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The **49<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists** (AICDL) is scheduled to be held at Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (PIN-221005) from June 28-30, 2022.

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The areas to be deliberated upon at the Conference are as follows:

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Abstracts not exceeding 300 words including key words.

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#### TRAVEL GRANTS:

The organizers are unable to provide TA / DA to the participants. Since it is a prestigious conference of linguists, the participants (both teachers and research scholars) may get sponsorship from their respective universities. Hence, please try to avail travel grants from the respective institutions and universities of the registrants. However, if any funding agency provides financial support, T.A. will be given to the special invitees and deserving delegates as per the direction of the funding body.

#### **AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES**

As in the previous years, during the **49<sup>th</sup> AICDL** also, various awards and prizes will be distributed to scholars and students. So also, there will be special lectures by eminent Linguists.

For more details and registration form see www.ijdl.org

#### Awards & Prizes

The last date of entry for books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is **5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. All entries or recommendations should be sent to the Secretary, DLA, **49<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists**, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 586, Kerala.

#### List of Awards

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2020-2022 batch), of ₹ 2000/-. (The Universities and Heads of Departments are requested to forward mark lists of eligible candidates.)

2. Award for the Best Paper in the Conference by a young full-time student or research scholar, of ₹ 2000/-. (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. **Prof. K. Anbazhakan Award** for Translation of *Tolkappiyam* in any international language, of ₹ 3000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1*<sup>st</sup> *May 2022*.

4. Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes, of ₹ 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before  $1^{st}$  May 2022.

5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on `Computer and Language', of ₹ 3000/-. It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before *1*<sup>st</sup> *May 2022*.

6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian, of ₹ 3000/-. It should have been

Latest Publications: INDEX OF EARLY MANIPRAVÄLA WORKS, N. Gopinathan Nair, 2021, PB, Crown 1/4, pp. 1086, Rs. 2240/-(US\$ 224/-). INDEX OF RĀMAKATHAPPĀŢŢU, G. Sulekha, 2021, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 1742, Rs. 1960/- (US\$ 196/-). BANGLA AND OTHER INDIAN LANGUAGES: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan & Dhrubajyoti Das (Eds.), 2021, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. viii + 483, Rs. 600/- (US\$ 60/-). published within a period of 3 years before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study on Language, Culture and other Linguistics-related Topics, of ₹ 3000/-. The publication for this award should be within a period of 3 years before *1*<sup>st</sup> *May 2022*.

8. **Dr. Hermann Gundert Endowment Award** for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia on any major Dravidian Language or any Dravidian Tribal Language, of ₹ 3000/-. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1*<sup>st</sup> *May 2022*.

9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**, of ₹ 3000/-, for a book on Phonetics in general or on Phonetics of any Indian language. It should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1*<sup>st</sup> *May 2022*.

10. Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa. The award amount is  $\gtrless$  5000/-. The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before *1st May 2022*.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppuswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali. The award amount is  $\gtrless$  3000/-. Only those which are published within a period of 3 years before  $1^{st}$  May 2022 will be considered.

12. **Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award** of  $\gtrless$  2500/- to a Voice Researcher and to a Machine Translator, in alternate years, by evaluating their published articles or books.

13. **Prof. Susheela P. Upadhyaya Award**, of ₹ 5000/-, for a young researcher below 40 years who has produced a good monograph or Ph.D. research thesis or a good article on any branch of Modern Linguistics, within a period of 3 years before  $1^{st}$  May 2022. Joint authorship will also be considered but in that case the award amount will be equally shared by the authors.

A person who has already received one of the above awards/prizes earlier will not be considered for the same award again.

#### Special Lectures

- 1. Professor V.I. Subramoniam Memorial Lecture
- 2. Professor Nagamma Reddy Memorial Lecture
- 3. Professor Karunasindhu Das Memorial Lecture

- 4. Professor Chekuri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture
- 5. Professor S.K. Verma Memorial Lecture
- 6. Professor A. Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture
- 7. Professor H. M. Maheswaraiah Memorial Lecture

# 49<sup>th</sup> AICDL

### Department of Linguistics Banaras Hindu University

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The application forms for life-membership and institutional membership of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and also for the 49<sup>th</sup> AICDL can be downloaded from *www.ijdl.org*.

The filled-up registration form should reach the Secretary, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India on or before 31<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM ENDOWMENT LECTURE



The Department of Linguistics, Tamil University organized 'Prof. V.I. Subramoniam Endowment Lecture' at the Tamil University Campus, Thanjavur on 23-2-2022. Dr. P. Mangayarkarasi, Head, Dept. of Linguistics welcomed the gathering.

Hon. Vice-chancellor of Tamil University Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan in his presidential address narrated the hardships and difficulties confronted by the first Vice-Chancellor of Tamil University Prof. V.I. Subramoniam. The success accomplished by him was also highlighted.

Dr. K. Sankar, Registrar i/c spoke about the need to conduct the endowment lectures for the benefit of students.

Prof. K. Kamaraj, Dean, Faculty of Languages, in his address appreciated the achievements attained by Prof. V.I. Subramoniam, the first Vice-chancellor of Tamil University.

Prof. N. Rajasekharan Nair, Former Director, CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University delivered the

endowment lecture. He narrated the excellent academic and administrative contributions of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam. His lecture on the topic 'Syntactic Theories" was well received.

Prof. T. Muthukrishnan, Former Head, Dept. of Linguistics, Bharathiar University delivered his lecture on the topic "Basic Morphology". About seventy persons comprising of students, research scholars and faculty members attended the programme.

Dr. M. Ramesh Kumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Linguistics proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme came to a close with National Anthem.

Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan, VC and other dignitaries had visited the structure in the campus where the ashes of Prof. VIS is kept.

Dr. P. Mangayarkarasi

# 48th AICDL - An Overview

The 48 All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists organized by the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, International School of Dravidian Linguistics and Central Institute of Indian Languages was formally inaugurated by Prof. P. K. Kaliraj, the Vice Chancellor of Bharathiar



University at 10:30 AM on 25th February 2022 at Thanthai Periyar Auditorium, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. In his inaugural address Prof. P. K. Kaliraj specified the scopes and needs of the study of linguistics and language. Following the inaugural address, the dignitaries gave away the prizes for books and articles selected under various categories. Then the release of books published by Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and International School of Dravidian Linguistics followed. The conference began with the address of welcome by Dr. V. M. Subramaniam, the Head of the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University and the Organizing Secretary of 48th AICDL. The Introductory Note was delivered by Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, the Hon. Director of ISDL and Dean, DLA. Professor R. Kathiresan, the Vice Chancellor of

**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 KAŅŅAŚŚA RĀMĀYAŅAM**, Puthuserry Ramachandran, 2020, HB, Demy 1/8, pp. 1122, Rs. 1930/- (US\$ 193/-). **COLLECTED PAPERS ON TAMIL**, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan (Ed.), 2019, PB, Demy 1/8, pp. x + 374. Rs. 400/- (US\$ 40/-). Annamalai University delivered a special address to the gatherings in which he urged the linguists to bring out the hidden treasure in the language and literature of India. It was followed by the speech of Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan, the Vice Chancellor of Tamil University, Tanjavur who focused on the applications of linguistic studies in various fields. He asked the young scholars to follow the path of late Prof. V. I. Subramoniam, the first Vice Chancellor of Tamil University. Prof. K. Karunakaran, former Vice Chancellor of Tamil University. Prof. K. Karunakaran, former Vice Chancellor of Tamil University and present Chairman of the ISDL delivered the keynote address. Prof. S. Kunjamma, University of Kerela, the current secretary of ISDL proposed the Vote of Thanks. The inaugural function came to a close around 12:30 PM.

[to be continued] N. Muraleedharan Nair

#### 48<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists

#### Introductory Note by Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Hon. Director, ISDL

Dear Distinguished delegates,

Dravidian Linguistic Association of India beholds a vision to promote the Dravidian language studies and to unite scholars who are engaged/interested in Dravidian studies. It was founded on 13th August 1971 under the chairmanship of Prof. S. K. Chatterji. In 1977 the International School of Dravidian Linguistics came in to being at Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. In order to get best research outputs, the ISDL provides maximum facilities with the assistance of scholars from the area of linguistics, sociolinguistics, Information Technology, Tribal Studies, Anthropology etc. DLA and ISDL have a publication unit working with utmost efficiency for publishing research works. So far, 147 books were published by this unit. From 1971 January onwards 'International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics', a renowned journal in linguistics having circulation in almost all the major countries of the world was brought out. ISDL library is one among the most prominent libraries of India comprising very valuable works on Dravidian languages, Sanskrit, Linguistics, Indian Philosophy, Culture, Epigraphy etc. Now this library has nearly 37,000 books on various disciplines. The determination and hard work of the founder and soul of ISDL Prof. V. I. Subramoniam paved the way for the establishment of Dravidian University. Throughout the 50 years of its service, DLA provides invaluable research results in the field of linguistics. No language is greater than the other language. Every language is playing a pivotal role in human civilization. This realization is the soul strength of Dravidian Linguistics Association of India.

Our 48<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists is going to be inaugurated here by observing the restrictions stipulated due to Covid 19 pandemic situation. Really, the 48<sup>th</sup> AICDL was scheduled in the year 2020. Either in 2020 or in 2021 we could not conduct it due to Covid related restrictions. The present Chairman of the Governing Council of ISDL Prof. K. Karunakaran came forward to organize this Conference at Kovai with the collaboration of Bharathiyar University. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru has also collaborated with us to conduct this AICDL here. We are thankful to Dr. Karunakaran Krishnamoorthy the former V.C of Tamil University and Prof. P. Kaliraj, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Bharathiyar University and Dr. V. M. Subramoniam, H.O.D of Linguistics, Bharathiyar University, Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director CIIL, for taking the initiatives to conduct this conference here. I also thank the authorities of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore for their collaboration in this Conference. I take this opportunity to convey our greetings on behalf of DLA and ISDL to Prof. R. Kathiresan, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University and to Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Tamil University, Tanjavur.

Kovai is well known in history as a centre of famous Institutions and Industry. Legends say that Kovai, the chief of Irula community, ruled certain parts of the present Kovai by making Puthur as his capital and later this land was known as Kovaiputtur. Another version of the name is related to the tale of Koniamman the ruling deity of Coimbatore. Towards the dawn of 9<sup>th</sup> century C. E, Coimbatore and its surrounding areas came to be known as Kongunadu. It became a vital trade route and came under the dominion of many powerful dynasties including the Cheras and the Cholas at various points of time. In Kerala the residents of Chittoor annually celebrate the festival 'Konganpada' which reveals the suzerainty of Kongu Cholas in certain border areas of Palakkad district. A 15<sup>th</sup> century Malayalam epic namely *Kṛṣṇagātha* had a reference to clothes imported from Kovanputtur i.e., the present Coimbatore. We are blessed to have this Conference of the Dravidian Linguistics Association in this historic city.

Several annual conferences of DLA were conducted at different Universities of South India and in North like Delhi, Kolkata, Patiala etc. I bow my head before the memories of Prof. V. I. Subramoniam, Prof. Sunitikumar Chatterji, Prof. R. C. Hiremath, Prof. Mahadeva Sastri,Prof. T. P. Meenakshi Sundaram, Prof. G.J.Somayaji, Dr. Sooranad Kunjan Pillai and several savants who extended their service for the development of DLA and ISDL. I pray for the blessings of the ancient grammarians of Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Telugu like Tolkappiyar, Lilatilakakaran, Amohavarsha, Nannaya and the 20<sup>th</sup> century poet Subramonia Bharathiyar.

#### INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'CURRENT TRENDS IN LEXICAL SEMANTICS'

The Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala organized a Three-Day International Webinar on 'Current Trends in Lexical Semantics' from 1st February to 3rd February 2022. The webinar comprised 11 plenary talks and 42 paper presentations. The event was held online over Zoom.

Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice, Government of Kerala Dr R Bindu inaugurated the

**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/-).



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event which was presided by Dr S. A. Shanavas, Professor and Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala.

Prof. (Dr.) M J Warsi, Professor and Chairman, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, delivered the Keynote Address.

Many distinguished scholars from India and abroad had actively participated in this three-day Webinar.

S. A. Shanavas

#### S.V.S. PORTRAIT UNVEILED

Prof S.V. Shanmugam (SVS), Former Director, CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University an active Member of DLA passed away on 26-1-2022. In his memory, a function to unveil the portrait of this renowned linguist was held at Gokhale Hall, adjacent to the Linguistics department, Annamalainagar at 11 am on 10-02-2022.

Prof. R.M. Kathiresan, Vice-Chancellor of Annamalai University presided over the function. In his presidential address he enumerated the various achievements accomplished by Prof. SVS in the field of Linguistics. He pointed out that the demise of Prof. S.V.S. is certainly an irreparable loss to the linguistics fraternity. Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University unveiled the portrait of Prof. S.V. Shanmugam in the presence of dignitaries, academicians, linguists, and kith and kin of Prof. SVS. Prof. Thiruvalluvan recollected the guidance he received from Prof. SVS. Prof. T. Muthukumaran, Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages, Annamalai University praised Prof. SVS for his love for Tamil and Linguistics. Prof. R. Saranya, Director, CAS in Linguistics, spoke at length about the help and encouragement received from Prof. SVS to the Linguistics Department. Prof. Aranga Pari, Prof. Rajavanniyan, Prof. A. Sivaperuman, Dr. P. Kumaresan, Dr. R. Durai, Mr. Muthian and Mr. Palaniyandi spoke on the occasion.

Mr. S. Velayudhan, son of Prof. S.V.S. proposed the vote of thanks.

N. Rajasekharan Nair

#### 48<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS **Resolutions**

Following resolutions were passed in the 48th AICDL:-

1. Provide teacher training opportunities for M.A. students of linguistics to ensure teaching oriented jobs at the

school levels to promote Dravidian languages and strengthen mother tongue based teaching education.

- 2. Introduce M.A. Dravidian linguistics courses in the universities through the integrated mode with DLA.
- 3. Conducting annual Dravidian linguistics conference with workshop for M.A. students focusing on comparative and contrastive studies in the Dravidian Languages.
- 4. Introducing writing courses in Dravidian languages for the benefit of the students of science graduates in bringing out text books and to prepare materials for the use of students at different levels (like *arivial tamil*, *arivial moli* etc.)
- 5. Recommend M.A. Linguistics degree as a desirable course in the areas of judicial, administrative and legislative jobs.
- 6. Request the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) to publish selected papers (including endowment lectures) presented in the DLA annual conference after peer reviewing in the form of a book.
- 7. Conduct summer and winter schools in Dravidian Linguistics periodically every year in different parts of the country and provide academic and financial support by organizations like CIIL, ICSSR, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Culture for the major and minor languages of Dravidian.

(Moved by V. M. Subramaniam)

## 8<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Linguistics and Folklore Call for Papers

Punjabi Linguistics Association Patiala in collaboration with Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra is organizing the 8th All India Conference of Linguistics and Folklore (AICLAF) on 6th to 8th April 2022. Scholars are invited to attend and present papers. Papers on language technology will be preferred. However papers on any branch of linguistics and Folklore will be accepted. Registration fee is Rs. 500/- only. Contact local Secretary Dr. Kuldeep Singh, HoD Department of Punjabi, Krukshetra University. Mobile: +91 9466242485, Paramjeet Kaur Mobile: 9416301172.

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