



37th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF INDIA

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CENTRE FOR LINGUISTICS

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI

**In association with
Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore**

First Announcement and Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the **CENTRE FOR LINGUISTICS** Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, India will host the **37th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-37)**. Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research on all aspects of theoretical and applied linguistics, with particular focus on languages and linguistic applications relevant to South Asia.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	Biolinguistics	Clinical Linguistics
Cognitive Linguistics	Computational Linguistics	Corpus Linguistics
Discourse Analysis	Historical Linguistics	Indian Grammatical Tradition
Language Documentation	Language Planning	Language Teaching
Language Contact	Language Change	Language Processing
Language Technology	Lexicography	Linguistic Typology
Machine Translation	Morphology	Natural Language Processing
Phonetics	Phonology	Pragmatics
Psycholinguistics	Semantics	Sign Language
Sociolinguistics	Stylistics	Syntax
Translation		

Radhabai Memorial Lecture Keynote speaker:

Tom Roeper, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Plenary Speakers:

1. **Johan van der Auwera, Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium**
2. **R. Amritavalli, EFL University, Hyderabad**
3. **B. Ramakrishna Reddy (Retd. Prof. Telugu University, Hyderabad)**
4. **Prof. Caroline Féry, University of Frankfurt**

Special Sessions

ICOLSI 37 will have six special sessions on the Languages of North-East India, on all aspects of study as listed for the general session. We are hopeful to get dedicated travel support for students and faculty from the North-East, confirmation about which shall be communicated by mid-July 2015.

Plenary Speakers for Special Sessions:

1. **Scott DeLancey, University of Oregon**
2. **Balthasar Bickle, University of Zurich**

Awards

D.P.Pattanayak Award: For the best conference paper by a student in Applied Linguistics.

Bh. Krishnamurti Award: For the best conference paper by a student on any discipline other than Applied Linguistics.

Interested students may please send the full paper to the organizers on or before 30th September 2015.

Submission guidelines:

Abstracts should be submitted in English and should be sent **by July 25, 2015** using the EasyAbs System at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icolsi37>

Authors may submit no more than one individual or one joint (co-authored) proposal (ONLY ONE ABSTRACT PER AUTHOR). More than one entry will be rejected. The abstracts should be anonymous, and fit on at most 2 pages including examples, tables/figures and references (using 12-point TIMES NEW ROMAN with 1" margins).

Queries related to Abstract Submission may be addressed to Prof. Ayesha Kidwai at icolsi2015@gmail.com

Conference Information Page: <http://www.lsi.org.in/lsi.img/ICOLSI-37.pdf>

All paper presenters have to be LSI members by the time they register for the conference.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	July 25, 2015
Notification of acceptance:	August 25, 2015
Submission of full paper:	September 30, 2015
Conference:	October 15-17, 2015

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is as follows:

1. Participants from SAARC countries:	Rs. 3000/-
2. Students from SAARC countries:	Rs. 2000/-
Students from SAARC countries (without fellowship)	Rs. 1000/-
3. Students (Local)	Rs.1000/-
4. Students (Local, without fellowship)	Rs.750/-
5. All others:	USD 300 (Three Hundred US dollars)

Registration fee includes conference kit, modest accommodation and boarding facility for SAARC delegates. For local delegates, registration fee includes conference kit and refreshments only. Delegates who wish to have hotel accommodation at their own expense may contact the organizers well in advance at icolsi2015@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 conference website in due course.

Please note that accompanying person(s), if any, s 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 **10 September, 2015**).

Mode of payment

Bank Transfer: The fee may be sent by Bank Transfer into the bank account of the Conference, with a scanned copy of the payment receipt being sent to icolsi2015@gmail.com.

The details of the bank account of the Conference are:

- Name of the Account : ICOLSI-37
- Account Number : 34915505401
- Name of the Bank : State Bank of India,
- Name of the Branch : JNU New Campus, Opp Godawari Hostel,
New Delhi 110067
- IFSC Code of the Branch : **SBIN0001624**
- MICR Code of the Bank and branch: 110002428
- Swift code : **SBININBB548**

Through Demand Draft (DD): The fee may be sent through a Crossed Demand Draft that can be realized at a bank in **New Delhi** and the payee being ICOLSI-37.

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 or conference website.

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: icolsi2015@gmail.com.

Membership of the 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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