



## CONCEPT NOTE

The South Asian language situation is highly complex. Multilingualism is an umbrella term often used to describe the coexistence of plurality of languages in a given society. South Asian countries like India and Nepal, but also Pakistan, are multilingual to an extent that is seldom matched in international comparison. Multilingualism covers up a host of hierarchical relationships, contact scenarios, historical and ongoing entanglements. Our focus on language ideology proceeds from the contention that languages rarely exist in an unmarked state of just being there. Various perceptions, narratives, stereotypes add up to a thick conundrum of attributes that get attached to a language and its community of speakers. The dividing line between the linguistic medium and its carriers is thin and usually blurred, and attributes float quite unrestrictedly over it. Such conundrums are what we understand as language ideologies: a set of assumptions, definitions, oppositions, trajectories, parentages, myths of origin, sometimes highly elaborate and sophisticated, at other times very trivial and stereotypical patterns of thought. We welcome all Ph.D. / M.Phil. and M.A. students to participate in this workshop. The workshop gives a general introduction and discussion of language ideologies and aims to probe in some detail into chosen aspects of the South Asian situation. In the workshop, the guest speakers and students will make presentations on 'Language Ideologies Between South Asian Vernaculars and English.'

### Three Days International Workshop (MHRD- SPARC Supported) On Language Ideologies Between South Asian Vernaculars and English



**MARCH 31, 2020 – APRIL 02, 2020**

#### **Organised by:**

Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia  
New Delhi, India

#### **Resource Persons:**

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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### **March 31,2020 - *On language ideologies***

<b>Timings</b>	<b>Detail(s)</b>
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Session 1
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Session 2

### **April 1, 2020 - Vernacular language ideologies**

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Session 1
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Session 2

### **April 2, 2020 - *Ideologies of English in South Asia***

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Session 1
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Session 2

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Last Date for Submission of Abstracts:**

March 22, 2020

**Declaration of the List of Selected Candidates:**

March 25, 2020

**Last Date to Submit Participation Fee:**

March 25, 2020

**Workshop Chair** : Professor Nishat Zaidi

**Workshop Co-chair** : Dr SK Mahananda

## COURSE FEES

The participation fees is **Rs. 2000/-** (For scholars and academics) and **Rs.500** (*for SPARC course participants*) to be paid by DD drawn in favour of the Registrar to be submitted by **March 25, 2020.**

# Application Form

1. Name:
2. Designation:
3. Name of the Institution/ Organization:
4. Address for communication:
5. Highest academic qualification:
6. Phone No:
7. Email:
8. Details about the Demand Draft:

Bank name, Draft number & Date	Amount (In Rupees)

Date:

Signature of  
Applicant :