



One Day Symposium on

The Revival and the Sustenance of the Languages of Bihar: The Way
Ahead

Feb. 21, 2018

Centre for Endangered Language Studies and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Indian Institute of Technology Patna

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the **Centre for Endangered Language Studies** and the **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna**, India will host One Day Symposium on “The Revival and the Sustenance of the Languages of Bihar” on February- 21, 2018 to mark the International Mother Tongue Day. Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations on substantial, original and unpublished research on all aspects of languages, literature and linguistics of Bihar.

Paper Topics:

The areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

Language Endangerment and Vitality	Language Attitude
Language Policy	Language Change
Language Planning	Language Teaching Pedagogy
Language Contact	Translation Studies
Language Technology	Mother Tongue Studies

Keynote Speaker: Professor Arun Kumar ‘Kamal’

Former HOD, PG Department of English, Patna University

Recipient of the Hindi Sahitya Academy Award

Plenary Speakers:

- 1. Prof. Rajesh Ranjan (Department of Pali, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara)**
- 2. Prof. Birendra Jha (PG Department of Maithili, Patna University)**

Interested participants may please send the abstract at linguisticsiitp@gmail.com to the organizers on or before February 16, 2018.

Authors may submit no more than one individual or one joint (co-authored) proposal (ONLY ONE ABSTRACT PER AUTHOR). More than one entry will be rejected. The abstracts should be anonymous, and fit on at most 2 pages including examples, tables/figures and references (using 12-point TIMES NEW ROMAN with 1" margins). Papers can be presented in the respective mother tongues of the paper presenters. Specifications for poster size and format will be conveyed to the selected poster presenters by email.

Queries related to Abstract Submission may be addressed to Dr. Sweta Sinha at linguisticsiitp@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	February 16, 2018
Notification of acceptance:	February 18, 2018
Conference:	February 21, 2018

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is as follows:

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| 1. Students/ Research Scholars (India) | INR 500.00 |
| 2. Faculties and Other participants | INR 1,000.00 |

Registration will be done On the Spot.

Registration fee includes conference kit, refreshments and lunch only. Registration fee once paid will not be refunded.

Please note that accompanying person(s), if any, also have to register.

Travel:

The participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and arrange for funding from their respective organizations.

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Organizing Committees:

Patron: Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharyya, Director, IIT Patna

Conveners: Dr. Smriti Singh

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