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LANGUAGES ENDANGERMENT AND ALLIED TOPICS

Department of Linguistics at Aligarh Muslim University is organizing a one week course on **Languages Endangerment and Allied Topics** from the 18th December, 2017 (Monday) to 24th December, 2017 (Sunday).

Lectures & Tutorials

Speaker	Lectures 1hr	Tutorials 2 hrs
Nicholas Ostler	8	2
Anvita Abbi	1	-
Panchanan Mohanty	1	-
U. N. Singh	1	-
S. Imtiaz Hasnain	1	1

- ✓ **Professor Nicholas Ostler**
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- ✓ **Professor Anvita Abbi**
Hon Director of Centre for Oral and Tribal Literature
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- ✓ **Professor Panchanan Mohanty**
Head
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- ✓ **Professor U. N. Singh**
Former Director
Central Institute of Indian Languages
Mysore, India

- ✓ **Professor S. Imtiaz Hasnain**
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Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

Duration of Lectures: 1 hr + 15mts interactive session

December 2017

Monday
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- **Lecture #1:** Empire, Lingua Franca, Vernacular: the Roots of Endangerment. **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Lecture #2:** General issues in Documentation of Moribund languages of India particularly with reference to Great Andamanese. **(Anvita Abbi)**
- **Lecture #3:** The wonder of foreign languages: why are they still here? **(Nicholas Ostler)**

Tuesday
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- **Lecture #4:** History of language succession. **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Lecture #5:** Methodology for assessing language vitality and endangerment. **(Panchanan Mohanty)**
- **Tutorial #1** Issues in data collection and transcription of an endangered language. **(Nicholas Ostler)**

Wednesday
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- **Lecture #6:** The last lingua franca: a graphical approach. **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Lecture #7:** Conducting Field work on the languages and cultures in the margin. **(U. N. Singh)**
- **Tutorial #2:** Devising script for Endangered languages. **(Nicholas Ostler)**

Thursday
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- **Lecture #8:** Endangered languages in the new multilingual order: per genus et differentiam. **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Lecture #9:** The Jungle is Neutral: newcomer face New Media **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Lecture #10:** Issues in Language Endangerment: Critical Reflections . **(S. Imtiaz Hasnain)**

Friday
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- **Lecture #11:** Lingua franca and mother tongue: can one threaten the other? **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Lecture #12:** Future of English as a World Language. **(Nicholas Ostler)**
- **Tutorial #3:** Documentation of Birhor. **(S. Imtiaz Hasnain)**

Saturday
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- **Feedback Session:** 1 hr.

Sunday
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- **Test based on Lectures delivered.**

Who can attend:

- ✓ Fellows from Language Institutions engaged in problems of language endangerment, language policy making, minority language issues, etc.
- ✓ Students at M.A. and Ph.D. levels or faculty/ researchers from reputed academic institutions/universities.
- ✓ **Registration will start from the 20th September, 2017**
(payment will be made online)
- ✓ **Last date of Registration:** 30th November, 2017

Registration fees:

The participation fess for taking the course are as follows:

Participants	Amount
Ph.D. student	2000 INR
M.A. student	1000 INR
From Abroad	4000 INR
Faculty	3000 INR

- ✓ The above fees include all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials, assignments and hand on practice.
- ✓ The participants are required to make arrangement for their stay. Limited accommodation on the nominal rates are available in the university campus on first come first serve basis.

Mode of payment

Money may be transferred on “GIAN COURSE COORDINATOR, DEPTT OF LINGUISTICS”.

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