB, Demy 1/8, pp.826, Rs. 990/- (US\$ 99/-). INDEX OF EARLY MANIPRAVĀLA WORKS, N. Gopinathan Nair, 2021, PB, Crown 1/4, pp. 1086, Rs. 2240/- (US\$ 224/-). INDEX OF RĀMAKATHAPPĀṬṬU, G. Sulekha, 2021, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 1742, Rs. 1960/- (US\$ 196/-). BANGLA AND OTHER INDIAN LANGUAGES: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan & Dhruvajyoti Das (Eds.), 2021, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. viii + 483, Rs. 600/- (US\$ 60/-).

UPCOMING ONLINE LECTURES
(International School of Dravidian Linguistics)

	Name	Topic	Date
1.	Dr. Rajesh Bhatt , Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA	“Egocentric Questions in Bangla and Hindi-Urdu”	15 th November, 2023
2.	Dr. Nazir Shakir Brahui Director, Brahui Research Institute, Sindh, Pakistan	“Dravidian Names of Brahui Tribes, Areas/Regions and Cultural Objects’	23 rd November, 2023
3.	Dr. Caroline Wiltshire University of Florida, Gainesville, USA	“Indian English: Accents and Attitudes”	30 th November, 2023
4.	Dr. Masato Kobayashi Professor in Linguistics, University of Tokyo	“Brahui : What it shares with Kurux and/or Malto and what it tells about language”	6 th January, 2024
5.	Dr. Gregory Anderson Director, Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages, Salem, Oregon	“Participant Encoding in the Munda Languages : Flagging, Indexing and Language Contact Effects”	17 th January, 2024
6.	Prof. Shobha Satyanath Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi	Lecture Series in Sociolinguistics	30 th January, 2024 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th February, 2024

UGC-S&P-DRS-II DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

Research papers and articles are invited from interested linguists for publication in the International Peer-Reviewed Journal “Working Papers on Linguistics and Literature”, published by the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

The article in Tamil/English may please be sent to workingpapersbuling@gmail.com

Last date for submission of papers : 25-11-2023 5.00 pm

THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON APPLIED LINGUISTICS

22-11-2023 to 24-11-2023

The Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram is hosting a three-day National Seminar on “Applied Linguistics: Possibilities and Approaches” from 22-11-2023 to 24-11-2023. Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Director, International School of Dravidian Linguistics will deliver the introductory lecture. Scholars like Prof. M. Sreenathan, Dr. Ravisankar S. Nair, Dr. A.M. Marykutty, Prof. P.M. Girish, Prof. T. Sreevalsan, Prof. Saithalavi and Dr. Rajeev R.R. will be the Resource persons. Researchers and PG students from various universities will participate and present papers.

INDIAN STYLISTICS, Desamangalam Ramakrishnan, 2020, PB, Crown 1/4, pp. 8 + 73, Rs. 170/- (US\$ 17/-). MALAYALAM AS A CLASSICAL LANGUAGE, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2020, PB, Crown 1/4, pp. xx+616, Rs. 1250/- (US\$ 125/-). COLLECTED PAPERS OF V.I. SUBRAMONIAM, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2020, HB, Crown 1/4, pp. 6+187, Rs. 450/- (US\$ 45/-). EVOLUTION OF MALAYALAM, Anantaramayyar Chandrasekhar, 2020, PB, Crown 1/4, pp. 8+216, Rs. 450/- (US\$ 45/-). THE DRAVIDIAN CULTURE AND ITS DIFFUSION, T.K. Krishna Menon, 2020, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. 58, Rs. 75/- (US\$ 7.50/-). THE MOTHER GODDESS IN BENGAL AND IN KERALA, T. Madhava Menon, 2020, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. vi + 463, Rs. 600 (US\$ 60/-). INDEX OF KAṆṆAŚŚA RĀMĀYAṆAM, Puthusery Ramachandran, 2020, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 1122, Rs. 1930/- (US\$ 193/-).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “INDIAN LINGUISTIC TRADITION AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (ILTIKS)”

20th - 22nd of March, 2024

The Department of Linguistics, North Eastern Hill University [NEHU-Shillong], Meghalaya is organizing an International Conference on “Indian Linguistic Tradition and Indigenous Knowledge System” (ILTIKS) from 20th - 22nd of March, 2024. The three-day conference will be an initiative to start a continued dialogue on Indian Indigenous Linguistic Knowledge System. India has a very rich linguistic diversity housing four major language families viz. Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Austro-Asiatic and Tibeto-Burman. This conference will be an assemblage for discussing different linguistic traditions that existed and were practised in our country.

Interested scholars may submit their abstracts at iltiks@nehu.ac.in

Last date of submission of abstracts : 20th February, 2024
Notification of acceptance : 25th February, 2024
Last date of registration : 10th March, 2024
Final paper submission : 15th March, 2024

Greeshma C.

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TIBETO-BURMAN LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST INDIA (ICTiBLANEI-4)

7th-9th February, 2024

Organized by

The English and Foreign Languages University, Regional Campus Shillong Umshing-Mawkyntroh,
Shillong - 793022, Meghalaya

In Collaboration with

Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manasagangothri, Mysuru- 570006

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, is organizing the 4th International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (ICTiBLANEI-4), from 7th to 9th February, 2024. The topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the following areas in Tibeto-Burman languages:

1. Phonetics and Phonology, 2. Morphology, 3. Syntax, 4. Semantics, 5. Sociolinguistics, 6. Anthropological Linguistics, 7. Cognitive Linguistics, 8. Historical Linguistics, 9. Lexicology, 10. Lexicography, 11. Morphosyntax 12. Typology, 13. Field Linguistics and Language Documentation, 14. Language Endangerment, 15. Lesser-known languages, 16. Corpus Linguistics, 17. Applied Linguistics, 18. Field Reports

Dr. Ch. Yashawanta Singh (Rtd. Professor of Linguistics, Manipur University), **Dr. Alexander R. Coupe** (Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) will be the invited speakers.

Abstract Submission: Abstracts, in not more than 500 words (excluding examples and references), should be mailed to:

ictiblani4@gmail.com in PDF and MS Word formats.

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Abstract Submission (Extended Date): **19th November 2023**

Notification of Acceptance: **10th December 2023**

Submission of the full paper: **15th January 2024**

Conference dates: **7th – 9th February 2024**



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1/8 Demmy, pp. 264, Rs. 450/- (US\$ 40/-)

2. DRAVIDIAN TOWNS IN THE MAHĀVASTU AND MILINDAPAÑHA - A DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY

by Bryan G. Levman

1/8 Demmy, pp. 152, Rs. 350/- (US\$ 30/-)

SANGAM A TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FORUM

Department of Linguistics,
Central University of Kerala

The Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala organized a Research Forum on 9th November, 2023 in the Department of Linguistics, Brahmaputra Block (Room No: 214). Prof. M.N. Mohamedunni Alias Musthafa, Department of Education, Central University of Kerala, delivered a lecture on the topic "New Avenues for Research in the National Education Policy" and Ms. Umalatha Kannothe, Ph.D Research Scholar, Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala, delivered a lecture on the topic "The Significance of Native Language Proficiency in the Process of Acquiring a Language".

Anju B.

THE WORKSHOP ON LEARNING ABOUT NEIGHBOURING LANGUAGES

Central Institute of Classical Tamil, in connection with Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, is organizing a Workshop on "Learning about Neighbouring Languages" on 15th November, 2023 in Thiruvalluvar Hall, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.

The Welcome address will be delivered by Dr. M. Selvadurai, Junior Research Officer & Workshop Co-ordinator, Central Institute of Classical Tamil. Prof. R. Chandrasekaran, Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil will deliver the Presidential address. Dr. R. Bhuvaneshwari, Registrar, Central Institute of Classical Tamil will felicitate the function. Dr. M. Rangaswamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, University of Madras, Chennai will deliver the Keynote Address. Dr.V. Mariyappan, Junior Research Officer & Workshop Associate Co-ordinator, Central Institute of Classical Tamil will deliver the Vote of Thanks.

Rajitha K.V.

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Mr. Saif Ahmad S/O Mohammad Arshad, Village : Mohammadabad, Post Office : Barharia, District : Siwan, Postal Code : 841232, Bihar	1638/2023
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ISDL RESEARCH FORUM August 2023

03-08-2023 09-08-2023	: Symposium - 'How to write a Research Article' Prof. G.K. Panikkar
16-08-2023	: 'Machine Mediated Language' Mr. D. Mano

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