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Sir/ Madam,

'OPEN WINDOW', the students' research forum, Department of Malayalam, University of Madras, proposes to conduct a 'National Conference on Linguistics', in the memory of Dr. K. M. Prabhakara Variar exclusively for Research Scholars, on 'Dimensions of Contemporary Linguistics' on 10-01-2014. We expect participation of students from your department to present paper on the same.



Dr. K. M. Prabhakara Variar: Works and life

K. M. Prabhakara Variar is a renowned scholar, writer and Professor in Malayalam. He has authored 16 books in Malayalam one from Tamil and the other from English. Apart from these he has written about 75 papers in Malayalam 25 papers in English and 120 book reviews in various journals. His areas of study are mainly Linguistics, Malayalam Grammar, History of Malayalam, Research Methodology and the History of Malayalam Research, He contributed to the field of Literary Criticism in Malayalam in general and Stylistics in particular. He was the professor and Head of the Department of Malayalam in Madras University for 18 years from where he retired in 1994. He served as a lecturer in Linguistics at Annamalai University from 1961 to 1976.

Areas of Research

- Socio Linguistics
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Cognitive Linguistics
- Computational Linguistics
- Eco-Linguistics
- Forensic Linguistics
- Folk Linguistics
- Psycho Linguistics
- Cyber Linguistics
- Pedagogical Linguistics

Please keep in Mind:

- The delegates should be preferably **M. Phil and PhD** Scholars
- The paper must be on the given areas of research only (English and Malayalam)
- The paper must be in Microsoft Word[.doc / .docx] or PDF formats
- Last date for abstract[not more than 300words] submission :
 - 30.11.2013
- Publication of results regarding eligibility:
 - 02.12.2013
- Last date for submission of soft copy:
 - 25.12.2013
- Maximum time for paper presentation:
 - 20 minutes
- Registration Fee :
 - Rs. 800/-
- Travel allowance:
 - Sleeper class train ticket fare

■ Accommodation:

- On the day of seminar

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We are expecting your kind co-operation.

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