

Dr. Chennakkadan V. James' lecture at Kelaniya University, Colombo



DEPARTMENT OF SLAVONIC AND FINNO-UGRIAN STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Invites you to *Special Lecture on*



EXPLANATORY GRAMMAR IN THE CONTEXT OF SYSTEM LINGUISTICS

by *Dr. Chennakkadan V. James*



25th September 2018 - 1:30 to 4:30 pm (with mid-tea break and end-discussion)



Committee Room, DSFUS, First Floor, Tutorial Building, Central Library Complex,
North campus, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007

"Explanatory Grammar in the context of System Linguistics"

A unique way of application of the use of explanatory grammar emanates out of system linguistics, developed by Wilhelm von Humboldt, I. I. Sreznevsky, A.A Potebnya, Baudouin de Courtenay, G.P. Melnikov, and their disciples.

Using system linguistics concepts like internal and external language determinants, communicative conditions, nominative communicative world picture, eventivity, etc. various language elements such as gender, number and case markers are explained. The idea of lecture is to introduce the audience the wealth of proto-morphemes existing in word and word form structures of modern Russian. In the process of decoding the componential proto-morphemic forms and their meanings, as a specific linguistic reflection of reality, the audience gets a simplified practical systemic explanation of highly complex Russian grammar features.

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