THE 53RD ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTS (AICDL)

The 53rd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL) and the Symposium on 'Equipping Regional Languages for Higher Education' will be held at Punjabi University, Patiala from 18th to 20th June 2026 under the auspices of the Punjabi Linguistics Association, Patiala. The event is being organised in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, Punjabi University, Patiala, Dravidian Linguistic Association of India and the International School of Dravidian Linguistics.

Punjabi University, Patiala will serve as the host institution for the successful conduct of this prestigious national academic event. Eminent linguists, scholars, and researchers all over India will participate. The conference will focus on a wide range of areas in linguistics including: Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Dravidian Linguistics, Historical & Comparative Linguistics, Language Contact, Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Pathology, Linguistic Typology, Areal Linguistics, Language Teaching & Testing, Endangered Languages, Indo-Aryan and Austro-Asiatic Linguistic Studies, Writing Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Translation Studies, Cognitive Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Media Linguistics, Forensic Linguistics, Field Linguistics, Indian Grammatical Tradition, Language Acquisition, Brain and Language, Clinical Linguistics, Speech Synthesis, Mathematical Linguistics, Semiotics, Stylistics, Neurolinguistics, Folkloristics, Tribal Studies, Cultural Studies, Lexicography, Corpus Linguistics, Manuscriptology and Palaeography, Archaic linguistics, Nostratic studies, Internet Linguistics, AI and Language science and other topics related to linguistics.

In connection with the conference various awards and prizes will be presented to scholars and students who proved their excellence in different fields of linguistic studies and research. The conference will also feature Eleven Endowment Lectures by eminent linguists.

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I hereby accord my consent to join the 53rd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists (AICDL)

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