



**Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru  
in collaboration with the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi  
is organizing**



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “KANNADA, CLASSICAL  
KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS, AND MULTILINGUAL PEDAGOGY”**

**Under the National Conference & Regional Workshop Series on**

**“Sundar Bharatiya Bhasha: Mother Tongues, Multilingual Education and Bharatiya Knowledge  
Traditions”**

**(15 - 16 September 2026), Venue: Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.**

The conference and workshop will focus on Classical Kannada, integrating Kannada into multidisciplinary higher education, inscriptional and manuscript studies, documentation of linguistic heritage, Bharatiya Knowledge Systems (BKS), and Kannada literary traditions. The programme will feature keynote addresses, invited lectures, panel discussions, technical sessions, and interactive deliberations involving distinguished scholars, researchers, and practitioners working in the fields of Kannada language, literature, and knowledge traditions.

**Objectives**

- Discuss the status and future of Kannada in education and research.
- Promote multilingualism and the objectives of NEP 2020.
- Encourage integration of Bharatiya Knowledge Systems in higher education.
- Facilitate interaction among scholars, teachers, researchers, and students.
- Develop collaborative networks for language promotion and development.

**Programme Highlights**

- Keynote Lectures
- Technical Sessions
- Panel Discussions
- Interactive Workshops
- Cultural Programme

**Participants**

- Faculty members, researchers, language experts, students, translators, policymakers, and other stakeholders interested in the Kannada language and Bharatiya Knowledge Systems are invited to participate.
- A maximum of 30 participants (including Central University of Karnataka participants) will be selected based on registration, following a first-come, first-served basis.
- Selected outstation participants will be provided with travel reimbursement and modest accommodation, subject to the norms of the programme.
- Outstation participants may travel by train or bus. Train fare will be reimbursed only for tickets booked through the IRCTC website or purchased from an authorized railway reservation counter. Reimbursement will be limited to III AC class and will be made upon submission of the original travel tickets and supporting documents.
- Interested participants are requested to register before August 31, 2026 using the following link: <https://forms.gle/PXwwvMeBKLDxM9if7>.