



इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय विश्वविद्यालय Indira Gandhi National Tribal University

One Day National Webinar on “Language Teaching and Learning after COVID-19”

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Organized by: Department of Linguistics & Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Faculty of Tribal Studies
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M.P., India



Prof. Shri Prakash Mani Tripathi,
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGNTU has
kindly consented to chair the webinar.

Convener

Dr Pramod Kumar, Asst Professor, IGNTU

Direction

Prof. Prasanna K. Samal
Dean, Faculty of Tribal Studies, IGNTU

Language plays a significant role in every aspect of our life and the most important one is effective communication with others. In the age of globalization, where business and industry are widening their horizons for national and international collaborations, the functions of language have multiplied. Keeping the developments due to COVID-19 in mind, the Prime Minister of India has expressed his view to take advantage of this pandemic situation in attracting foreign industries and investment. In this context, we need persuasive communicators with a sound knowledge and good command over national and foreign languages. One of the primary roles of the academia is to transform the youths as good communicators, versatile with multiple national and foreign languages, which would help them being employable and avail themselves of other opportunities. Teaching-learning a language has its own issues and challenges, though researchers have made appreciable progress over time. However, it is still not as successful as it was expected to be. Considering these facts, this webinar envisages to deliberate on language teaching and learning and evolve it as an effective tool for skill development in the youths making them more competent in availing employment opportunities during post COVID-19 phase.

The principal objectives of this webinar are two-fold:

- To highlight the role of language in skill development from the context of COVID-19
- To discuss the issues and problems involved in language teaching and learning.

Key Speakers

- Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Head, Department of English, GLA University, Mathura & Former Professor, CALTS. Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Prof. Awadesh Kumar Mishra, Head, Department of Linguistics, EFL University Shillong Campus and Former Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
- Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi
- Prof. Usha Sharma, NCERT, Delhi

Registration: There is no registration fee. However, the participants should register themselves. The link will be provided soon. The last date for Registration for participation is 04.06.2020 till 09.00 pm. All participants will be awarded e-Certificate of participation.