## **CENTRE FOR MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES**

The Centre for Modern Indian Languages (CMIL) has been established in the School with the purpose of conducting seminars, lectures, panel discussions, readings etc, inviting scholars and experts from various languages to speak about the literature, culture, films, music and history of their language. This has been done keeping in mind the priceless treasure and legacy that each region and language have to offer to the country. Attempts have been made to bring regions, languages and culture into focus. For instance, a very informative webinar on the theme of the ghazal had scholars speaking about the ghazal in six languages: Urdu, Kashmiri, Sanskrit, Hindi, Punjabi and English. Similarly, another session spoke about memory and the music of the migrant in relation to Bhojpuri and the girmitiya experience and a scholar from the Caribbean gave a wealth of information on the chutney music of the Bhojpuri Diaspora. Lectures and panel discussions on various aspects of Sanskrit studies, the films of Satyajit Ray, translation, Premchand in Urdu and Hindi literature, the Natya Shastra, the Krishna motif in the poetry and music of various languages etc have also been conducted. The webinars were conducted on zoom with and FB live streaming and can presently be accessed on YouTube. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Ms Mini Krishnan on 20/10/2021' very appropriately on the theme of multilingual India while The Centre was formally inaugurated on 21/09/2022 by Dr Asha Rani Devi, a Bhojpuri writer of repute, in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof Nageswara Rao and the then Director, Prof Malati Mathur as well as the faculty and staff of the School of Humanities. Posters of some webinars, lectures and discussions are as under:



## Indira Gandhi National Open University

11:30-11:35am Kulgeet of the University

11:35-11:45am Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Malati Mathur, Director, School of Humanities

11:45-11:55pm VC's address

Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU

11:55-12:25pm Key Note

Mini Krishnan, Editor and Translator

12:25-12:35pm Chair

Prof. Satyakam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU

12:35-12:40pm V

Vote of thanks Prof. Kaushal Panwar Prof. of Sanskrit



**Moderator** Dr. Liaqat Ali Asst Prof. Urdu



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Online Lecture

'Multilingual India: A Cultural Force'

20th Oct 2021, 11:30am

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