## CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN



# RECENT THEORIES IN LINGUISTICS AND THEIR APPLICATION March 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### **About the Symposium**

The Symposium aims to promote understanding of human language from both formal and functional perspectives in Linguistics with reference to recent and contemporary discoveries and developments in the realm of Language sciences and allied branches. It would attempt to venture linguistics and language sciences beyond the classroom, its expansion and application in the real-world language related phenomena. It would provide an inter-disciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to discuss the most recent innovations, trends and concerns awell as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of linguistics and language sciences. Topics of discussions would range from introductory notes to research frontiers on aspects of linguistics and language sciences and includes:

- Formal and Generative approaches to Language
- Experimental Phonetics and Phonological Theories
- Loan word Phonology and motivations
- Syntax Semantic interface
- Cognitive and psycholinguistic studies
- Language variation and Social correlates
- Discourse analysis and Language variation
- Linguistic Rights and Linguistic Imperialism
- Computational linguistics and Artificial Intelligence

17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 9:30 AM - 7:45 PM IST

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#### **About the Department**

The Department of Linguistics was established in the academic session 2019-20 in CURAJ under the School of Humanities and Languages. The department offers a 5-year Integrated M.Sc. Programme in Linguistics and Language Sciences. The programme is designed to combine linguistics, the scientific study of language with technological strategies and logic building skills, developing an understanding of cross-disciplinary research. It dives into details such as the human brain subconsciously paying attention to language structure and simultaneously develops an understanding of the underlying patterns in a set of language data. In recent years, there have been notable theoretical and methodological developments in this field accompanied by technical advancement. This has led to sophisticated methodological development in cognitive and psycholinguistic studies, computational linguistics, corpus and quantitative linguistic studies and many more. Linguistics is interdisciplinary science and the department is actively promoting understanding of linguistics and language sciences.



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MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MARCH 17 <sup>™</sup> , 2021 INAUGURAL SESSION 9:30am-10:30am				
Welcome Speech		Prof. Neeraj Gupta Hon'ble Vice Chancellor		
About the Department		Prof. Supriya Agarwal Dean, School of Humanities and Languages		
About the Symposium		Dr Hemanga Dutta  Head, Department of Linguistics		
Vote of Thanks		Dr. J. Mayuri Dilip Assistant Professor Department of Linguistics		
TECHNICAL SESSION 10:30am- 3:00pm				
10:30am-11.30am	TECHNICAL SESSION 1		Prof. Dafydd Gibbon Bielefeld University, Germany Topic: Phonetics and Speech Science: Approaches to Prosody Description	
11:30am-11:45am	Break			
11:45am-12:45pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 2		<b>Dr. Utpal Lahiri</b> The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad Topic: Semantics in Linguistic Theory	
12:45pm-3:00pm	LUNCH BREAK		,	
TECHNICAL SESSION 3:00pm-5:30pm				
3:00pm - 4.00pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 3		Prof. Girish Nath Jha Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Topic: Methods, Models and Resources in Computational Linguistics and Al	
4:00pm to 4:15pm	Break			
4:15pm – 5.15pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 4		Prof. Shobha Satyanath University of Delhi Topic: A variationist approach to Language: Modelling Diversity	
5:15pm-5:30pm	Break			

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5:30pm-6.30pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 5	<b>Dr. Brian Dillon</b> University of Massachusetts, USA Topic: Incremental processing of syntax: Insights from agreement		
6:30pm to 6:45pm	Break			
6:45pm to 7:45pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 6	Prof. Michael Kenstowicz  Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA Topic: Loanword Phonology: Motivations and Case studies		
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9:30am-10.30am	TECHNICAL SESSION 7	- 2:30pm  Dr. Sameer ud Dowla Khan  Reed College, USA  Topic: Word level Intonation across Rajasthan and South		
		Asia		
10:30am – 10:45am	Break			
10:45am-11:45am	TECHNICAL SESSION 8	<b>Dr. Ishani Guha</b> University of Delhi, New Delhi Topic: Word order and Meaning: Interaction between Scrambling and Quantifier Scope		
11:45am – 12:00pm	Break			
12:00pm – 1.00pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 9	Prof. Uma Maheshwar Rao University of Hyderabad Topic: Language Technology: Spanning Language Barriers		
1:00pm – 2.30pm	Lunch break	5, 1, 5, 5		
TECHNICAL SESSION 2:30pm- 6:10pm				
2:30pm to 3:30pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 10	Dr. Arup Kumar Nath  Tezpur University, Assam  Topic: Linguistic Imperialism, Linguistic Rights and NEP  2020: A Translanguaging Perspective		
3:30pm to 3:45pm	Break			
3:45pm to 4:45pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 11	<b>Dr. Grace Didla</b> The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad Topic: Forensic Phonetics: An overview		
4:45pm to 5:00pm	Break			
5:00 pm – 6:00pm	TECHNICAL SESSION 12	Prof. Imtiaz Hasnain Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh Topic: From Sociolinguistics to Critical Sociolinguistics		
6:00pm to 6:10pm	Vote of thanks	<b>Dr. Dhanapati Shougrakpam</b> Assistant Professor Department of Linguistics		