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About Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti

The Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), established by the Ministry of Education (Govt. of India) on 15th November 2021, is a High-Powered Committee dedicated to the promotion and holistic growth of Indian languages as envisioned in the National Education Policy 2020. Its mandate encompasses recommending strategies for revitalizing language teaching and learning, research, and other extension activities, as well as expanding the application of Indian languages in areas such as education, research, technology, and industry. The Committee is empowered to form sub-committees, organize seminars and workshops, and collaborate with institutions engaged in language promotion and research. Key objectives include reorienting and strengthening language institutions, organizing the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav to stimulate multilingualism, and developing tools for vocabulary enhancement. Additionally, the Committee focuses on working to promote the production of books and study materials in Indian languages, formulating a long-term vision and roadmap for the use of Indian language mediums, and enhancing their visibility to make them aspirational. Programs oriented to promote linguistic immersion and cultural integration. The Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti's efforts ultimately aim to ensure that Indian languages become an integral part of the country's education system, research, and daily life, thereby strengthening their relevance and contribution across various sectors.

About the University

Central University of Karnataka (CUK) was founded by an Act of Parliament in 2009. As a burgeoning institution, CUK is dedicated to achieving excellence in education through highly-quality teaching and learning across Humanities and Languages, Social Sciences, business Studies, Engineering and Technology. The University offers Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Doctoral Programs in various Departments and Centers. With robust physical infrasture and ongoing development, CUK continues to expand its facilities. For more details about CUK, please visit: www.cuk.ac.in.

About the Department

The Department of Linguistics was established in 2013. It thrives to find out solutions for linguistic problems in multilingual situations by exploring the history of languages and language families and also the cases of language contact and convergence among them.
The program trains young linguists in modern theories, methodologies, applications, and interdisciplinary studies through research and practical training. It fosters curiosity and interest in language, one of humanity's greatest treasures, and in linguistics, one of India's oldest sciences.

About the Conference

The two-day conference titled ***"Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar"*** aims to bring together linguists, educators, researchers, and policy experts to deliberate upon the scholarly volume: ***Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: A New Framework in Linguistics.*** This landmark work proposes a paradigm shift in the study of Indian languages by moving beyond colonial linguistic classifications and highlighting the deep interconnectedness of India's linguistic and cultural heritage.

The conference seeks to provide an academic platform to examine the book's core ideas, methodologies, and conceptual frameworks, and to assess their implications for linguistics, education, translation, cultural studies, and digital innovation. Participants will engage in focused sessions, panel discussions, and interactive reviews to critically evaluate the proposed Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar framework, with particular attention to its relevance for decolonising linguistic thought, promoting mother-tongue-based education, and strengthening India's multilingual unity.

In this context, the Department of Linguistics invites scholarly contributions for the Two-Day National Conference on "Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: A New Framework in Linguistics." The conference aims to bring together linguists, researchers, educators, policy-makers, and technology experts to critically engage with the emerging paradigm presented in the aforementioned volume. This volume calls for a re-examination of inherited colonial linguistic models and present an integrated civilisational approach that foregrounds the cultural and linguistic continuity among Bharatiya languages.

The conference provides a space to discuss the theoretical, methodological, pedagogical, and technological implications of this framework, and to explore new directions for building a decolonised, culturally grounded, and future-ready linguistic scholarship in India.

Themes for Paper Submission

Original and unpublished research contributions are invited on the following themes (but are not limited to):

- Indian Knowledge Systems and Bharatiya Models of Language Study
- Comparative Typology of Bharatiya Languages
- Civilisational Linkages in Semantics, Semiotics, Discourse, and Pragmatics
- Literary and Oral Traditions as Evidence of Linguistic Continuity
- Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Indian Languages
- Reinterpreting Historical Linguistics in the Indian Context
- Alternate Models of Language Evolution and Development in India
- Decolonising Linguistics: Concepts, Frameworks, and Methodologies
- Language Education and NEP 2020
- Mother-Tongue-Based Multilingual Education and Curriculum Design
- Translation Studies, Terminology Development, and Cultural Mediation
- Language Technology, NLP, and Digital Humanities for Bharatiya Languages
- Multilingual Unity, Inter-Language Bridges, and National Integration

Submission Guidelines:

Participants are invited to submit an abstract of 250–300 words, accompanied by 4–5 keywords, outlining the core idea, objectives, methodology (where applicable), and relevance of their proposed paper. Authors are encouraged to submit a full paper of 3000–5000 words for inclusion in the conference proceedings. All submissions must adhere to APA (7th edition) style and follow the prescribed formatting: Times New Roman, 12-point font size, 1.5 line spacing, prepared in MS Word format (.doc/.docx).The select papers will be published in an edited Book with an ISBN number.

Abstracts and full papers should be emailed to
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