Linguistic Society of India

The following are various tasks and events planned and executed during the last three years, 2021-2023. The Office bearers and the Working Members of the 2021-2023 have planned and executed the following tasks:

1. Committees for implementing various tasks under the Linguistic Society of India: Discussed in the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the LSI (2021-2023) held on 23 Jan. 2021, it was decided to form various committees to help manage certain tasks as in the following:

   i. Redrafting the Constitution of LSI (Later renamed as Constitution Committee);

   ii. The Development and maintenance policy of the LSI Website (Later renamed as LSI Website Committee);

   iii. Board of Publications of LSI;

   iv. Membership drive and

   v. Organizing various academic activities (including the annual seminar/conference) under the banner of LSI (Later renamed as Academic Committee);

   vi. Committee For The Promotion Of Linguistics/Language Studies

   Each of these committees has five to eight members. Each committee is chaired by the President/Vice-President/ Senior Professor, as the case may be. Finally, the Website Committee and Constitution Committee have met several times to discuss the relevant matters formally and present the reports before the EC. The responses from the Members of the EC have been incorporated into the suggestions, and the final version of the amendments to the constitution was passed in the EC, and later, it was presented before the AGM held during the ICOLSI-44. The main aim of the constitutional amendments was to provide the society with an All-India representation with equal opportunity to every region.

The Website committee has recommended a dynamic website, possibly multilingual, hosting all the past and present volumes, searchable by articles, titles of articles, and names of authors. The individual articles are downloadable by paying a nominal price set. The last event is awaited for permission from the RBI of India.

In the course of time, it is planned that manuscripts of Articles to be published in *Indian Linguistics* may be submitted directly by the authors to the website/Editorial Board and may be reviewed by the choice reviewers on the site and finalized for publication.

All the official documents, such as minutes of the EC and AGM, other committees, and subcommittees, may be placed on lsi.org.in to be made available for the members.

Several members have raised concerns regarding the non-reception of the issues of *Indian Linguistics.* Many have been resolved, but the issue remains as long as the journal is physically published and distributed by post. Therefore, the answer is the provision that IL may be published as an online journal, not immediately but in the course of a couple of years, to enable the transition.

Letters were sent to the Ministry of Higher Education and the Committee that was set up to study and recommend the possibility of converting CIIL into a Language University, not taking any hasty steps toward it. CIIL was set up essentially as a governmental body to promote research and advancement of Indian linguistics, providing academic and financial resources to the Indian linguistics community.

Letters were written to various bodies of different States concerning various languages with reference to their implementation as the medium of education at the school level.

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