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HON'BLE GOVERNOR INAUGURATED PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Shri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar inaugurated the yearlong Centenary Celebrations (18/02/2026 to 18/02/2027) of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam and unveiled the bust of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam at the Campus of the International School of Dravidian Linguistics on 18/02/2026.

In his address the Governor highlighted the importance of Indian languages, culture and the need for academic research in shaping the Indian society. He appreciated the significant contributions of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam who was a pioneer in the study of Dravidian languages and linguistics research in India. The Governor pointed out the responsibility of the young scholars to conserve linguistic diversity and contribute to the intellectual development of the country. He lauded ISDL for playing an important role in preserving the rich linguistic heritage of the Dravidian language family and in highlighting its contribution to the Indian civilization.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS'

Report

The inauguration of the yearlong (18/02/2026 to 18/02/2027) Centenary Celebrations of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam and the National Seminar on “Contemporary Relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems”, organized by the International School of Dravidian Linguistics (ISDL) in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, was held on 18 February 2026 at the A.R. Raja Raja Varma Auditorium, VIS Memorial ISDL Complex, Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. The function began with Vande Mataram and the National Anthem.



The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Hon. Professor, ISDL. He warmly welcomed the dignitaries, scholars, and participants and highlighted the enduring scholarly legacy of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam. Prof. (Dr.) N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, delivered the Special Address, emphasizing the significance of Indian Knowledge Systems and their relevance in contemporary academic discourse. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Gurukkal, Vice-Chairman of the Kerala State Higher Education Council, who

elaborated on the historical depth and interdisciplinary relevance of Indian knowledge traditions. The session was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) G. K. Panikkar, Hon. Director of ISDL. His Presidential Address reflected the academic contributions of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam and the role of ISDL in advancing research in Dravidian linguistics. The formal inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations was performed by Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, the Honourable Governor of Kerala with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and the continuation of India's rich intellectual traditions. In his inaugural address the Honourable



Governor spoke about the importance of preserving and promoting India's linguistic and cultural heritage through institutions like ISDL and through scholarly engagement with Indian Knowledge Systems. One of the most significant moments of the session was the digital unveiling of the bust of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam, a tribute to the eminent linguist and founder of the International School of Dravidian Linguistics. The unveiling served as a symbolic recognition of his pioneering contributions to Dravidian linguistics and Indian knowledge traditions. During the function, “Prof. V. I. Subramoniam Lifetime



Achievement Award” was presented to Prof. K. Karunakaran, former Vice-Chancellor of Tamil University, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of linguistics and Tamil studies. In his Acceptance Speech Prof. K. Karunakaran expressed his gratitude. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. L.R. Prem Kumar, LJRO, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, followed by the singing of Vande Mataram and the National Anthem, marking the successful commencement of the centenary celebrations and the national seminar.

*Annie Tisha Jerald
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53RD ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS**SYMPOSIUM ON NEP 2020: EQUIPPING REGIONAL LANGUAGES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**VENUE : **PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA****June 18th to 20th, 2026**

The Punjabi University, Patiala, in association with the Punjabi Linguistics Association, is hosting the 53rd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) along with a Symposium on “NEP 2020: Equipping Regional Languages for Higher Education” from 18th–20th June 2026 at Punjabi University, Patiala.

The conference is organized in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), International School of Dravidian Linguistics (ISDL), and the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India (DLA).

The event aims to provide an academic platform for scholars from India and abroad to present and discuss their research in various areas of linguistics.

- 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.
- Preferred areas of discussion: Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Dravidian Linguistics, Historical and Comparative Linguistics, Language Contact, Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Pathology, Linguistic Typology, Areal Linguistics, Language Teaching and Testing, Endangered Languages, Indo-Aryan and Austro-Asiatic Linguistic Studies, Writing Systems, Artificial Intelligence and Language Science, Translation Studies, Cognitive Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Media Linguistics, Field Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics, Neurolinguistics, Folkloristics, Tribal and Cultural Studies, Lexicography, Corpus Linguistics, Manuscriptology and Paleography, Nostratic Studies, Internet Linguistics, NEP 2020, Linguistic and A.I.

Scholars and researchers from India and abroad are invited to submit research papers. Research papers on any other topic related to linguistics are also welcome.

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Registration for the 53rd AICDL is now open.

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We request all the interested delegates to register for the conference as early as possible to ensure accommodation. For registration, visit our website www.ijdl.org

The pdf form can be downloaded from our website (www.ijdl.org). The requisite registration fee can be remitted in person, by post or by bank transfer. **Please send the filled-up registration form to the Secretary-DLA by post or by e-mail to dlatvm@gmail.com on or before 31st May, 2026.**

Link for registration : <https://forms.gle/S6128rrETNZXkQuYA>

AWARDS, PRIZES & SPECIAL LECTURES

In connection with the 53rd AICDL various awards and prizes are announced by the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India. The nominations for the same (other than item no. 2, 15b, 17, 18) along with supporting documents need to be submitted on or before May 15, 2026.

List of Awards

1. **Mrs. Katre Memorial Prize** for M.A. topper in Linguistics (2023-2025 batch)

Prize amount : ₹ 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.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

Only bonafide 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.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

4. **Award for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Tribes**

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

5. **Shri. C. Achutha Menon Prize** for the Best Article or Book published on 'Computer and Language'.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published in an Indian journal and by an Indian, within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

6. **Dr. George Jacob Award** for the Best Monograph on Dravidian Linguistics in any Indian language other than Dravidian.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

7. **Prof. K.M. Venkataramaiah Award** for the Study of Language, Culture and other Linguistics-related Topics.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

The publication for this award should be within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

8. **Dr. Hermann Gundert Endowment Award** for the Best Dictionary, Lexicon or Encyclopaedia on any major Dravidian Language or any Dravidian Tribal Language

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

It should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

9. **The Phonetic Society of India Endowment Award**

Award amount : ₹ 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 1st May 2026.

10. **Dr. Panneerselvam & Smt. Thavamani Panneerselvam Award** for the Translation of a Book from Tamil to Kannada or vice versa.

Award amount : ₹ 5000/-

The book should have been published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

11. **Dr. K.N. Kuppaswamy Award** for a Lecture / Comparative Study of a Grammatical Text of Tamil, Sanskrit, Prakrit or Pali.

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

Only those which are published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026 will be considered.

12. **Dr. P.C. Ganeshsundaram Award**

Award amount : ₹ 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**

Award amount : ₹ 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, published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026. Joint authorship will also be considered but in that case, the award amount will be equally shared by the authors.

14. **Shri. C. Subramoniam Memorial Award**

For the best book in Medicine in any Dravidian language on Ayurveda, Siddha or Allopathy.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

Published in any of the Dravidian languages within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

15. **Telugu Award**

(a) For the best book or research article in any study related to Telugu Linguistics, Folklore, Culture and such other related fields published within a period of 3 years before 1st May 2026.

Award amount : ₹ 5000/-

(b) For the best paper in Telugu Linguistics presented in the 53rd AICDL.

Award amount : ₹ 2000/-

16. **Colin P. Masica Award**

Award amount : ₹ 2500/-

For the best paper in the field of "India as a Linguistic Area" or 'Pedagogical Linguistics' from among the papers presented in the 53rd AICDL.

17. Vennelakanti Prakasam Award

Award amount : ₹ 2500/-

For the best paper on systematic functional Linguistics (Phonology, Lexicogrammar, Semantics and Pragmatics) from among the papers presented in the 53rd AICDL.

18. Manikkam & P.N. Kamala Award

Award amount : ₹ 3000/-

For the best paper on Tamil presented in the 53rd AICDL

A person who has already received any one of the above awards/prizes earlier will not be considered for the same award again. For deciding the recipients of awards, the last

date for submitting books, dictionaries, monographs, research papers etc., with relevant materials for assessment is 15th May, 2026.

We request all concerned to submit their nomination for the awards and prizes to dlatvm@gmail.com. Please attach relevant documents and publications along with the mail or through courier service or by post. The hard copy for the consideration of award can be sent to the Secretary, DLA, 53rd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xavier's College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 586, Kerala.

SPECIAL LECTURES

In connection with the 53rd AICDL, eleven special lectures will be arranged during the three days of the conference which will be the highlight of the event. These lectures, listed below will be delivered by prominent Linguists.

A. ENDOWMENT LECTURE**1. PROF. ANVITA ABBI ENDOWMENT LECTURE****B. MEMORIAL LECTURES**

1. PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM MEMORIAL LECTURE
2. PROF. SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI MEMORIAL LECTURE
3. PROF. NAGAMMA REDDY MEMORIAL LECTURE
4. PROF. KARUNASINDHU DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE
5. PROF. S.K. VERMA MEMORIAL LECTURE
6. PROF. A. CHANDRASEKHAR MEMORIAL LECTURE
7. PROF. CHEKKURI RAMARAO MEMORIAL LECTURE
8. PROF. H.M. MAHESWARAIAH MEMORIAL LECTURE
9. PROF. K. MAHADEVA SASTRI MEMORIAL LECTURE
10. DR. PARSO GIDWANI & LACHHMI JESSARAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

DEADLINES - 53rd AICDL**(a) Paper Presentation**

Last Date (Abstracts) **31 MAY 2026**
Last Date (Full-Length Papers) **07 JUNE 2026**
Last Date (Display Items) **07 JUNE 2026**

[not more than 15 pages- A-4 size].

Abstracts not exceeding 200 words including key words.

Abstracts may be sent to email :

53aicdl@gmail.com

(b) Awards and Prizes

Last date of Nomination for Awards : **15th May, 2026**

Publications for assessment may please be sent to
dlatvm@gmail.com



(b) Last date for Registration



31st May 2026

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

ISDL Governing Council Meeting	18/06/2026 (5 PM)
IJDL Annual Meeting	18/06/2026 (5.30 PM)
Inauguration of the Conference	18/06/2026
DLA General Body Meeting	19/06/2026 (5 PM)
Valediction	20/06/2026

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Name & Address	Membership No.
 Dr. Ram Binod Ray Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Central University of Kerala	1725/2026
 Mr. Hayato Kobayashi 1-3-5, Chuo-Cho, Higashikurume-shi, Tokyo 203-0054, Japan	1726/2026

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Local students	₹.1500/-	
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The application forms for life-membership and institutional membership of the Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and also for the 53rd 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 **31st May, 2026**.

- **Only those registrants who participate offline are eligible for conference kit.**
- **Online participants will be issued only the soft copy of the certificate**

Date :

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V.I.S Centenary Celebrations Program No. 2.**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'ANCIENT TAMIZHAKAM : LINGUISTIC, LITERARY AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE'****Report**

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics (ISDL) organized a National Seminar on 'Ancient Tamizhakam : Linguistic, Literary and Cultural Significance' on 26th February 2026 at Rabindra Bhavan, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, St. Xaviers College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram. The seminar which was chaired by Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Hon. Director, ISDL commenced at 10.30 AM with a welcome address by Dr. Annie Tisha Jerald, JRF, ISDL. Dr. P.C. Shamseer, Assistant Professor, Dept. of



Sanskrit, University of Kerala delivered a lecture on 'A Comparative Study and Analysis on Sanskrit and Tamil Grammar.' This was followed by a lecture by Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Former Deputy Director, Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala. He made a detailed presentation on 'Sangham Literature and Ancient Kerala'.

In the afternoon session two papers were presented. Prof. P. Visalakshy, Former Director, ORI & Mss. Library, University of Kerala presented a paper on 'Ancient Indian Manuscripts - Different Types' and Prof. M. Sreenathan, Former Senior Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, Malayalam University presented the paper titled 'Ancient Tamizhakam as an Integrated Culture - Linguistic Civilization'. Dr. Remya L.B., SRF, ISDL delivered the felicitation address. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Anju B., JRF, ISDL.

Abdul Samed S.

V.I.S Centenary Celebrations - Program No. 3**THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON 'NEW TRENDS IN TRIBAL LANGUAGE STUDIES'**

(17/03/2026 to 19/03/2026)

The International School of Dravidian Linguistics (ISDL), in collaboration with KIRTADS, Govt. of Kerala and with the co-operation of the Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala and SCERT is organizing a Three Day Workshop on 'New Trends in Tribal Language Studies' during 17-19 March, 2026 at the V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, focusing on the preservation and contemporary updating of tribal languages in Kerala.

The workshop aims to critically assess the history of tribal language studies in Kerala, identify methodological limitations in earlier documentation, and revise existing linguistic data through direct consultation with contemporary tribal language speakers. The revised data will be transformed into digital resources for educational use with technical support from KIRTADS.

The programme will focus on Paniya, Irula, and Kani languages and will utilise archival resources available at ISDL, KIRTADS, and the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala. The workshop is envisaged as the initial phase of a sustained and long-term initiative in tribal language documentation and education.

*Sreenathan M.,
Co-ordinator*

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY



The International Mother Language Day was celebrated by ISDL on 21st February 2026 in all splendour and glory. The celebrations started at 10.30 am at the Seminar Hall, Rabindra Bhavan, V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex, Menamkulam with the welcome Address by Dr. L. Darwin, HOD, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kerala. He stressed the importance of the Mother Language Day. Prof. (Dr.) A.G. Menon, Indologist, Leiden, The Netherlands who presided

over the function delivered the Presidential Address. The focus of his address was on the importance of Mother Language and how it helps in the development of thoughts in an individual. Multilingualism leads to the adoption of non-native languages also as Mother languages in migrants. Prof. (Dr.) Mahidas Bhattacharya, Retd. Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata deliberated on how educational objectives are attained more importantly through Mother tongue and Mother language. Prof. (Dr.) G.K. Panikkar, Director, ISDL read out the Mother Language Day Pledge which was repeated aloud by all the participants. Prof. (Dr.) M. Sreenathan, Senior Fellow, ISDL and Dr. N. Muraleedharan Nair, Senior Research Fellow, ISDL felicitated the function. The Mother Language Day was attended by scholars, researchers and staff. The celebration concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Annie Tisha Jerald, Junior Research Fellow, ISDL.



N. Muraleedharan Nair

CONTRIBUTION TO VIS CENTENARY

1. Prof. A. Murigeppa
(Former Vice-Chancellor,
Kannada University, Hampi)

Rs. 3,500/-

2. Prof. Panchanan Mohanty
(Former Professor, CALTS,
University of Hyderabad)

Rs. 5,000/-

TO THE WELL WISHERS OF V.I. SUBRAMONIAM CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

As already announced the year-long centenary celebrations of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam has commenced from 18th February 2026. It is envisaged as a grand academic event having intermittent academic programs throughout the year. Those who would like to support this celebration financially may make their contributions to the following account.

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