



DECCAN COLLEGE

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Seminar Announcement

Date: 21st November 2023

Dr. Madhukar Anant Mehendale Endowment Seminar

Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune announces the **Fourth Dr. Madhukar Anant Mehendale Endowment Seminar** to be held on **Wednesday, 14th February 2024**.

Dr. M.A. Mehendale, a renowned scholar of Sanskrit and Linguistics, was Professor in the Department of Linguistics at the Deccan College and also served the Sanskrit Dictionary Project as the Joint General Editor. He was also the Joint Director of the Deccan College.

Through a generous endowment made by the Mehendale family, the Deccan College PGRI conducts a one day national seminar to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Mehendale on 14th February every year on the themes selected from research areas of Dr. Mehendale's interest.

This year, the Institute invites research papers on the following topics:

1. The language and textual criticism of Vedic texts, Nirukta, Mahābhārata and Classical Sanskrit texts
2. Historical / Comparative Linguistics of Indic languages
3. Socio-historical Linguistics, language contact
4. Language and grammar of Sanskrit and Prakrit inscriptions

The medium of presentation will be Hindi / English / Sanskrit.

We welcome abstract submissions for the Mehendale prizes as well as for participation in the Seminar. The abstract (PDF and Word files) typed in Unicode fonts up to 500 words is to be submitted through email by **20th December 2023**. The organizers will confirm acceptance after the scrutiny of the abstracts by **25th December 2023**.

With a view to encouraging research attitude among young scholars, the Institute has decided to present **prizes** in the denominations of ₹ 8000/-, 7000/- and 5000/- to the first three best papers presented in the seminar.

The participants who wish to submit their papers for consideration of a prize must note the following conditions:

1. Eligibility: Graduation completed
2. Age limit: **40 years**
3. The full text of research paper should reach the organizers by **31st January 2024**.
4. The results will be declared on 14th February 2024 in the Valedictory function of the Seminar.

The Seminar will be conducted in a **hybrid mode (both online and offline)**. Participants who wish to attend the Seminar in person are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Co-ordinator:
Dr. Richa Abhyankar



Link for registration -

<https://forms.gle/KZPGZPcfmcdukicB8>

Closing date: **20th December 2023**