

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Ministry of Culture celebrating Mother Language Day under the aegis of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and UNESCO New Delhi Cluster Office as a Knowledge Partner. The theme for this International Mother Language Day is “Using Technology for Multilingual Learning: Challenges and Opportunities”. There will be a 2 day program held in physical as well as digital Mode mode at IGNCA.

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“Using Technology for Multilingual Learning: Challenges and Opportunities”

During 21-22 February, 2022

DAY 1: 21 February, 2022

INAUGURAL SESSION – OFFLINE

- Registration & Writing on Inspiration Board in Mother Languages
- Felicitations
- SaraswatiVandanawith Kathak (SNA)
- AKAM Film
- **Welcome Address** by Smt. Uma Nanduri, JS - AKAM, Ministry of Culture
- **Address** by Mr. Eric Falt, Director, UNESCO Cluster Office, New Delhi
- Poetry recitation in mother tongue (SahityaAkademi)
- Group song in different languages by (ZCC)
- **Inaugural Address** by Shri Prasoon Joshi, Renowned Writer, Poet and Lyricist
- Shri Prasoon Joshi in conversation with Dr Sachchidanand Joshi, MS, IGNCA
- Introduction to the Book on Tribal and Indigenous Languages of India by
Author - Prof. Ramesh C Gaur, Dean IGNCA
- Launch of Book on Tribal and Indigenous Languages of India
- **Concluding Address** by Shri Govind Mohan Secretary, Ministry of Culture
- **Vote of thanks** – Smt. Priyanka Chandra Director AKAM, Ministry of Culture
- Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION – ONLINE

- Webinar on “Using Technology for Multilingual Learning: Challenges and Opportunities “ 4:00 -5:30 PM
- **Moderator** Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean, IGNCA, IGNCA and Member UNESCO Global Task Force on Indigenous Languages
- **Panellists**
- Mr. Nakul Kundra, Chairman & Founder Devnagri
- Smt. Uma Pappuswamy, Prof.-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL, Mysore
- Prof. S. S. Aggarwal, Expert on Spoken Language Technology
- Dr.Karunesh Arora, C-DAC, Noida
- Prof.Awadesh Kumar Mishra, Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad
- Mr. AprameyaRadhakrishna, Co -founder & CEO, KOO

EVENING SESSION – OFFLINE THEME - EKAM BHARATAM

- Felicitations
- **Welcome** Address by Ms.Amita Prasad, JS Culture
- **AKAM Overview** : by Shri Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture
- **Concert** – Mr. Ricky Kej and Mr. Bikram Ghosh
- Formal launch of Vande Bharatam signature tune by Mr. Ricky Kej & Mr. Bikram Ghosh
- **Address** by Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State
- **Vote of Thanks** – Smt. Priyanka Chandra, Director AKAM
- Street Food Festival

6.00 onwards

Open

DAY 2: 22 February, 2022 MORNING SESSION – OFFLINE

11:00 -1:00 PM

- **PANEL DISCUSSION:** on Primary Education in Mother Tongue viz-a-viz National Education Policy 2020
- **Guest of Honour** Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor Jamia Millia Islamia
- **Chair** Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA
- **Moderator** Smt. Uma Nanduri, JS - AKAM
- **Panellists**
- Prof. Saroj Sharma, Chairman, NIOS
- Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director CBSE
- Prof. Dinesh Saklani, Director NCERT
- Prof. Shobana Chelliah, Associate Dean & Professor of Linguistics, University of North Texas (UNT), Denton, USA
- Dr. Dhir Jhingran, Chairman, Language and Learning Foundation
- Lunch

DAY 2: 22 February, 2022 EVENING SESSION – OFFLINE

4:30-6:00 PM

- Discussion on the Book on Tribal and Indigenous Languages of India by Prof. Ramesh C Gaur (Published by UNESCO and IGNCA) in the context Of Celebrating UNESCO International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2033.
- **Chief Guest** Shri Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskrit Uthan Nyas
- **Chair** Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, President, IGNCA Trust
- **Moderator** Dr. Mayank Shekhar, Editor, Kalakosha, IGNCA, New Delhi
- **Panellists**
- Shri Chamu Krishna Shastri, Chairman, Committee for the Promotion of Indian languages.
- Prof. Shobana Chelliah, Associate Dean & Professor of Linguistics, University of North Texas (UNT), Denton, USA
- Prof. Uday Narayan Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, Shantiniketan and Former Director, CIIL,
- Prof. Shobha Satyanath, Professor and Head of Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi
- Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean, IGNCA & Member UNESCO Global Task Force on Indigenous Languages
- High Tea

Venue: Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA, Janpath Hotel Building, Janpath, New Delhi



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Moderator



Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur
Dean, IGNCA & Head-Kala Nidhi, IGNCA

Panelists



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Chief Guest



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Guest of Honour



Mr. Eric Falt
Director & UNESCO representative
to Bhutan, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka

Chair



Shri Govind Mohan
Secretary
Ministry of Culture

Welcome Address



Prof. (Dr) Sachchidanand Joshi
Member Secretary
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Chief Guest



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Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture

Chair



Shri Govind Mohan
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Welcome



Ms. Amita Prasad
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Culture

Guest of Honour



Mr. Bikram Ghosh



Mr. Ricky Kej

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