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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

The second part of the eighty sixth volume of *Indian Linguistics* (Numbers 3-4) is in your hands. As promised, we have attempted to bring out this issue on time, soon after volume 86 (Numbers 1-2) was published. We are working on the other two forthcoming issues simultaneously and, hopefully, both the issues will be brought out on time.

We are once again presenting a diverse selection of papers in the current volume. It contains eight papers related to diverse themes including core as well as applied branches of Linguistics. Continuing with our past practice, we have once more included a couple of papers related to lesser known languages of the country. It is good to see work being carried out on the lesser known languages in different parts of the country which augurs well for documentation and preservation of the rich linguistics heritage of the country that we proudly boast of. The presidential address of the President Linguistic Society of India, Prof. M J Warsi, delivered at ICOLSI-47 at Jadavpur University, has also been included in volume. The volume also contains a necrology section wherein tribute has been paid to two distinguished linguists of the country, namely, Prof. Pramod Kumar Pandey and Prof. Probal Dasgupta. Both of them have contributed immensely to the field of Linguistics at the national and international level and will be remembered for their service to the linguistic studies and research in our country. It needs to be mentioned that Prof. Probal Dasgupta has also served as the Editor of *Indian Linguistics*. During compilation of this volume, I was flipping across the pages of some previous issues of *Indian Linguistics* when I incidentally noticed tributes to Prof. Rajendra Singh and Prof. Bhadriraju Krishnamurti written by Prof. Probal Dasguptspa in one of the volumes (volume 73 Numbers 1-4) and, coincidentally a tribute to Prof. Probal is included in this volume; time flies. I am highly grateful to the contributors of this volume and the anonymous reviewers for their cooperation and support which helped in bringing out this volume on time.

We hope that readers will find the papers interesting and will enjoy reading them. Feedback from the readers is quite welcome which will surely help us further improve the quality of journal.

I sincerely acknowledge the support of the executive body of the Linguistic Society of India, especially, the President, Prof M. J. Warsi, and, the Secretary, Prof. Abhinav Kumar Mishra.

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