

ANNOUNCEMENT

39th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS

14-16 June 2011

at

**PUNJABI UNIVERSITY
(Patiala)**

Organized by

Department of Distance Education
Punjabi University and
Punjabi Linguistics Association
Patiala

Dravidian Linguistics Association
&
International School of Dravidian Linguistics
Thiruvananthapuram

The All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, which has been serving since the last four decades and more as a world forum of scholars interested in linguistics in general and Dravidian linguistics in particular, will hold its 39th session at Punjabi University, Patiala from 14th to 16th June 2011, under the presidentship of Dr. T. Murugaretnam, Former Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

PAPERS

The deadlines for submission of abstracts and full-length papers are **25th May 2011** and **7th June 2011** respectively. Those received on time will be duplicated and circulated. Scholars are requested to bring copies of their abstracts and papers for circulation, if they are late in sending them to the Secretary. The language of the paper may be English. **A registered participant can present only one paper.** We will make efforts to print the papers as a bound volume. Therefore, **please provide original inkjet / laser printouts of the abstract and full-length paper along with a copy or floppy disk or CD, if a computer is being used.**

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Distance Education Department of the Punjabi University, Patiala is the venue of the conference.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the conference is Rs. 700/-. Life-members of DLA and student-members need to pay only Rs. 350/-. Bonafide students

and research scholars have to produce a certificate from the respective Heads of Departments, stating their student status, to avail of the concessional registration. The registration fee includes food and accommodation. Accompanying persons have to be registered by paying Rs. 700/-. Participants are requested to fill up the registration form and send it to the Secretary, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 586.

RECEIVING THE DELEGATES

The Organizers will arrange vehicles for those coming by bus or train from Ambala Railway station on the 13th evening or on the 14th morning (June 2011). The delegates may contact the Local Secretary for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Food and accommodation will be provided by the Punjabi University. Those who need hotel accommodation should intimate the Secretary before 1st June 2011, which will be arranged, but hotel charges will have to be borne by the occupant.

CONDITIONS FOR AWARDS AND PRIZES

The last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, etc. is 15th May 2011. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary of the Conference at Thiruvananthapuram.

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2009-10), of Rs. 750/-. (The Universities

and Heads of Departments are requested to forward mark lists.)

2. **Award for the Best Paper in the Conference** by a young full-time student or research scholar, of Rs. 1,000/-. (Only bona fide 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. **Award in the name of Prof. K. Anbazhakan for Translation of Tolkappiyam** in any international language, of Rs. 3,000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.
4. **Award for the best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes**, of Rs. 3,000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.
5. **C. Achutha Menon Prize for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language'**, of Rs. 2,000/-. It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.
6. **Dr. George Jacob Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics** in any Indian language other than Dravidian, of Rs. 2,500/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.
7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award for the Study of Linguistic Minorities**, of Rs. 3,000/-. It should be an Indian publication, written in any international language other than Indian, and

published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.

8. **Smt. Lachehmi Jessaram Gidwani Memorial Endowment** to deliver a lecture on any aspect of Linguistics, of Rs. 1,500/-. (The lecture is by invitation.)
9. **Hermann Gundert Endowment for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia** on any major Dravidian Language and Dravidian Tribal Language including Brahui, of Rs. 3,000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.
10. **Endowment of the Phonetic Society of India** for a Monograph or Lecture, of Rs. 3,000/-.
11. **Panneerselvam & Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada and Vice Versa, Rs. 5,000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2011*.
12. **K.N. Kuppaswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali, of Rs. 1,500/-.

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Special Endowment lectures will also be arranged as part of the conference.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The books under production now in ISDL will be released.

- With the aim of diversification of linguistic science, and to attend to its applied aspects, papers on important allied areas like *Brain and Language, Forensic Linguistics, Speech Physics, Speech Disorders, Computational Linguistics, Language and Information Technology, Language and Education, Language and Literature, Linguistic Archaeology*, etc. are invited.
- Our endeavour is to update knowledge in Linguistics and related disciplines. The last date for intimating participation is **5th June 2011**. Extracts, reference lists, cuttings, charts, matters on CD, xeroxed matters and original copies of your publications in this regard will be appreciated. Please send them by **5th June 2011**.
- Each paper-reader will have 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion).
- A book exhibition will be arranged. Please bring copies of your publications in any language on Linguistics for display.
- *Endowment lectures* by eminent scholars will be announced at the conference.
- ISDL Governing Council meets on 13th June 2011.
- Excellent cultural events will be arranged.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Last date (Abstracts)	25.5.2011
Last date (Full-length Papers)	7.6.2011
Last date (Display Items)	7.6.2011
ISDL Governing Council Meeting	13.6.2011
IJDL Annual Meeting	13.6.2011
Inauguration of the Conference	14.6.2011
DLA General Body Meeting	15.6.2011
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REGISTRATION FORM

(Deadline: 31st May 2011)

Name (Dr./Mr./Ms.) _____

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Male/Female

Address _____

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Accommodation Needed (Yes/No)

If 'Yes' Mode of journey _____

Date of Arrival _____

Date of Departure _____

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Registration Fee Rs. 700/- (US\$ 85/-)

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Date & Receipt No. _____

Date of Arrival & Other Details _____

Title of the Paper _____

Date

Signature

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