



Department of Linguistics
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Call for Papers

**Two Day National Seminar
on**

‘Applied Linguistics in 21st Century: Issues and Perspectives’

(March 22-23, 2018)

Language forms an indispensable part of a human society. The notion of language and its manifestation in different domains has been an important field of study from ancient times. The discipline of linguistics deals with the study of the structure and nature of human language. Society without language is unimaginable and language without society is unbelievable. Thus language and society are two sides of the same coin. Linguistics is a broad discipline with applied linguistics as one of its important subfields.

Applying linguistic theory, for the benefit of humans, forms the main focus of applied linguistics. The different branches of applied linguistics attempt to offer solutions to the real world problems in which language is a central issue. It covers a wide range of areas like sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, language teaching, speech therapy, translation, lexicography, stylistics, to name a few. For example, issues of speech development, production, comprehension are dealt in psycholinguistics and the speech disorders are taken up by speech therapy. Computational linguistics employs the technology of computers in linguistic studies. Similarly, the issues of translation and lexicography (dictionary making) are of vital significance from pedagogic and educational perspectives. Another vital issue is how society and language are co-existent and interdependent on each other, that forms the focal point of sociolinguistics. The discipline of language teaching also relies heavily on the theories and ideas

of linguistics. Given this focus on the practical issues, applied linguistics has assumed a seminal position in the 21st century world.

It is in the backdrop of the developments summed up in the above paragraphs that the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar plans to organise a two day National Seminar on the theme ‘Applied Linguistics in 21st Century: Issues and Perspectives’ on March 22-23, 2018. The theme of the seminar will cover all the related and allied disciplines of applied linguistics, with a focus on sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, translation, lexicography, stylistics, language teaching, forensic linguistics and neurolinguistics. However, the seminar will not be restricted to these themes only and papers related to other applied and allied aspects of linguistics are also welcome.

Guidelines for submission of Abstract and Paper

The abstract and paper should be typed in MS Word with Times New Roman -12 font size and 1.5 line spacing. The abstract should be limited up to 500 words only. The abstract must have

- Title
- Author’s Name
- Affiliation:
- E-mail address(es) and phone number(s)
- Keywords (up to five)

Abstract should be prepared by indicating the objectives, methods and procedure, tools, sample, major findings and implications of the study. Abstract should be submitted only in the form of softcopy through e-mail to apling21.ku@gmail.com and sheikh.iejazm@gmail.com by or before **10-03-2018**. The full length papers should be submitted only in the form of softcopy through e-mail to the given email IDs by or before **18-03-2018**.

Venue: The seminar will be held at the University of Kashmir which is 22 Kms from the Srinagar International airport. The participants can also reach to the venue by road. Kashmir is linked to Jammu through road. The participants coming from other states of the country can avail train facility up to Jammu. Srinagar has several low-priced flights from Jammu and Delhi.

Accommodation: The selected outstation participants will be provided accommodation on shared basis provided the participants ask for accommodation in advance. The local and outstation participants can deposit registration fee in cash at the time of registration on 22nd march, 2018 against proper receipt.

Registration Fee

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Local Participants	Rs.1000/- (includes seminar kit, tea and meals)
Outstation Participants	Rs.2500/- (includes accommodation for

	three nights, seminar kit, tea and meals)
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Climate: Kashmir can be slightly cold in March. Outstation participants must carry warm clothing with them.

Important Dates

1. Last date for submission of Abstracts: **10-03-2018**
2. Notification for Acceptance of Abstracts: **13-03-2018**
3. Last date for Submission of Full Papers: **18-03-2018**
4. Seminar Dates: **22-23 March, 2018.**
5. Email ids for submission of Abstracts and Papers: **apling21.ku@gmail.com,
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Note: - Due to paucity of funds, the organisers are not in a position to bear the travel expenses of out station participants.

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