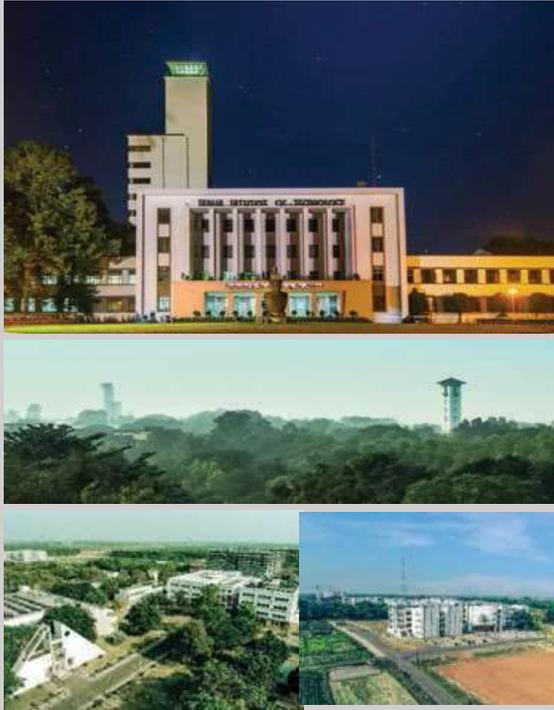


## About IIT Kharagpur



Kharagpur - a dusty town tucked away in the eastern corner of India, famous until 1950 as home to the longest railway platform in the world - became the nursery where the seed of the IIT system was planted in 1951. IIT Kharagpur started its journey in the old Hijli Detention Camp in Eastern India, where some of the country's great freedom fighters toiled and sacrificed their lives for India's independence. Spurred by the success of IIT Kharagpur, four younger IITs sprouted around the country in the two following decades, and from these five came thousands of IITians, the brand ambassadors of modern India. It was the success of this one institution at Kharagpur that wrote India's technological odyssey.

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### Program Features/ Structure

3 hrs of classes every day, including Saturday and Sunday.  
Classroom lectures – 50%  
Corpus building exercise – 10%  
Workshop Presentations – 15%  
Class discussion - 25%

### Program Schedule and Venue

- 10 days: 18 May to 27 May 2022
- Time and link of the classes will be shared after the registration

### Program Fee

(all fees in INR; GST extra)  
For MA students: 2500  
For research students without scholarship: 3000  
For research students with scholarship: 3500  
For faculties: 5000  
For industry: 7000

### Who will benefit (Eligibility)

- M.A./ M.Phil. students of Linguistics
- Teachers at colleges/ universities/ Institutes dealing with language/ linguistics

### Last day of Registration

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May 2022

### Accommodation

(Not Applicable)

Learn in your home comfort!

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## A Short-Term Course on

# Language Mixing

*Organised by*

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**10 Days**

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## Introduction/Overview

Variation in general is a familiar theme in language studies. However, there has been a new development in the last quarter of a century to study variation from a specific perspective that is better known as Syntactic Variation, which studies variation methodically and scientifically and promises to chalk out new paths to our understanding of variation in general.

## Program Objectives

This short-term online course is based on the conviction that language mixing in particular and syntactic variation in general, is not arbitrary and is predictable from a theoretical point of view; the course is oriented towards making sense of the larger issue of syntactic variation within the system of grammar. Although several sociolinguistic factors that are responsible for variation are not the main focus of the investigation, they will be re-visited to highlight and compare the two very different approaches to variation.

## Learning Outcomes

### Ways of analysing variation

A short history of variation

Two main approaches to syntactic variation languages

Theoretical models to map variation

How to understand language mixing, better

**UNIT1: Introducing approaches to Morphosyntactic variation; the role of functional categories in encoding variation**

**UNIT2: Some past approaches to variation**

**UNIT3: Micro- and macro-comparative methods**

**UNIT4: Ways of mapping variation: Variability and grammar**

**UNIT5: Language mixing: Exo-Skeletal (Late insertion) model**

## About the Faculties

### Prof. Tanmoy Bhattacharya

Teaches Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Delhi. He has held different research and academic positions at SOAS, University of London, Universität Leipzig, University College London, etc. During 2015-2018 he ran an Indo-Norwegian joint project with Prof. Tor Åfarli on doubling, mixing, and syntactic variation in dialects of Norwegian and Meiteilon, and a project on linguistic variations across six dialects of Meiteilon. His most recent work is on agreement highlighting the importance of many languages of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Mizoram and Nepal in forming a sprachbund comprising a vast chunk of the Himalayan foothills, the East, and Northeast of India.

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### Prof. Sonal Kulkarni-Joshi

Sonal Kulkarni-Joshi is Professor and Head, Dept of Linguistics at the Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute, Pune. She received her PhD from the University of Reading as a Felix Scholar. Her research has primarily included the sociolinguistic aspects of language contact, dialect variation and change, and linguistic diaspora. She was the India lead for a joint project under BRICS to investigate Indian diaspora languages in South Africa. Since 2017, she is heading a joint project of the Deccan College to create a digital, annotated database of regional and social variation in rural varieties of Marathi.

Project website: [www.sdml.ac.in](http://www.sdml.ac.in)

### Dr. Dripta Piplai (Mondal) (Principal Coordinator):

She is a faculty at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur. Her research areas include language conflict and syntactic variation among others. She has been working on the home language and school language conflict for the last fourteen years. She was a fellow and consultant with a number of organizations. She wrote on problems for minority classrooms in both academic journals and popular platforms and conducted several teacher workshops.