

International Mother Language Day Celebration held on 15 March, 2021 at Bharathidasan University, Trichy
Organiser: Dr. M. SELVAM

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The International Mother Language Day Celebrations was organised by the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies at Seminar Hall of the department on 15th March 2021.

Prof. M. Selvam in his welcome address stated the theme of International Mother Language Day is to promote linguistic, cultural diversity and multilingualism. He insisted that Mother Language plays a significant role in everyone's life. India being a country with multilingual existence, celebrating Mother Language day would promote inclusive growth, he stated. Dr. N. Amsaveni, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science detailed the origin, development, and significance of Telugu language. She elaborated the contributions of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy for the betterment of Telugu language.

Mr. Muhammed Basid Amnas, Ph.D Research Scholar has shared his views on the features and pride of Malayalam language. He spoke about the meaning, origin, scripts, different forms, influence of other languages on Malayalam, and status of Malayalam language in the world.

Miss. Pavithra, MBA Financial Management student in her speech about Baduga, the language of Baduga people in the Nilgris District of Tamil Nadu. She detailed about the origin and growth of Baduga language, the culture, traditions, festivals, life style of the Baduga people.

Mr. O. Manikandan, MBA Financial Management student spoke about the pride and classical status of the Tamil language. He presented a poem explaining the features of Tamil language. He put worth the example for Ancient and Modern Tamil developments.

Dr. A. Govindarajan, Assistant Professor and Director (i/c), Centre for Bharathidasan Studies, Bharathidasan University explained the origin, history of Tamil Script, and standardisation of Tamil Script. He articulated the story line of Tamil language during the kingdom of three Mighty Rulers Chera, Chozha and Pandya. He detailed the contributions of Five Great Epics and Five Minor Epics to the growth of Tamil language.

Nearly 70 students, scholars and faculty members of the department participated in the meeting. The participants also shared the features of their own Mother Language. Ms. D. Kavya, MBA Financial Management student offered vote of thanks.