

National Summit on Technology FOR Indian Languages, Technology IN Indian Languages, Technology THROUGH Indian Languages (FIT Indian Languages Summit 2023) at IISC, Bengaluru on 5th and 6th August 2023 -Regarding

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from AICTE!

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Please find enclosed herewith letter F. No. 1-29/CM/AICTE/2023, July 7, 2023 in this regard.

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To

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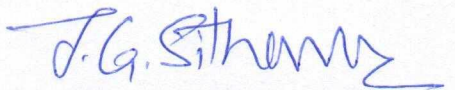
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I look forward to your esteemed cooperation.

Yours sincerely


(Prof. T.G. Sitharam)

Encl : As above.

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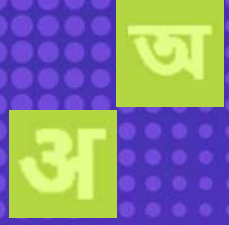


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FIT SUMMIT

Technology **FOR, IN & THROUGH** Indian Languages



August 5-6, 2023



at IISc, Bengaluru, Karnataka

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The FIT Summit, an abbreviation for “Technology FOR Indian Languages, Technology IN Indian Languages and Technology THROUGH Indian Languages”, was conceptualized in a meeting of the Chairpersons, National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), University Grants Commission (UGC), Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), with the Hon’ble Minister of Education while discussing about various issues relating to education in general with a special focus on NEP-2020.

The use of educational technology and information communication technologies (ICTs) in education is the need of the hour. It has the capability to reach out to every nook and corner of the country and bridge the digital divide by providing 6Ts (Teaching, Testing, Training, Translation, Technology and Transition) assessment and continuous professional development solutions anytime anywhere, coupled with achieving scale and speed. It is with these perspectives that the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to enhance the access of educational opportunities, address concerns of inclusion and diversity and improve access, quality, equity, affordability and accountability of the educational system in the country.

Extensive use of technology will be made for teaching and learning of different languages and to popularize language learning (page 13, Para 4.12);

While education will play a critical role in this transformation, technology itself will play an important role in the improvement of educational processes and outcomes; thus, the relationship between technology and education at all levels is bi-directional (page 56, Para 23.1)

“... use technology extensively to reduce human interface to ensure efficiency and transparency in their work. (page 48, Para 18.10)



Develop and support technology tools for better participation and learning outcomes. (page 41, Para 14.4.1)

National Education Policy (NEP) -2020






The Summit, organized jointly by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), University Grants Commission (UGC), and Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS) aims to bring all stakeholders on a single platform for two days and deliberate on the ways of achieving the goals of NEP-2020, in both school and higher education, through the use of technology as a tool such that all Indian languages are promoted and education is also imparted FOR, IN and THROUGH Indian languages.

Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India has kindly consented to hold this event on 5-6 August 2023. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru has agreed to be the host Institution and provide J.N. Tata Auditorium as the venue. The Summit expects to host 600 to 800 delegates during this two-day meet in the heart of the IT City of the country. The event will typically include presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions, exhibitions, and networking opportunities, and

technical experts, and Institutions working in technology for and in languages, AI, and ML, researchers, Edu-tech companies, start-ups, users and policy makers of such technology. The Summit aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas and collaboration among attendees, and to promote the advancement of language technology, research and innovation in India and the world.






Key Proposals for the Summit

-  Exploring ways to provide education through Indian languages with the help of technology.
-  Identifying ongoing projects by different stakeholders and exploring the possibility of greater coordination to optimize resource use through a multi-sectoral resource management plan.
-  Identifying priority areas where Indian language technology tools are needed for all Indian languages. Integration of Technology in Teaching, Training, Testing, and Translating educational content in Indian languages.
-  Showcasing recent technological developments in the Indian Language Domain. This shall also include the Technology Development for Indian Sign Language, and Braille, among others.
-  Preparing and announcing a Declaration on Indian Language Technology Development Goals based on the conference deliberations, and submitting it to the central government and other stakeholders.
-  To promote Indian languages across all the public and private domains such as e-Commerce, e-Medicine, e-Transport, etc through technological interventions.
-  Promotion and use of Indian Languages for universal access to cyberspace that would require collaboration of academia including educational institutions, society, and industry for development of Indian Language compatible operating systems, networks and systems, public domain content, coding and computing techniques, hardware components etc.



OBJECTIVES

-  To assess and review the current status of Technology Development For, In, Through Indian languages.
-  To understand the challenges ahead in realising the Technology Development For, In, Through Indian languages.
-  To suggest ways and means for the future direction for technology For, In, Through Indian languages.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

-  Problem statement and solution for the technology For, In, Through Indian languages.
-  Impacting Research and Innovation, and new opportunities in Technology For, In, Through Indian Languages.
-  Vision and Roadmap for the technology development For, In, Through Indian languages through short, medium and long term efforts by all stakeholders.
-  A policy document outlining the step-by-step approach for the better and faster achievement of the mentioned objectives in line with NEP-2020, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Mission, Self-Reliant India and other schemes/programmes of the Government of India.
-  A clearer and faster networking between the Government and Private Organisations for the organic but faster growth of the sectors. Creation of a special focus effort group towards development of language technologies for the languages of India.
-  Creation of a special focus effort group towards development of real-time Indian Sign Language technologies for the differently abled persons.
-  Creation of Information Technology Applications for Indian Knowledge System and classical languages.
-  Resource Pooling and Mutual Cooperation among individuals and organizations.



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FIT Summit

There will be no registration fee to present and participate in this summit.

All delegates are required to register online for participating in two days Summit in the dedicated website. The Technology exhibiting organizations would be required to submit their proposals to summit Secretariat through e-mail.



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