



LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF INDIA

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Minutes of

the 7th EC Meeting (Executive Committee) of the LSI (2024-26) was held on 07-03-2026 at 03:00 PM through Virtual mode.

The following members were present:

(1) Prof. M. J. Warsi (President, LSI), (2) Prof. Abhinav Kumar Mishra (Secretary, LSI), (3) Prof. Sunandan Kumar Sen (Joint Secretary, LSI), (4) Dr. Bipasha Patgiri, (5) Dr. Chaithra Puttaswamy, (6) Dr. C S Swathi, (7) Dr. Sundarabalu S. (8) Prof. Aejaz Mohd Sheikh (Editor, IL), (9) Dr. Suman Preet Virk.

Before taking up the agenda items, Prof. Abhinav K. Mishra, Secretary, LSI, requested the President-LSI, Prof. M. J. Warsi, to call the meeting in order.

On initiating the meeting, the President LSI welcomed the EC members, and thereafter, the following agenda items were taken up for consideration:

Item No. 1: To finalize the institution for hosting the ICOLSI-48.

Taking up the agenda item, President-LSI requested the Secretary-LSI to brief the members about the letters of intent received before the deadline. The Secretary LSI briefed the house about the proposal received from the following institutions before the deadline i.e., 31.12.2025:

- (i) Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (TN),
By-Dr. Sundarabalu S. (Head of Department Linguistics (Dated 29-12-2025).
- (ii) Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
By HoD Prof Smita Jha, HSS, IIT Roorkee, (Dated- 30-10-2025)

Secretary also mentioned about the verbal interest shown by two other institutions but they did not submit the formal application.

Feasibility for hosting the ICOLSI-48 were discussed in the light of the information provided by both the institutions. After looking all aspects, the Executive Committee unanimously decided to award the responsibility to host ICOLSI-48 to the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore (TN) and the Secretary-LSI was designated to communicate with the Department regarding the organization of ICOLSI-48 without any financial liability from the LSI part.

Item No. 2: To nominate LSI Fellow for the Year 2025-26.

President LSI, briefed the house about nomination process of LSI-Fellows for the year 2025-26. To give enough time to submit the nomination for LSI-Fellows, the President, on the suggestion of the members, has extended the last date till April 15, 2026.

Item No. 3: To discuss the operational mechanism of the bank accounts of LSI.

Due to the sudden resignation of Ms. Khushboo Parghi (Joint Secretary, LSI), based in Pune, has created an issue in operating the bank account. The bank account has to be operated by

any two signatories (Secretary, Joint Secretary and the Treasurer). Since Secretary is not based in Pune and keeping the urgency of the payment before March 31, 2026, the house authorized the Secretary-LSI to visit Pune, the Headquarter of LSI to sort out the transactional issues and the expenses incurred for his visit will be met by the LSI.

Item No. 4: Any other item with the permission of the Chair

The Secretary LSI informed the House about the anonymous mail sent to different people to defame the President LSI and to degrade the status of LSI. The house unanimously directed the Secretary-LSI to lodge a formal complain to the Cyber Crime Cell immediately to find the person responsible for circulating this fake email.

In the end, the President of the LSI, Prof. M. J. Warsi, proposed a vote of thanks to the members for their meaningful participation in the deliberations via virtual mode and declared the meeting closed.



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