

Lingua-Verse: Exploring Language and Linguistics

A state-wide inter-university quiz on language and linguistics to celebrate 60 years of The Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Objective:

The Lingua-Verse Quiz is a state-wide inter-university competition designed to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. This quiz serves as a platform to foster a deeper appreciation for linguistics, the significance of language, and linguistic inquiry. By promoting interaction between universities and linguistic enthusiasts, we aim to create a broader awareness of linguistics and its vital role in our society. The quiz promotes linguistic appreciation and inquiry, showcases linguistic talent and expertise, highlights the importance of linguistic study in our society and strengthens the academic community and encourages linguistic diversity.

Quiz Structure:

Lingua-Verse is structured in three levels:

1. College/Department Level:

- Preliminary rounds held at the college/department level.
- Two winning teams from each college/department advance.
- To be conducted by respective colleges/departments by 28th of February
- Winners list to be sent to the respective Universities by 10th of March.

2. University Level:

- Winning teams from the college/department level compete.
- The top two teams from each university progress to the final round.
- To be conducted by respective universities by 30th of March.
- Winners list to be sent to the organizers by 5th of April.

3. Finals:

- Hosted by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala.
- The top two teams from all universities compete for the grand prize.
- The final round is expected to be telecasted on a popular TV channel.
- Final round will be held in the last week of April.

Participants:

The quiz welcomes graduate and post-graduate students and research scholars from colleges, departments, and universities across the state who have a passion for language and linguistics. It aims to engage students, linguistics enthusiasts, and the wider public.

Themes:

The quiz will cover a broad spectrum of topics related to languages from Theoretical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Tribal Languages, Language Families, 8th Schedule Languages, Indian Languages in general, Malayalam Language in particular, Languages of Kerala and Philosophy of Language.

Prizes and Recognition:

- First Prize: ₹10,000
- Second Prize: ₹5,000
- Third Prize: ₹2,500
- Citations for the winners of each level, recognizing their linguistic excellence.

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Join us in celebrating the rich world of language and linguistics at Lingua-Verse. Whether you are a linguistics student, an enthusiast, or simply intrigued by the diverse world of languages, this event offers a unique opportunity to engage, learn, and explore the intricate tapestry of language and linguistics. We invite you to be part of this linguistic journey!