

TWO-WEEK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON INDIAN GRAMMATICAL TRADITION

Venue: Conference Hall, CIIL, Mysuru

Daily Timing: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Four sessions of 1 hour 20 minutes each)

Lunch Break: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Tea Breaks: 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM and 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM

Programme Schedule | 31 August – 14 September 2026

Day 1 | Monday, 31 August 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration	
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Inauguration	
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. Saroja Bhate	Panini: The linguist and his grammar
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Mahesh Deokar	Chandrvyakarana, concise, clear and complete grammar of Sanskrit.
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Prof. Mahesh Deokar	Origin and development of the Pali grammatical tradition and its interrelation with its Sanskrit counterpart

Day 2 | Tuesday, 01 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. Saroja Bhate	<i>Panini, the perfect grammarian: method and technique</i>
<i>Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM</i>		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Dr. Lata Deokar	<i>Development of the Subanta Genre</i>
<i>Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM</i>		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Saroja Bhate	<i>Panini: The language-machine creator</i>
<i>Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM</i>		

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Dr. Lata Deokar	<i>Spread of the Sanskrit Grammatical Literature in Tibet</i>

Day 3 | Wednesday , 02 September, 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Discussion Session	
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. C Rajendran	Bhoja's Sarasvatikanthabharana: Structure, Innovations, and Grammatical Legacy
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Janaki Prasad Dwivedi	कातन्त्र व्याकरण की रचना, उसके प्रयोजन, जैनत्व-बौद्धत्व मान्यता तथा कातन्त्र पुस्तकालय
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Discussion Session	

Day 4 | Thursday, 03 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. C Rajendran	<i>Panini and Bhoja: A Contrastive Study</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. J Sreenivas Murthy	<i>Introduction to Shikshashastra or Indian science of phonetics</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Janaki Prasad Dwivedi	<i>विश्वगौरव के परिप्रेक्ष्य में कातन्त्र, माहेन्द्र परम्परा का प्रतिनिधि कातन्त्र, परवर्ती वाङ्मय में प्रभाव, कातन्त्र-कालीन भारत तथा कातन्त्र का पालि-प्राकृत से संबंध</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Prof. Om Nath Bimali	<i>सर्व शब्देन भासते : Bhartrihari on Language, Thought and Reality</i>

Day 5 | Friday, 04 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. J Sreenivas Murthy	<i>Shiksha shastra as a prelude to grammar, with special reference to Panini</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. Om Nath Bimali	<i>Grammarians on Word and Word-Meaning, and Sentence and Sentential Meaning</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Discussion Session	
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Dr. Jayashree Gajjam	<i>The Pedagogical Role of Upamāna (Analogical Reasoning) in Bhartrihari's Vākyapadīyam</i>

Day 6 | Saturday, 05 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. Om Nath Bimali	<i>Mimamsa Philosophy of Language</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. Udaya Bhatta	<i>Vaiyakarana Siddhanta Kaumudi: Prakarana Vibhaga, Samanya Parichaya</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Dr. Jayashree Gajjam	<i>Bhartrihari's Vākyapadīyam in Dialogue with Western Theories of Language: Past, Present, and Future</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Prof. Udaya Bhatta	<i>Bhushanasara: Samanya Parichaya</i>

Day 7 | Sunday, 06 September 2026

Visit to Melkote

Day 8 | Monday, 07 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. Kapil Kapoor	<i>Special Lecture</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Dr. Manji Bhadra	<i>The contribution of Patanjali in Sanskrit Grammar</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	<i>The Paninian System</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Dr. Manji Bhadra	<i>The contribution of Kashika in Sanskrit Grammar</i>

Day 9 | Tuesday, 08 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	<i>Methods in Panini and AI - can Panini still help?</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. Kapil Kapoor	<i>Special Lecture</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. L Ramamoorthy	<i>Conceptualization of Grammar in Tolkappiyam</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Prof. Sudeep Kumar Jain	<i>लुप्तप्रायः प्राकृतभाषाओं के संरक्षण का महत्त्व एवं उसकी प्रक्रियाओं का प्रारूप</i>

Day 10 | Wednesday, 09 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. Sudeep Kumar Jain	<i>अपभ्रंश एवं पालिभाषाओं के संरक्षण का महत्त्व एवं उसकी प्रक्रियाओं का प्रारूप</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Dr. H V Nagaraja Rao	<i>History and Achievements of Oriental Research Institute, Mysuru</i>

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Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. T S Satyanath	<i>Interrogating Indian Grammatical Traditions</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Prof. L Ramamoorthy	<i>Flexibility in Tolkappiyar's tradition</i>

Day 11 | Thursday, 10 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. T S Satyanath	<i>Mapping Manipravalam</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. R V S Sundaram	<i>Prominent Telugu grammars and their contribution to Telugu Studies</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Basavaraja Kodagunti	<i>Kannada Grammatical Tradition: Formation, Development, Scholarship, and Future Directions</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Discussion Session	

Day 12 | Friday, 11 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. N Krishnaswamy	<i>A Survey of Tamil Grammatical Traditions</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. Basavaraja Kodagunti	<i>Grammatical Thought in Kannada: Interactions with Sanskrit Traditions and Pan-Indian Perspectives</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Sri Shriganesh Devaru Bhat	<i>Paninian grammar and Computational Linguistics: Possibilities for Computational Representation of Sastric Knowledge</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Prof. N Krishnaswamy	<i>Early Tamil Grammatical Tradition of Tolkappiyar</i>

Day 13 | Saturday, 12 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prof. N Krishnaswamy	<i>Later Tamil Grammatical Traditions</i>
Tea Break 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Prof. P Sreekumar	<i>Diversity of Bharatiya Grammatical Tradition</i>
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. P Sreekumar	<i>Development of the Malayalam Grammatical Tradition</i>
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Discussion	

Day 14 | Sunday, 13 September 2026
“Flex Day”

Day 15 | Monday, 14 September 2026

Time	Speaker	Topic
Session I 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Discussion Session	
Tea Break 11:20 AM - 11:40 AM		
Session II 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Feedback Session	
Lunch Break 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
Session III 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi	Valedictory Address
Tea Break 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM		
Session IV 4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Certificate Distribution	