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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your kind attention that the international conference on **Indian Linguistic Tradition and Indigenous Knowledge System**, which was earlier scheduled to be held on 20-22 March 2024 is now rescheduled on **12-14 November 2024**. Kindly refer to the updated information brochure and 2nd call for papers with revised dates.

India has a long and continued tradition of language study under the category of vedanga and more specifically vaiyyakarana. If we look at the trajectory of history of knowledge system, two ancient civilizations theorized about language – the Greeks and the Vedic Tradition in India. However, they differed in their approach where, the Greeks pursued a scriptol tradition and the Indian tradition was primarily oral. India has a very rich linguistic diversity housing four major language families namely, Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Austro-Asiatic and Tibeto-Burman language families and scores of languages. The initiative to start a continued dialogue on Indian Indigenous Linguistic Knowledge System finds its expression in this three days' International Conference is being organized by the Department. The sub-themes of the conference include but are not limited by the following:

- Indigenous Knowledge System and Understanding of Language in India
- Indigenous Languages and Knowledge System
- Indian Grammatical Tradition
- Linguistic Diversity and Indigenous Knowledge System of North East of India
- Oral Tradition and Folk Literature
- Narratives and Narratology
- Influence of Sanskrit in Europe
- European Scholarship in Indian Tradition
- Indian Contribution in Modern Language Studies
- Discourse Analysis
- Multilingualism
- Language and Identity
- Language and Gender
- Linguistic Hybridity
- Language Contact and Convergence
- Formal Linguistics: Theory and Practices
- Applied Linguistics: Language in use
- Other related areas pertaining to the above themes in Anthropology, Sociology, Education, Media Studies, Philosophy etc.

We are writing to you with a request to Kindly take a note of this change in dates [12-14 November 2024] and circulate it among all your colleagues and scholars for wider publicity and awareness in the larger interest of the academic community. We are looking forward to your positive response and meaningful contribution in our endeavour.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

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