



1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF INDIA

(ICOLSI-1)

27-29, November 2013

at

Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore

First Announcement and Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (India) will host the **1st International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-1)**. Abstracts are invited for oral presentation on substantial, original and unpublished research on all aspects of theoretical and applied linguistics, with particular focus on languages and linguistic applications relevant to South Asia.

Paper Topics:

The areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following (alphabetically sorted):

Anthropological Linguistics; Clinical Linguistics; Cognitive Linguistics; Computational Linguistics; Corpus Linguistics; Discourse Analysis; Historical Linguistics; Indian Grammatical Tradition; Language Planning; Language Teaching, Language Testing; Language Contact and Language Change; Language Endangerment and Language Documentation; Language Technology; Lexicography; Lexicology; Linguistic Typology; Machine Translation; Morphology; Natural Language Processing; Phonetics; Phonology; Pragmatics; Psycholinguistics; Semantics; Sign Language; Sociolinguistics; Stylistics; Syntax; Translation.

Special Sessions, Plenary Lectures:

Radhabai Katre Memorial Lectures:

To be announced in the second circular

Keynote Speaker

To be announced in the second circular.

Plenary Speakers

There will be 2-3 plenary speakers whose names will be announced in the second circular.

Student Paper Award:

D.P.Pattanayak Award for the best conference paper in Applied Linguistics from a student.

Bh. Krishnamurti Award for the best conference paper from a student.

Interested students may please send the full paper to the organizers on or before 31st October 2013.

Submission guidelines:

Abstracts of research papers, not more than one A4 page (minimum margins: 2.5 cm or 1 inch; font size 12; Times New Roman; single spacing) must be submitted both in .pdf and .doc formats i.e **MS WORD and PDF both**. The abstract should start with the *title of the paper*, followed by *name of the author(s)*, *email address*, *affiliation abstract* and five *keywords*. Please send your abstract to icolsi2013@gmail.com or to the mailing address provided below, **latest by September 30, 2013**. Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated latest by October 15, 2013. **All paper presenters have to be LSI members by the time they register for the conference.**

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	September 30, 2013
Notification of acceptance:	October 15, 2013
Submission of full paper:	October 31, 2013
Conference:	November 27-29, 2013

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is as follows:

1.	Participants from SAARC countries :	Rs.1500/-
2.	Students from SAARC countries:	Rs. 1000/-
3.	Students from SAARC countries : (Without fellowship)	Rs. 750/-
4.	All others:	USD 75 (Seventy five US dollars)

Registration fee includes conference kit, modest accommodation and boarding facility for SAARC delegates. For other delegates, registration fee includes conference kit and boarding facility only. Delegates who wish to have hotel accommodation at their own expense may contact the Organizers well in advance at icolsi2013@gmail.com. Modest accommodation will be provided to Paper Presenters on “first-come, first-served” basis (depending upon receipt of the registration fee in advance). A list of hotels and similar facilities (to be booked and paid by the participants on their own) will be uploaded on the Linguistic Society of India web-site (www.lsi.org.in) and the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore website (www.ciil.org) in due course.

Please note the accompanying person(s) will also have to register.

The Conference Registration Form should be sent along with the Fee payment in advance. This is obligatory for all paper presenters. We regret that we will be unable to accept late registrations.

Mode of payment of Registration Fee:

For Paper Presenters:

Last date for paying Registration Fee (by Money Order / Bank transfer / DD): **31st October 2013.**

Mode of Payment:

By Money Order (M.O.): The payee is: **The Secretary, Linguistic Society of India**, Department of Linguistics, Deccan College PG & RI, Pune-411006, India. The full name and full postal address of the payer (along with a Memo/message written on the MO form about the purpose of the payment) should be given on the MO form.

By Bank Transfer: The fee may be sent by Bank Transfer into the bank account of the Conference.

The details of the bank account of the Conference are:

- Name of the Account: Linguistic Society of India
- Account Number: 1 1 5 6 8 5 0 1 0 2
- Name of the Bank: Central Bank of India, Pune
- Name of the Branch: Central Bank of India, Deccan College, Pune.
- IFSC Code of the Branch: C B I N 0 2 8 4 2 4 4
- MICR Code of the Bank and branch: 4 1 1 0 1 6 0 2 5

Through Demand Draft (DD): The fee may be sent through a Crossed Demand Draft that can be realized at a bank in **Pune** and the payee being: **The Secretary, Linguistic Society of India**

For persons coming from abroad: Registration Fee (in Indian Rupees) may be paid in advance or through bank transfer. It can alternatively be paid in cash (in Indian Rupees) at the Conference Venue.

Conference Registration Form:

The form can be downloaded from www.lsi.org.in and www.ciil.org

Travel:

The participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and arrange for funding from their respective organizations.

Email address for all electronic correspondence: icolsi2013@gmail.com

Membership of LSI:

All paper presenters need to be members of the LSI. Details about LSI membership may be found at: www.lsi.org.in

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