



Prof. V. I. Subramoniam

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PROF. V.I. SUBRAMONIAM CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS”

on
18-20 FEBRUARY, 2026



Organized by

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

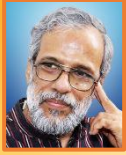
in collaboration with

**CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES,
MYSURU**

and

**DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Venue: V.I. Subramoniam Memorial ISDL Complex,
Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram-695586
Kerala**



Prof. Rajan Gurukkal
Vice-Chairman,
Kerala Higher Education Council



Sri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
The Honourable Governor of Kerala



Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar
Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam
Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

Dear Sir / Madam,

International School of Dravidian Linguistics (ISDL), and Dravidian Linguistic Association of India (DLA) jointly celebrate Professor V.I. Subramaniam Centennial from 18th February 2026 to 18th February 2027. As part of it, ISDL in collaboration with the **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru and DLA is organizing a National Seminar on “Contemporary Relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems” from 18th to 20th February 2026. The Centennial will be formally inaugurated at 11 AM on the 18th February 2026 by Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, the Honourable Governor of Kerala, at A.R. Raja Raja Varma Auditorium, VIS Memorial ISDL Complex, Menamkulam, Thiruvananthapuram.**

Your esteemed presence is solicited.

Prof. G. K. Panikkar
Hon. Director, ISDL

PROGRAM

10.00 AM Assembling at Smritimandapam

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM Inaugural Function

Vande Mataram

National Anthem

Welcome Address & Honouring:

Prof. (Dr.) Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan
(Hon. Professor, ISDL)

Special Address:

Prof (Dr.) N. Chandrasekar
Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam
Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

Keynote Address:

Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Gurukkal
Vice-Chairman,
Kerala Higher Education Council

Presidential Address:

Prof. (Dr.) G.K. Panikkar
Director, ISDL

Inauguration of the year-long Centenary Celebration of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam:

Unveiling of the Bust of Prof. V.I. Subramoniam:

Book Release:

Presentation of Award:
Prof. V.I. Subramoniam Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. K. Karunakaran, (Former VC, Tamil University)

Acceptance speech:

Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
The Honourable Governor of Kerala

By Prof. (Dr.) K. Karunakaran
Former VC, Tamil University

Address of the Hon'ble Governor

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. L.R. Prem Kumar
LJRO, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru

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VALEDICTORY SESSION

20th FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE: RABINDRA BHAVAN, ISDL Campus

TIME: 2:00 PM

Welcome Address	Dr. Darwin L, Secretary, ISDL.
Director's Address	Prof. G K Panikkar, Hon. Director, ISDL
Presidential Address	Prof. Mahidas Bhattacharya, Former Professor Jadavpur University, Kolkata
VIS Memorial Address	Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Former Professor, CALTS, Hyderabad.
Valedictory Address	Prof. Niladri Sekhar Dash, Head, Linguistics Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
Response from Participants	
Through the Sessions - Report	Dr. Annie Tisha Jerald, Junior Research Fellow, ISDL
Vote of Thanks	Dr. N. Muraleedharan Nair, Senior Research Fellow, ISDL.