

ANNOUNCEMENT

**40th ALL INDIA
CONFERENCE OF
DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS**

18-20 June 2012

at

**UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
(Andhra Pradesh)**



Organized by

**Department of Applied Linguistics &
Translation Studies
University of Hyderabad
Andhra Pradesh**

**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 40th session at the University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh from 18th to 20th June 2012, under the presidentship of Dr. M. Leelavathy, Former Professor and Head, Department of Malayalam, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Kerala.

PAPERS

The deadline for submission of abstracts and full-length papers are **20th May 2012** and **5th June 2012** 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 shall 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 CD.**

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Department of Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 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 Hyderabad/Secunderabad on the 17th evening or on the 18th morning (June 2012). The delegates may contact the Local Secretary for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Food and accommodation will be provided by the University of Hyderabad. Those who need hotel accommodation should intimate the Local Secretary before **1st June 2012**, 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 **20th May 2012**. 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 (2010-11), 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 2012*.
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 2012*.
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 2012*.
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 2012*.
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 2012*.

8. **Smt. Lachchmi 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 2012*.
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 2012*.
12. **K.N. Kuppuswamy 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 *Speech and Hearing, Brain and Language, Forensic Linguistics, Speech Physics, Speech Disorders, Computational Linguistics, Language and Information Technology, Language and Education, Language and Literature, Linguistic Archaeology, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies*, etc. are invited.
- Our endeavour is to update knowledge in Linguistics and related disciplines. The last date for intimating participation is **5th June 2012**. 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 2012**.
- 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 **18th June 2012 (6 p.m.)**.
- Cultural events will be arranged.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Last date (Abstracts)	20.5.2012
Last date (Full-length Papers)	5.6.2012
Last date (Display Items)	5.6.2012
ISDL Governing Council Meeting	18.6.2012
IJDL Annual Meeting	18.6.2012
Inauguration of the Conference	18.6.2012
DLA General Body Meeting	19.6.2012
Valedictory Meeting	20.6.2012

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

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Address _____

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Accommodation Needed (Yes/No) _____

If 'Yes' Mode of journey _____

Date & Time of Arrival _____

Date & Time of Departure _____

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

* M.O./D.D./Cheque/Cash _____

Date & Receipt No. _____

Date of Arrival & Other Details _____

Title of the Paper _____

Date _____

Signature _____

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