NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLASSICAL LANGUAGES OF INDIA  
(CCLI-2024) 

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, India, will host the National Conference on Classical Languages of India (CCLI-2024) during March 25-27, 2024.

The National Conference on Classical Languages of India (CCLI-2024) is open for scholars from India and abroad who can deliberate on various aspects of the classical languages in India. This is the first conference of its kind and is expected to draw a large number of senior and young Indian and foreign scholars actively involved in the research, study and linguistic and literary analysis of classical languages. The conference will address the significance of the classical languages of India, viz Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu with a focus on their promotion and growth. In view of NEP 2020, the conference also invites papers in Pali, Persian and Prakrit. It intends to focus on all the relevant areas of linguistic and literary research that help in the promotion, preservation and propagation of the rich heritage that all such languages possess. These can be obtained through research in the already-available literature. Furthermore, literature and its study as language exercises are better analyzed and comprehended through various linguistic approaches and therefore language and literature form linked, inseparable and interdependent social systems. In order to recover our roots in traditionalism and pursue a deeper purpose of life, enhanced interest toward classical language traditions must be initiated. This will aid us in comprehending the significance of our evolution and existence. The conference will also engage in sharing and discussing a diverse range of issues related to classical languages and confront ideas about the thematic reconfiguration of values, imagery and classical works in different chronologies across the historical timeline and the related literary, cultural and historical aspects in the concerned contexts.

Abstracts

We encourage original submissions on any current research on the classical languages of India. The conference will showcase topics on classical literature, philosophy, history, art, archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, linguistics, pedagogy, music, manuscriptology, technology, grammar, culture, folklore, society, reception of the classical tradition, as well as the antiquity of classical literature, heritage, language policy and other relevant areas related to classical languages.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts may be submitted in either English or any one of the classical languages and sent by February 29, 2024 to ccli24.ciil@gmail.com.
- The abstracts must be anonymous and fit on 1 page (300-400 words), including examples, tables/figures and references (using 12-point Times New Roman with reasonable margins / 10-point Regional Language in Unicode format). The body of the email should constitute of the details of the corresponding author(s) like name, title of the paper, affiliation, email id and phone number.

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IMPORTANT DATES

* Last Date for Abstract Submission: February 29, 2024
* Notification of Acceptance: March 10, 2024
* Full Paper Submission Deadline: March 20, 2024
* Conference Dates: March 25-27, 2024

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We hope to see many of you in Mysuru!