

### PROF. A.P. ANDREWSKUTTY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prof. A.P. Andrews Kutty memorial lecture was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at the Seminar Hall, Rabindra Bhavan, ISDL Complex, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme commenced at 10:30 AM with floral tribute to Prof. A.P. Andrews Kutty. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Remya L.B. Prof. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Former Director, ISDL delivered the presidential address. The memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. M. Sreenathan, Former Senior Professor and Head, Department of Linguistics, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, and presently Senior Fellow at ISDL. The topic of lecture was *Archaeogenetics of Dravidians*. His lecture focused mainly on various theories regarding the movement of ancient population, origin of languages and diversity of languages, relationship between languages, connecting present to the past and compatibility of multiple evidences. Many junior researchers, master's students, and senior academics attended the highly informative talk. Dr. Annie Tisha Jerald proposed vote of thanks.

*Remya L.B*

### LECTURE ON BRAHUI

International School of Dravidian Linguistics conducted a Lecture on Brahui on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024, on hybrid mode. The speaker was Dr. Nazir Shakir Brahui (Dr. Nazir Ahmed), Director, Brahui Research Institute, Sindh, Pakistan. The topic was "Brahui Morphology (Number, Gender and Declensions)". Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Director, ISDL welcomed the speaker. The various Morphological aspects of Number, Gender and Declensions, the various studies on these topics made by noted scholars and a comparison of these studies was presented by the speaker. A good audience attended the lecture keenly. The lecture ended with a discussion and vote of thanks.

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### CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS TRANSLATION BUSINESS AWARD

The Department of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod has been awarded the prestigious Samvad 2024 Award by the Confederation of Interpreting, Translation, and Localization Businesses. The department received the Best Academic Institution Award for its industry-aligned course content, recognized for fostering strong connections between academia and the business demands of the translation and localization sectors.

The award was presented during the annual conference held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on September 30, 2024. On behalf of the university Dr. G. Palanirajan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Linguistics, received the award from Mr Amitabh Nag, CEO of Bashani.

The award acknowledges the department's role in preparing students for successful careers in the growing translation and localization industries. Many students from the department have secured employment as translators, content managers, and language experts in various companies. The M.A. Linguistics and Language Technology program, offered by the department is continuously updated to reflect the current needs of the industry, ensuring that graduates are well-equipped to meet market demands.



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