

About the University

The Dravidian University was established in the year 1997 through an act of Legislature of Andhra Pradesh and conceived as an Inter-State University. The University located at Kuppam, a tri-lingual junction of Telugu, Tamil and Kannada languages and it is 4 K.m away from Karnataka and 8 Km away from Tamilnadu. Basically it is there to promote and cater the Dravidian culture, languages and literatures by way of exploration, preservation and sustaining.

About the Department

The Department of Tamil Language and Translation Studies was started in December 2005 with the aim to teach and to do research in Tamil Language and Literature. The Department offers PG course in Tamil, Research Courses like M.Phil., and Ph.D., and also Certificate and Diploma Courses in Tamil Language. The Department encourages translation projects between Dravidian languages and Indian languages. The Department has brought out Seminar Proceedings, Monographs and individual Research works and Translations.

Now, One Associate Professor and five Assistant Professors are working in this Department. The Government of Tamilnadu is extending financial assistance to PG and Research Students of Tamil for their education and stay in the Hostel. The Government also

released grant for the appointment of One Professor, One Associate Professor and two Assistant Professors. So far the Department produced 7 Ph.Ds., and two M.Phils. One UGC Emeritus Fellow and One Post Doctoral Fellow completed their projects in this Department.

National Seminar on Ethical Literature in Dravidian Languages: A Comparative Perspective

Sensibility on Ethics has driven mankind to its present existence and development. Whenever problem arrives in society and civilization, this sensibility has provided remedy for that particular problem.

The term ethics is derived from a thought which exists once inside. In this context it defers from Neethi (Justice) which has to be established by outside compulsion. Ethic sensibility is a significant feature of Dravidian literature, which has played a major role in Indian civilization. Great Masters of Dravidian literature such as Thiruvalluvar, Yogi Vemana, Basavanna and Sri Narayanaguru have identified motives for the literary works from this particular theme only. This two-day national seminar attempts to focus on Ethical literatures in Dravidian languages.

Objectives

Scholars having a rich experience in major Dravidian languages and literatures are invited to present their Research Papers. The Major

areas on which papers are invited but are not limited to

1. Origin and development of Ethics in Dravidian Society
2. Ethic sensibility and commonness
3. Ethic contents and literary forms
4. Ethics and Religion
5. Ethics and Philosophy
6. Ethics and Society
7. Ethics and Gender

This seminar attempts to bring out the commonness and indigenous factors of Dravidian literature with special reference to ethics.

Abstracts and Full papers are to be sent to the following Address:

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**Last Date for submission of Abstract:
20-02-2017 before 17:00 hrs.**

How to reach University

Dravidian University can be reached either by train or by bus. It is on the Railway line connecting Bangalore-Chennai at a distance of 105 KM from Bengaluru and 257 KM from Chennai. It is well connected with Krishnagiri by bus at a distance of 36 KM and 44 KM from Jolarpet.

Registration Form

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24th and 25th February 2017

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Whether Accomodation Required: Yes / No
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Information of Arrival : Date /Time

Title of the Paper :

Signature with Date :

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