

INTRODUCTION

Linguistics is an interdisciplinary field which contributes to the enrichment of academic disciplines like psychology, sociology in the social science domain, and computer science and cognitive science in the technological domain. This course intends to bridge the gap between these two domains. The theme of the course extends to the interests of the academic community in the domains of psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, language acquisition, computational and cognitive linguistics.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the course is to facilitate the participants to be engaged in a technically demanding enterprise called 'Language' which eventually deals with the study of how languages are put together and how they work. The other significant objective of this course is to familiarize the participants about the computational and cognitive aspect of linguistics, which can be extended to understand various language processing relations as well as processes involving human cognition.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Thinking like a linguist; Language as a mental phenomenon; Laying the foundations: Sounds, words, and sentences; language and cognition; Logic, language and computation; Analysing language in social discourse

COURSE DURATION & VENUE

The course is of six days duration from **7th to 12th October 2019**. Classes will be held at IIT Madras, Chennai.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Faculty from IIT Madras and guest speakers from other reputed institutions.

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

Engineering college teachers from AICTE approved colleges are eligible to apply. Eligible teachers should submit the filled in application along with the sponsorship certificate to the coordinators on or before **14th August 2019**.

Faculty from **all** disciplines are welcome to participate. In particular, young faculty members with the goal of pursuing PhD are encouraged to apply for this course.

REGISTRATION FEE

There is **no course fee** for the participants from AICTE approved engineering colleges.

TRAVEL SUPPORT, BOARDING, AND LODGING

All the course participants are eligible for 3 Tier AC train fare, for both onward and return journey, by the shortest route on submitting the copies of train tickets with necessary details. Stay will be provided to the interested participants of the course at the Taramani Guest House, IIT Madras. Accommodation will be on twin sharing basis.

No family accommodation and no accommodation for local (Chennai) participants will be provided.

AICTE Sponsored QIP Short Term Course on

Appreciating Linguistics:

An Interdisciplinary Approach

7th – 12th, October 2019

APPLICATION

Name (in BLOCK letters):

Designation:

Department:

Address of the College:

Academic Qualification:

Experience (in years):

Purpose of attending this course (Attach a separate write up in no more than 200 words):

Communication Address:

Office/Residence Phone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Date:

Signature

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

It is certified that Dr. /Mr. /Ms.

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is a faculty of our institute and is being sponsored hereby for attending the QIP short term course on “Appreciating Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Approach” to be conducted at IIT Madras during

7th – 12th October 2019.

Signature of Sponsoring Authority
(with date and seal)

Please scan the filled in application and send the same by email to aslinguistics.iitm@gmail.com and also post the hard copy.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, IIT MADRAS

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences has a vibrant research community that is engaged in research topics as diverse as Agricultural Policy, Linguistics, German Studies, African / American / English / Indian Literature, Discourse Analysis, English Language Teaching, Economics, Health Care Policy, Philosophy, Sociology, Indian History and Theatre, and Film Studies.

RELEVANCE OF THE COURSE

The topics covered in this course will enable the participants to understand the fundamentals of linguistics and its significance as an academic discipline. Further, the interdisciplinary approach of the course will help them in designing the curriculum for the courses that they teach or the research program that they might undertake in the future.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for applications: **14-08-2019**
Intimation of selection: **24-08-2019**
Confirmation by participants: **06-09-2019**

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