



LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF INDIA

c/o Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune-411006

GUIDELINES FOR LSI HONORARY FELLOWS

1. Linguistic Society of India will every year nominate up to 2 members as the Honorary Fellows of the Society.

2. **Criteria for nomination and selection of LSI Honorary Fellows**

Members of the Society who have made distinguished contributions to the discipline of Languages and Linguistics through sustained effort over the course of their careers may be recognized as Fellows of the Linguistic Society of India.

Distinguished contributions may include:

- Scholarly excellence in any subfield of Linguistics through research and publications
- Teaching and mentoring excellence-leading to valuable additions to research in the forms of dissertations in an area
- Building institutions and key organizations as a service to the discipline
- Providing leadership in a subfield
- Specific contributions to Indian Linguistics by countering Dominant Western models
- By Developing alternative perspectives and positions based on India/ Asia

Service to the LSI (those who have served the LSI in the capacity of President / Vice President / Editor of the Journal / conducted Institutes and workshops and have visibly contributed to the betterment of the Linguistic Society of India;

Service to language communities/ regions;

Service to government, non-profit organizations and industry;

3. When considering nominations of fellows, the committee will ensure that the total population of LSI Fellows reflects:

- Diversity of subfields;
- The highest standards of professional conduct.
- Gender Parity
- Demographic diversity to the extent possible

4. The members of the committee will meet in a confidential session to discuss the merits of each nominee before making final recommendations to the LSI secretariat.
- * A member of the Society who has served as an Officer of the Society in the capacity of President, Vice President), or Editor of the LSI journal, may be recognized as a Fellow upon conclusion of service in that office. The initial set of Fellows may include all current members of the Society who have held any of these offices.

Nominations

- Nominations may be made to the LSI Secretariat, which will issue a call each year and prepare a list of nominees for consideration. The Secretariat will confirm that the nominee is a member in good standing.
- Any member with 4 years of continuous membership of the Society and 10 years of distinguished career in Linguistics can make one nomination each year.
- No member of the Executive Committee will be eligible to be considered as a Fellow while serving in that office.
- The Committee constituted by the LSI- EC will select up to 2 persons among the nominations received. The names will be made public after the same are approved by the EC.
- Self-nomination may also be considered for the Honorary Fellows.

Duties of the Fellows:

- Selected Fellows are expected to share some of their work (published/unpublished) in the form of online/offline talks facilitated by the LSI Secretariat.



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NOMINATION FORM

Members of the Society who have made distinguished contributions to the discipline of Languages and Linguistics may be recognized as Honorary Fellows of the Linguistic Society of India (LSI).

1. Name of the Person being nominated

2. Institutional Affiliation and present Address for correspondence and Email

3. First select one of the three categories (I-III) under which the nomination is being made. Under the selected category, choose as many options as relevant to indicate the distinguished contributions of the person being nominated. Distinguished contributions may include (supporting documents ~~will be required~~ may be called for to ascertain the authenticity):

I. Scholarly excellence in any subfield of Linguistics

a. Through research and publications

b. Teaching and mentoring excellence-leading to valuable additions to research in the form of M.Phil./ Ph.D. dissertations.

c. Building institutions and key organizations as a service to the discipline

d. Provided leadership in a subfield

e. Specific contributions to Indian Linguistics by countering Dominant Western models and developing alternative perspectives and positions based on local realities/experiences

II. Service to the LSI (those who have served the LSI in the capacity of President / Vice President / Editor of the Journal and have visibly contributed to the betterment of the Linguistic Society of India)

III. Sustained effort in the following areas over the course of their careers (whether employed or not).

a. Service / contributions to language communities /regions through research

b. Service to government, non-profit organizations and industry;

d. Service to Education

IV. Describe in one para (not exceeding one page) the achievements of the person with respect to the selections made above.

Name of the Proposer _____
(Name of the person, in case of self-nomination)

Affiliation and address _____

Email _____

LSI membership number _____

Conflict of interest if any: _____
