



“MOTHER TONGUE IS LIKE MOTHER'S MILK”

**P. G. DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY,
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ORGANISES**

**THE 11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENDANGERED AND LESSER KNOWN
LANGUAGES (ELKL-11) from 9th to 11th MARCH, 2023
IN COLLABORATION WITH
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES, MYSURU &
SOCIETY FOR ENDANGERED AND LESSER KNOWN LANGUAGES, LUCKNOW**

The P.G. Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University is happy to host the 11th International Conference on Endangered and Lesser Known Languages (ELKL-11) from 9th to 11th March, 2023. Some of the distinguished scholars in the field of language endangerment, documentation and revitalisation from India and abroad will participate in this Conference and it will be an opportunity for young scholars working in these fields to meet and interact with them.

The P.G. Department of Linguistics established in the year 1983 in Berhampur University has been a centre for the study and research of indigenous and lesser known languages belonging to the Dravidian, Munda, and Indo-Aryan families spoken in South Odisha. It is the only department of its kind in the state of Odisha that offers a wide range of programmes on the campus such as MA, and PhD in Linguistics and Diploma in the Russian Language. At present, the Department's research focus is on documenting, preparing grammars, dictionaries and pedagogical materials on these languages.

Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) is the premier research and teaching institute established by the Govt. of India in 1969. The main aim of the Institute is to study, develop and support Indian languages in every domain.

The motto of the ELKL conferences has been to encourage young researchers to work on lesser known languages and train them in language documentation and revitalization. From 2012 onwards, the Society for Endangered and Lesser Known Languages (SEL) has successfully organised 10 conferences in various universities and research institutes across India.

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations on original and unpublished research works related to various aspects of endangered and lesser known languages.

Abstract Submission guidelines:

Abstracts of 250-300 words (including references) in PDF and word formats are to be sent to the following mail id icelkl2023@gmail.com. Each participant can submit one single-authored abstract and one co-authored abstract.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: 30th January, 2023. (On demand abstract submission deadline extended upto 5th February, 2023).

Notification of acceptance: 10th February, 2023.

Submission of full paper: 25th February, 2023.

Distinguished Speakers (confirmed):

Prof. David Bradley (Latrobe University, Australia)

Prof. Lyle Campbell (University of Hawai'i, USA)

Prof. Anna Belew (University of Hawai'i, USA)

Prof. Paul Sidwell (Australian National University, Australia)

Travel & accommodation:

Travel assistance may be available for the outstation participants and invited speakers. TA for outstation participants will be considered according to the CIIL guidelines and subject to the availability of funds. Accommodation will be arranged on Berhampur University premises for the participants.

For further information, please contact:

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