

# PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The year 2026 is going to be celebrated as V.I. Subramoniam Centenary year by the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and the International School of Dravidian Linguistics. His 100<sup>th</sup> birthday falls on February 18, 2026. On that day the bust of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam will be unveiled at the ISDL Campus, Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. A three day National Seminar also will be organized beginning from that day. Throughout the year 2026, a series of academic programs and research oriented deliberations will be held in honour of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam, the visionary who made outstanding contributions to the development of Dravidian Linguistics. A committee for the successful conduct of the centenary celebrations is constituted as shown below:

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## Program No. 1

### NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS”

As part of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam Centenary Celebrations, the International School of Dravidian Linguistics in collaboration with the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru is organizing a three day National Seminar on “Contemporary Relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems” from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695586.



Scholars who intend to participate may submit their papers to [isdlseminar@gmail.com](mailto:isdlseminar@gmail.com)

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Last date of full paper submission : 31/01/2026

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As already announced the year-long centenary celebrations of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam will commence from 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026. It is envisaged as a grand academic event having intermittent academic programs throughout the year. Those who would like to support this celebration financially may make their contributions to the following account.

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