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Ancient Tamil Words in the Tribal Languages of South India

Workshop - 08

Date:(19.06.2024 - 28.06.2024)

Announcement and Invitation

This Workshop to be conducted from 19.06.2024 to 28.06.2024 will focus its attention on the tribal languages of India which has been a subject of close study by learned men for more than a century. They have brought to light a number of historical truths about the habits, festivals, arts, medicine, beliefs, rituals, ceremonies and dialects of the tribal's of South India. Astonishing similarities have been discovered among the various tribal cultures. But because of the incredible developments in science and technology, there has been a lot of transformation in the life-style of these tribal populations. As a result of this, some of the traditional values of their life and their dialects are facing endangerment.

Celebrated Indian and Western linguists are of the view that Tamil has been the main source of all these tribal languages including *Brahui* and a few more in the northern parts of India. They have been able to identify almost all the South Indian tribal languages such as *peṭṭakuṟumpā, muḷḷukuṟumpā, kāṇikkāraṉ, kāṭṭunāyakkā, kacapā, kāṭar, paṇiyā, cōḻikā, ūrāḷi, pālukuṟumpā, eravallā, korakā, iruḷā, kūyi, aṭiyā* and *narikkuṟavā*. In these languages, a large number of ancient Tamil words relating to politics, religion, philosophy, music, dance, painting, sculpture, architecture, games, food, dress, entertainment, rituals and ceremonies are to be found.

This refresher Course will attempt to throw light on these words. Specialists in this field will give lectures on this aspect of the tribal languages.

Those doing research in all the related areas are welcome to attend the course.

Workshop terms and details are as follows:

❖ The number of participants allowed to attend the workshop is 25.

❖ Workshop Dates 19.06.2024 to 28.06.2024 – for 10 Days.

❖ Workshop timings are 10.00 am to 1.00 and 2.00 to 5.00 pm.

❖ Participants have to arrange their own accommodation.

❖ Participant will be provided T.A & D.A as per CICT norms.

❖ Lunch and Tea will be provided by the CICT to the participants.

❖ Candidates who wish to attend the workshop should fill the online application form and send it online.

❖ Online application is available through the link https://forms.gle/PHxta9aqE7k7LjEHA or through the QR code below.

❖ There is no any fee for the workshop.

❖ Participants must follow the norms of CICT.

❖ Last date for receipt of completed applications is 12.06.2024. Applications received late for any reason will not be entertained.

❖ Invitation letter will be sent through email or WhatsApp on 12.06.2024 to the selected candidates as per the CICT norms.

❖ Participants in this workshop must attend all 38 sessions regularly. Avoid being late for the session. No certificate and TA&DA will be given on account of lateness and dropout balance.

Director