



50TH ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS & INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CURRENT TRENDS IN LINGUISTICS

Report

(Continued from the September issue)

The third technical session chaired by Prof. G.K. Panikkar commenced at 2 PM with the opening presentation by Dr. T. Chandrachoodan on the *Language of Kūṭiyāṭṭam-A Short Sociolinguistic Study*. Kūṭiyāṭṭam represents the synthesis of Sanskrit classicism and the local traditions of Kerala. The presentation revolved around the core concepts of the codified language of Kūṭiyāṭṭam in the form of gestures, netra abhinaya and hasta abhinaya. The second presentation was by Dr. Deepa Mary Joseph on *Grammar and Society – A Sociolinguistic Perspective on Kēraḷa Pāṇinīyam*. The presentation touched on and aroused a discussion on the core perspectives put forward by Kēraḷa Pāṇinīyam. The next presentation was on the *Tulu Cognate Dictionary – a review* by Dr. Sayeegeetha & Dr. Padmanabha Kekunnaya. The presentation was highly informative for the young scholars to understand the Tulu language and its Dravidian cognates. The paper provided a complete outline of the Tulu cognate dictionary. The fourth paper was *Cross-Lingual Influence - A Case Study of Malayalam and Markodi Language* by Dr. Jayan V. The study brought into discussion the Markodi language used by the Mavilan tribes of Kasargod and its Malayalam cross-lingual influences. The session ended with a presentation on the Study of the stylistic profiling of the Text by Mrs. Sruthi T.S. The paper exemplified the qualitative and quantitative methods of carrying out stylistic analysis using sample text data.

A parallel session in the Research Hall, Department of Linguistics, was chaired by Prof. Mahidas Bhattacharya. There were two presentations in that session. Keerthana K.S. and Dr. Syam S.K. presented *An Introductory Study on Pronunciation Variations among Post Graduate Students - A Reference to the Socio-phonetic Approach*. Dr. K. Umaraj and Lakshmi Prabha presented a paper on *Developing the sentiment analysis tool to evaluate YouTube comments automatically*. The study discussed the issues while developing the sentiment analysis tool.

The second parallel session in the Research Hall, Department of Linguistics was chaired by Prof. A.G. Menon. There was only one presentation in that session. Abhijith N. Arjunan presented a paper on *Standardisation of Malayalam and Language Attitudes: Representation of Speech Communities in Northern Kerala*. This paper attempted to analyze how the language standardization process of the Malayalam language and how the creation of the Standard Language Ideologies have been legitimized. It also discussed the existing language attitudes within the region and the ways of propagating the core ideas through multiple channels.

The third session was chaired by Dr. Sudeep Ben. There were six presentations in this session.

Dr. Arun Behera presented a paper on *Technology and its Impact on Language Teaching and Learning*. This paper was an attempt to give a comprehensive review of the literature on this topic which includes the studies that have investigated the use of various types of technology in language learning, such as computer-assisted language learning (CALL) and mobile-assisted language learning (MALL). Dr. Bipasha Patgiri's presentation was on *A Generative Account of Foot Structure and Metrification*. The paper explored prosody-related phenomena such as syllable structure, foot formation, syncope, stress shift, vowel coalescence and diphthong formation in the Nalbaria variety of Assamese,

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(an Eastern Indic language spoken in Assam, India) and their interactive consequences.

Dr. G. Renuka Devi and Ms. Ruchika Chug presented a combined paper on *Spelling Error Analysis made by Elementary School English Learners*. This study tried to identify the spelling errors made by the students of grade VI and the sources and proposed measures and strategies to reduce spelling errors. Dr. Jayashree Aanand Gajjam presented her paper *The Insights of Phenomenology in Bhartṛhari's Vākyapadīya*. This paper attempted to discover the ideas on phenomenology in Bhartṛhari's *Vākyapadīya* with utmost care. This paper helps to advance our understanding of ancient texts with modern methods of enquiry. Dr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwari, presented his paper *Plain Language Movement in Judiciary: An Examination*. This article attempted to discuss the investigation of the historical development of the plain language movement and its efficacy in the legal system. Examining the background of the movement, he showed the recent development of the plain language movement. The hidden forces that criticize the movement have been brought to light. It also exposed the forces that oppose any kind of linguistic liberalism in the legal system. The last presentation was made by Dr. Venkanna Ithagani on *Interpretation of Proverbs: A Semantic Study*. This paper studies the meaning of proverbs from the semantic perspective and finds out that the meaning of the proverb is not concerned with the words and sentences, rather it depends upon the shared knowledge and the context in which it is used.

The fourth session is chaired by Dr. Palani Rajan. There were six presentations in that session. Fathima M. and Irfana M. presented their paper on *Factors Affecting L3 Immediate and Serial Recall*. This study highlighted the importance of different cues that can be used while teaching a new language. It also showed that L3 shows a similar pattern of L2 acquisition and exposure to the language has a greater effect than the similarity of the previous language to a multi-language learner. Dr. Duggirala Vasanta presented a paper on *Aksharas and Orthographic Neighbours: Observations Based on the CIIL's Telugu Text Corpus*. This article describes certain structural features associated with the modern-day Telugu script classified as an abugida. Some of the principles governing the formation of consonant and vowel aksharas, vowel modifying diacritics and ligatures involved in representing geminate and consonant clusters in a script are described.

Dr. Denish Raja Durai presented a paper on *Operative ways to teach Knowledge Texts Translation (KTT) in the language classroom: A study*. The present study analyzes the problems of translation and

recommends a method to improve knowledge of text translation activities in language classrooms, that follow the steps of pre-translation, while-translation, and post-translation activities. Poonam Biruly presented a paper on *Compounds in the Ho language*. This paper addresses the productivity and varieties of compounding present in Ho. It also tries to test the data by applying the lexical structure theory of Lieber. Jyoti Kumari and Namrata Paul presented a joint paper on *Changing Trends of Grooming Products' Advertisements in India: A Study of Gender Metaphors*. The paper tries to analyze the metaphors used in advertisements. As the target domain of the gender metaphors became more abstract, the style of the advertisements also changed to narratives with authentic storylines of gender stereotypes. The last presentation was made by Roshin A.R. on *Word order and Malayalam*.

The delegates rejoined for the endowment lectures at the Smart Classroom, School of Distance Education at 3.20 p.m. The session had three endowment lectures delivered by the senior linguists of our country. Prof. A. Chandra Shekhar's endowment lecture was chaired by Prof. S.Kunjamma and was to be delivered by Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan. In his absence, Prof. G.K. Panikkar presented the paper handed over by Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan titled *The First Scientific Study of Malayalam Inscriptions*. The deliberation provided a complete outline of Malayalam grammatical evolution. Prof. K. Mahdeva Sastri endowment lecture was delivered by Prof. N. Bhakthavathsala Reddy, and chaired by Prof. M. Rama. The talk provided a complete sketch of the life and contribution of Prof. Sastri. The last lecture of the second day was Prof. H.M. Maheswaraiiah endowment lecture which was delivered by Prof. A. Murigeppa. He discussed artificial intelligence, the application of linguistics in chat GPT and the merits and demerits of generative network technology. After the technical session, at 5.30 PM the members of DLA met for the General Body meeting of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India.

(To be continued)

S. Premia

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Madurai Kamaraj University is conducting skill development courses under National Higher Education Mission on Natural Language processing and Linguistic skill for Business. The three month courses are offered only for the students of Madurai Kamaraj University. Classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays from October to January 2024 on offline mode.

Latest Publications: 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/-) 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. Muraleedharan Nair, 2022, PB, Demy 1/8, pp.225, Rs.260/- (US\$ 26/-).

ONLINE LECTURE**The Ancient Brahui Script**

An online lecture on 'The Ancient Brahui Script' organized by ISDL was held on 28th September 2023, at the Seminar Hall, Rabindra Bhavan, ISDL, Thiruvananthapuram. This was the first lecture of the three lecture series on Brahui by Dr. Nazir Shakir Brahui, Director, Brahui Research Institute, Sindh, Pakistan.

The lecture started at 10.30am with a welcome address by Dr. N. Muraleedharan Nair (Treasurer, ISDL). The first lecture was on the topic entitled 'Brahui script: Past to Present'. Dr. Nazir Shakir Brahui mentioned the four main ways of studying any Script. They are linguistic method, orthographic study, method of un-deciphered script to decipher and historical method. In this lecture, he addresses the historical study of Brahui language. He has stated that Brahui language and Sumerian language are greatly associated with each other and listed some basic vocabularies that show their association. He mentioned the books written in Brahui language like 'Khidmat-e-deen'(1292) 'Majhoo-lul-ism'(1393) etc. He explained that by the end of 19th century Brahui language was written in four scripts like Sindhi script, Arabic or Naskh script, Roman script and Perso-Arabic-Urdu or Nastaleek script. He also mentioned about the linguists and their works on the Brahui language. Many researchers and senior linguists attended the seminar through online mode not only from India but also from countries like Pakistan, Japan, Netherlands etc. The lecture was very much informative. After the presentation lively discussions followed. Many relevant questions were asked by the participants for which Dr. Nazir Shakir Ahmed gave convincing replies. The informative lecture came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Jeena S. Nair.

Soumya S.R.

**PROF. A.P. ANDREWSKUTTY
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Prof. A.P. Andrews Kutty memorial lecture was held on 4th October, 2023 at Rabindra Bhavan, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme commenced at 10.30 AM with floral tribute to Prof. A.P. Andrews Kutty and an invocation by Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Former Director, ISDL). The welcome address was delivered by Dr. N. Muraleedharan Nair (Treasurer, ISDL). Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Director, International School of Dravidian Linguistics delivered the presidential address. Prof. A.P. Andrews Kutty memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. S.A. Shanavas, Professor and Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala. The topic of lecture was 'Issues of the Developing Bilingual-Biway Dictionary of Technical Terms for Language and Linguistics'. He discussed Lingopedia, Psycho Computational Linguistics, Lexical gap etc. The lecture was very informative and was attended by many young researchers, M.A students and senior scholars. Dr. Jeena S. Nair proposed vote of thanks.

Krishnakumar K.

**LINGUISTICS IN SIXTY YEARS -
KERALA UNIVERSITY**

On the occasion of the 60th formation year of the Department of Linguistics in University of Kerala, it is decided to publish a volume titled "Linguistics in Sixty years - Kerala University" depicting the status of Linguistics in Kerala University. In this connection it is also decided to include articles from eminent linguists and researchers in this volume. Articles in Linguistics, if any, may please be sent to Dr. S.A. Shanavas, Professor & Head, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala to the e-mail ID shanavas@gmail.com

**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. Caroline Wiltshire University of Florida, Gainesville, USA	"Indian English : Accents and Attitudes"	30 th November 2023
3.	Dr. Masato Kobayashi Professor in Linguistics, University of Tokyo	Topic related to Brahui	6 th January, 2024
4.	Dr. Gregory Anderson Director, Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages, Salem, Oregon	Topic to be confirmed	17 th January, 2024

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 RĀMAKATHAPPATTU, 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/-).

LIVE

ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE ON “EGOCENTRIC QUESTIONS IN BANGLA AND HINDI-URDU” (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 **10:30am to 12:30pm** in online mode **LIVE** (on Google meet platform).

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 at the earliest through **GoogleForm**. Registration is **free of cost**.

Prof. Karunasindhu Das - Remembered

Prof. Karunasindhu Das Endowment lecture was organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata on 25th September, 2023. Prof. Das was a reputed scholar of Sanskrit, Indological studies and Linguistics; and former Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University. He was also a former Senior fellow of the International School of Dravidian Linguistics and an active member of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India. The Endowment lecture was delivered by Prof. Gangadhar Kar, Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University.



In Suri (nearby town to Prof. Das's birth place in West Bengal), the Birbhum Sahitya Parishad arranged another annual memorial lecture on 24th September, 2023. Dr. Aditya Mukhopadhyay, renowned cultural innovator and researcher in folklore studies delivered the lecture. Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Vice-President of the organization announced to publish a Commemoration Volume on Prof. Das.

Dhrubajyoti Das

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TAMIL INTERNET 2023

The Tamil Internet Association is organizing **Second International Conference on ‘Tamil Internet – 2023’** at the Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University on 16th and 17th November 2023.

The two day conference is organized in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, tamilarita nuṭpiyal ulakāyam, Sri Lanka and the Tamil Journal, Canada.

The research papers on Tamil computing are invited for presentation. All the papers presented in the conference will be published in the Tamil Journal, Canada. Interested researchers may please submit their papers to indiatia2020@gmail.com on or before 20-10-2023. No registration fee to submit the papers. For more details contact.

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OBITUARY

Dr. B.C. Balakrishnan passed away



Dr. B. C. Balakrishnan (95) a renowned Lexicographer, Linguist, Indologist and Former Editor & Head, Department of Malayalam Lexicon, University of Kerala passed away on 25-9-2023. He was the founder Secretary of the Lexicographical Society of India and later became its President. He has edited the Vth and VIth volumes of Malayalam Lexicon. He has written the interpretations of the epics like *laṭitāsahasraṇāmam*, *bhagavadgīta*, etc. He was one of the early members of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and was vigorously involved in the activities of the DLA and ISDL. The members of the DLA, ISDL and IJDL express our heartfelt condolence at the demise of Dr. B. C. Balakrishnan and also join in the grief of the bereaved family.

Jeena S. Nair

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, Puthusseri Ramachandran, 2020, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 1122, Rs. 1930/- (US\$ 193/-).

SYMPOSIUM ON SYNTACTIC CONVERGENCE

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics organized a one-day ‘Symposium on Syntactic Convergence’ on October 6, 2023, at Rabhindra Bhavan Seminar Hall in the V.I. Subramaniam Memorial ISDL Complex, Thiruvananthapuram. The divergent perspectives on syntactic convergence were discussed by the subject experts. There were two sessions with two topics. The program started at 11 a.m. with an invocation to almighty followed by a welcome address by Dr. Soumya S.R. (JRF, ISDL). The presidential address was delivered by Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Director, ISDL. He gave an introduction to the programme and divergent perspectives on syntactic convergences. The keynote address was given by Dr. Abhinav Kumar Mishra, Head, Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. His lecture was on “Contact and Syntactic Convergence : A Case Study of Aspects in Maithili”. The 40th most spoken language in the world, Maithili is an Indo-Aryan language and an apabhramsa of Magadhi. He discussed the linguistic affinity and verbal system of Maithili.

In the second session, Prof. M. Sreenathan, Department of Linguistics, Thunchathu Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, delivered a lecture on “Syntactic Diglossia in Malayalam”. He focused on the syntactical structure and semantic interference of Malayalam, along with socio-linguistic arguments, attitude scales, and inclusive hybridity that affect the semantic quality of Malayalam. Following these two lectures, there was an active interactive session that provided the participants with enormous knowledge on various aspects of syntactic convergences. Dr. Aiswaria G. Shajan (JRF, ISDL) proposed the vote of thanks, and the symposium ended at 4.45 p.m.

Aiswaria G. Shajan

PROF. P. SOMASEKHARAN NAIR MEMORIAL LECTURE

(20th October 2023)

Dr. P. Somasekharan Nair Memorial Lecture will be held at 10.30 AM in the Seminar Hall, Rabindra Bhavan, ISDL Complex on 20th October, 2023. Prof. K. Nachimuthu, former Professor of Tamil, JNU, and University of Kerala will deliver the Memorial Lecture on the topic “Grammatical Meaning in Lexical Semantics and Lexicons”. The meeting will be chaired by Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Hon. Director, ISDL. Welcome Address will be given by Prof. S.A. Shanavas, Professor & Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala. Vote of Thanks will be proposed by Mrs. Rajitha K.V., Convener, Research Forum, ISDL.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LECTURE

Rajitha K.V.

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COLLECTED PAPERS ON TAMIL, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. x + 374, Rs. 400/- (US\$ 40/-). **TRIBUTES OF LOVE AND AFFECTION: REMINISCENCES OF PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM**, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, T.P. Sankarankutty Nair & C.S. Hariharan (Eds.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. vi + 212, Rs. 300/- (US\$ 30/-). **THE RIDDLE THAT IS TAMIL**, R. Kothandaraman (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. xxiii + 480, Rs. 750/- (US\$ 75/-). **STUDIES ON BANGLA LINGUISTICS**, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. viii + 385, Rs. 450/- (US\$ 45/-). **EVOLUTION OF A COMPOSITE CULTURE IN KERALA**, B. Padmakumari Amma, 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. xiv + 341, Rs. 350/- (US\$ 35/-).

TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TEACHING-LEARNING IN MOTHER / LOCAL TONGUE LINGUISTICS

The Department of Linguistics, B.H.U

The Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University organized a two day National Seminar on Teaching-Learning in Mother / Local Tongue (Linguistics) : NEP-2020 & 1st Alumni Meet on 30th September and 1st October, 2023 in collaboration with CIIL, Mysuru; Institute of Eminence, BHU at Vedic Vigyan Kendra, BHU.



In the inaugural session Prof. Vijay Kumar Shukla, Rector, BHU was the Chief Guest. Prof. R.C. Sharma, Former President, DLA and Dean of Examination, Delhi University delivered the Keynote address. Prof. Anupam Kumar Nema, Dean of Students, BHU was the Guest of Honour and Prof. Shree Kishore Mishra presided over the session.



In the second day of the seminar, seven plenary talks and over twenty-five research papers were presented by eminent scholars from around the country. Also an interactive session was organized by the department of linguistics for its first alumni meet. Prof. Abhinav Kumar Mishra, HOD, Department of Linguistics evaluated the growth and valuable contributions of the department in the past many years. According to him, the Department has reached new heights over the past five decades. All faculty members are endowed with UGC/governmental assistance for their research projects and the students of the department are offered many prestigious scholarships for their studies. Dr. Mishra pointed out that the students are getting placements in different sectors of Central/State Universities and also in various private organizations like Google, Amazon, Phone Pe, EZidi, Tech Mahindra, TCS etc. Dr. Abhinav Mishra also cited the active contribution of the students of BHU for the preservation and promotion of languages in various projects by different State and National Bodies.



For the valedictory session the Chief Guest was Prof. Alka Singh, Principal, VCW, Rajghat, Varanasi and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Abhimanyu Singh, Chief Proctor, BHU. The presidential address was delivered by Prof. Maya Shankar Pandey, Former Head, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, BHU.

Greeshma C.

New Life Members of DLA - September 2023

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