



Workshop No.-18

Day: 24.11.2021

Faculty of Linguistic

The Dravidian Languages and the Structure of the Tamil Language – A Comparison

(22.12.2021– 29.12.2021)

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The Faculty of Linguistics, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, is planning to conduct a workshop on '**The Dravidian Languages and the Structure of the Tamil Language–A Comparison**'. Based on the languages spoken by the people, these languages are classified into: Type of Language, Language System, Mother Tongue and Foreign Language. This classification is considered to form the basis for the languages of the Indian subcontinent to be brought under four major language families, namely 1. *Indo-European languages* 2. *Dravidian languages* 3. *Astro-Asiatic languages* 4. *Tibetan – Burmese languages*.

The Dravidian languages - *Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Irula, Kodagu, Kurumba, Kota, Toda, Badaga, Tulu, Telugu, Gondi, Kuruk, Tulu, Kui, Brahui, Koya, Malto, Kodagu, Kolami, Parji, Konda, Gadaba, Nayaki, Pengo, Kota, Manda and Koraga* - are further subdivided into three categories, viz. *South Dravidian languages*(22), *Middle Dravidian languages*(06), and *Northern Dravidian languages* (03). (**The Dravidian Languages**–Bh. Krishnamurthy, 2003.)

The workshop will focus on the evolutionary changes marked in the Dravidian languages of *Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Koraga, and Tulu* as they draw on the Proto – Dravidian language of Tamil with respect to *lexical change, sound change, phonetic change, phonological change, grammatical change, morphological change, syntactic change, semantic change, structural change, change in the written form,, socio-cultural change, loan words, compound words, dialect words, inscriptions, literature, and the Foreigners Notes*.

The participants of this workshop include scholars engaged in doctoral research in the relevant areas. Eminent linguists from Tamil and the other Dravidian languages will train the participants.

The terms and conditions of the workshop are as follows:

1. The maximum number of participants allowed to attend the workshop - **20**.
2. Workshop schedule: - Seven days from **22.12.2021** to **29.12.2021**
3. Workshop hours: Morning **10.00 - 01.00** & Evening, **02.00 - 05.00**
4. Participants must arrange their own accommodation.
5. Travel allowance and day allowance will be provided to the participants as per the Government of India regulations.
6. Lunch and Tea will be provided to the participants.
7. Those who wish to attend the workshop should complete the application form below and send it to workshopl@cict.in. To find out more about this workshop, please contact us via the above e-mail. Other modes of communication (phone / mobile) will not be entertained.
8. There is no participation fee for the workshop.
9. Invitations will be sent by e-mail / WhatsApp only to those selected in accordance with CICT Rules.
10. Participants must follow the rules of the CICT.
11. Deadline for the receipt of completed applications **14.12.2021**. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.
12. Those who are selected to participate in this workshop will be informed by e-mail / WhatsApp on **.15.12.2021**

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Application Form

01.	Name	Tamil						
		English						
02.	Day of Birth / Age							
03.	Gender							
04.	Class		General		OBC		SC. ST	
05.	Educational Qualification							
06.	M. Phil / Ph. D in Science Date / Year of joining							
07.	M. Phil / Ph.D. Research title							
08.	University / College / Address (Phone / Email)							
09.	Home address (Phone) Email							
10.	WhatsApp number							
11.	Did you attend the workshop conducted by the CICT this academic year? If yes, please give details		Yes		No			

Date:

(Signature)

Location:

Director / Head of Department / Registrar

Signed with the relevant stamp