

Call for Papers

THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND FOLKLORE (ICOLLAF)



28-30 January, 2023



Organized in blended mode by

Department of Linguistics & Literature
School of Humanities & Liberal Arts
Cluster University of Jammu

in collaboration with

Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) Mysore

This international conference is being organized considering the themes to be relevant to the indigenous languages, literature, and folklore. The conference therefore shall undertake the importance of classical, endangered, and regional languages focusing on their preservation, development, and promotion. This can be realized only through the scientific temperament towards language preservation. Also, literature and folklore being language exercises are better analyzed and understood through different linguistic approaches, and thus the language, literature, and folklore shape up intertwined, inseparable, and interdependent social structures. Further, *folklore* discusses the concepts such as tradition, closeness to nature, indigenouness, belonging to a rural knowledge system, beliefs and traditional knowledge systems of communities passed down through the generations in the form of storytelling, songs, totems, traditions, rituals and performance. In rediscovering our roots in traditionality and in pursuit of a deeper meaning of life, the research and shift towards folklores, folk arts, folk symbols and traditions are required to be executed at the educational institutions exhaustively. This will help us in understanding the meaning of our evolution and existence. In antiquity, the nature of folk was *oral*; however, contemporary approaches to folklore are emerging from the written sources. This is the only reason to believe that the folklore of the antique orality is indivisible and inseparable from the literature. Since, literature and its nuances provide a comprehensive picture of the human civilization, and the original and unpublished papers from its facets are also encouraged.

Also, the study of the local languages and their folklore share a historical link that emerged during the early 19th Century. The folk of a particular community, region, or religion can only be narrated through its local language. The local languages in Jammu and Kashmir such as Dogri (Kandi & Pahadi); Kashmiri (in Kashmir); Poonchi (in Poonch); Pahari (in Rajouri); Sarazi (in Saraz region of Doda); Bhaderwahi (spoken in Bhaderwah) and many more. Similarly, there are numerous local languages in Indian States and Union Territories, and the researchers may come up with their respective languages and their folklores. It is significant to research on the local languages and their folklores to save them from getting extinct, as they are endangered at present. Therefore, we are supposed to reverse the language attrition through “*vocal*” for local

languages and their indigenous cultures including folks. Eventually, the researchers and participants are encouraged to submit the abstracts for this conference. The conference is open to all the researchers specializing in the Language, Literature & Folklore.

Themes for presentations

The conference will include the papers/presentations related but not confined to the following themes:

1. Classical Languages (Sanskrit)
2. Climate and Environment literature (Eco-criticism)
3. Comparative Literature
4. Diaspora Literature
5. Myth, folk and folklore
6. ELT, EFL, ESL
7. Endangered, Lesser-known, and unwritten Languages
8. Ethno-Semantics
9. Literature & Society
10. Feminism & Literature
11. Field Linguistics
12. Film Studies (Theater; Cinema; Script)
13. Indian Classical Literature
14. Indian Writing in English
15. Language Documentation
16. Language Planning and Shift
17. Language Teaching (Indian Languages)
18. Language, Gender, & Literature
19. Language, Literature, & Culture
20. Linguaging and Language Biodiversity
21. Linguistic Typology
22. Myth & Folklore in Indian Literature
23. Post-Human and Digital Humanities
24. Regional literature (Promotion & Preservation)
25. Sociolinguistics
26. Socio-Phonetics
27. Translation (Regional Indian literature)
28. Tribal Languages & Literature

Important Dates

Conference Dates:	28-30 January 2023
Abstract Deadline:	10 January, 2023
Acceptance Notification:	10-15 January, 2023
Registration (Online):	10-20 January, 2023

Registration Fee

A) OFFLINE MODE

Rs. 1200	(Teachers & Academicians)
Rs. 800	(PhD Scholars)
Rs. 500	(PG Students)

B) ONLINE MODE

Rs. 800	(Teachers & Academicians)
Rs. 500	(PhD Scholars)
Rs. 300	(PG Students)

Submission Procedure

All the abstracts need to be written in *TIMES NEW ROMAN* with 12 pt font size and the length of the abstract should not be more than 500 words. All the abstracts are to be sent through the following *EasyChair* link:

Link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icollaf2023>

However, those who can not send their abstracts through the *EasyChair* link (given above) can send their abstracts to the conference email in MS WORD, and PDF formats. This service is available only for retired and senior professors.

Moreover, all the details will be updating on our conference website from time to time.

Website of the conference: www.icollaf2023jammu.co.in

Website of the Call for Papers: <https://easychair.org/cfp/ICOLLAF-2023>

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Language(s) for telephonic communications: *Dogri, Hindi, Kashmiri, Pahari, Urdu, and English*

About University

The Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ) is a UGC recognized State University, located in the Jammu division of Jammu and Kashmir, India. The University comprises of five colleges viz. (Gandhi Memorial College; Govt. MAM PG College; SPMR College of Commerce; PSPS Women College Gandhinagar; & Govt. College of Education,). The University runs 5 Schools, namely School of Sciences, Humanities and Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Teacher Education, and Engineering & Computer Technology.

The CLUJ came into existence in the year 2016 under the *Srinagar and Jammu Cluster Universities Act, 2016*, sponsored through *Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)*. The University was inaugurated by then the Education Minister of India, Sh. Prakash Javadekar, on 17 April 2017.

For Visitors / Delegates

All the constituent colleges of the university are near to Jamm Tawi (JAT) Railway Station and Civil Airport Jammu (IXJ). All locations are easily accessible on Google Maps.