

Call for papers for  
THREE- DAY SEMINAR  
ON  
LINGUISTIC AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR WITH  
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TRIBAL LANGUAGES OF THE STATE

jointly organized by

Dept of Linguistics, University of Kashmir  
Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore  
&  
Urdu Teaching and Research Centre, Lucknow  
14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November 2011

In the past couple of decades focus has started being given to the indigenous and tribal languages. This hitherto forgotten and less focused on discipline has started becoming the focus of intensive study. Studies related to Tribal languages generally take the form of, either independent study of the tribal language, or study of tribal language vis-à-vis some other language, usually a contact language. The former study involves issues related to language documentation and corpus linguistics, and the later study involves issues from the perspective of language contact, sociolinguistics, etc. Language technology and field linguistics are some of the tools which can be used for the overall study.

In this backdrop the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir is organizing a three day seminar on the theme '*Linguistic and Language development in Jammu and Kashmir with special reference to Tribal Languages of the state*'. This seminar will be held in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore and Urdu Teaching and Research Centre (UTRC), Lucknow from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The broad sub-themes of the seminar are

- a. Language Contact
- b. Language Documentation
- c. Corpus Linguistics
- d. Field Linguistics
- e. Sociolinguistics
- f. Language Technology
- g. Theories of Descriptive Models of Language Analysis

In this regard abstracts from interested scholars are invited, and should reach latest by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011. The abstract should be typed on a word document (A4 size), and should preferably not exceed

one page. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. However, if there is any urgency, a request can be made and acceptance letter can be sent before the scheduled time. Full papers should be emailed by 31<sup>th</sup> October 2011. One author of an accepted paper will be paid bus fare/railway fare (as per central govt rules) and free boarding/lodging for the seminar.

The abstracts should be emailed to

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