

# SYMPOSIUM ON SYNTACTIC CONVERGENCE



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**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF  
DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS**

**6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**  
**11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics has immense pleasure in inviting you to the *Symposium on Syntactic Convergence* on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, Rabindra Bhavan, ISDL Complex, Thiruvananthapuram - 86. The Keynote Address will be delivered by Dr. Abhinav Kumar Mishra, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

## Programme

### **Session-1**

*Prayer*

- Welcome : Dr. Soumya S.R.,  
JRF, ISDL
- Presidential Address : Prof. G.K. Panikkar,  
Hon. Director, ISDL
- Keynote Address : Dr. Abhinav Kumar Mishra,  
Head, Dept. of Linguistics  
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- Topic : “Contact and Syntactic Convergence: A Case Study  
of Aspects in Maithili”

### **Lunch Break**

**1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.**

### **Session-2**

- Speaker : Prof. M. Sreenathan,  
Professor, Dept. of Linguistics,  
Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam  
University, Vakkad P.O., Tirur, Malappuram
- Topic : “Syntactic Diglossia in Malayalam”
- Vote of Thanks : Dr. Aiswaria G. Shajan,  
JRF, ISDL