

**AICTE QIP
SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME**

On

**LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND COGNITION
26 April - 01 May 2021**

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BACKGROUND

Language is essential to human communication and it is a truism that they are dynamic; changing not only over time, but also across geographical, cultural and socio-economic contexts. They can also be seen as a cultural phenomenon having a socio-cultural reality though ultimately grounded in human biology. When we compare both of the approaches, i.e. language as a socio-cultural reality and as mental grammar, we often tread a path of dichotomy. On the way, we encounter another important domain of human nature 'social cognition' which deals with our ability to understand and engage in social interactions in the context of culture and social institutions. Keeping the connection between language and culture in mind, in this course, we explore the parallel between social cognition and linguistics.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of this course is to understand the complexity of language, culture and cognition triangle through the lens of social behavior, organization and cross-cultural similarity and variation. These objectives have wider scope in academic disciplines like psychology, sociology, computer science and anthropology. So this course would be relevant to academicians and practitioners working in a varied range of language related phenomena.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Fundamentals of language; Language and culture; Language and cognition; Language acquisition and Development; Language and Education; Language and discourse

COURSE DURATION & VENUE

The course is of one-week (six days) duration from 26th April 2021 to 01st May 2021

Lectures will be delivered in online mode only.

ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to faculty and students from any disciplinary background with a particular interest in language and communication. The course is open to members from engineering colleges approved by AICTE other colleges. **No course fee** is charged for participants sponsored by AICTE approved institutions/ other colleges.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receiving application	: 22-04-2021
Intimation of selection (by email)	: 23-04-2021
Confirmation of participation (by email)	: 24-04-2021 before 12 PM (noon)