

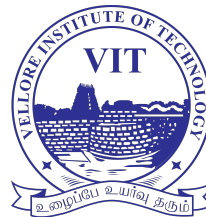
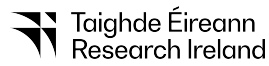
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Introduction

We are excited to welcome you to the sixth workshop on Speech, Vision, and Language Technologies for Dravidian Languages (DravidianLangTech 2026), the 64th Annual meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2026). This year, the workshop will be held in a virtual format (only online) via Underline on July 4th, 2026, alongside ACL 2026, which will take place from July 02 to 07, 2026. With the rapid advancement of technology, digital communication has become a central part of daily life. While many globally dominant languages have successfully transitioned into the digital era, numerous regional and low-resource languages continue to face significant technological challenges. A prominent example of such a language family is the Dravidian language family, which remains underrepresented in the domains of speech and natural language processing (NLP). The DravidianLangTech-2026 workshop series aims to address the technological marginalization of Dravidian languages by fostering research and development in computational linguistics, speech processing, and NLP specific to these languages. By building inclusive language technologies, the goal is to ensure equitable access to digital information and communication tools for monolingual speakers of Dravidian languages. These workshops represent an important step toward preserving linguistic diversity and preventing the digital extinction of these historically and culturally significant languages. This will be the sixth workshop on speech and language technologies for Dravidian languages, continuing our mission to advance technological solutions and promote linguistic inclusivity. The workshop received a total of 123 active submissions, with an additional 4 withdrawn and 7 desk rejected. Reviewer recruitment was highly successful with 195 reviewers accepting invitations. Of the 704 assigned reviews, 379 were completed, achieving a review submission rate of 53.84%. Additionally, 46.67% of reviewers (91 out of 195) fulfilled all their assigned tasks. Among the submissions, 69.11% (85 out of 123) received at least three reviews, reflecting a comprehensive evaluation process. Decisions were made for 100.00% of submissions (123 out of 123), resulting in an overall acceptance rate of 57.72% (71 papers). This included 17 papers (13.82%) accepted for oral presentations and 54 papers (43.90%) accepted for poster presentations. The remaining 52 papers (42.28%) were rejected after review. These statistics highlight a rigorous yet inclusive selection process supported by dedicated reviewers and a commitment to academic excellence.

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Bojja Revanth Reddy and Sivaiah Bellamkonda
- 09:30 - 09:45 *Beyond Benchmark Accuracy: Robustness Evaluation of Hinglish Sentiment Models*
Chennuru Rahul and Kolawole Adebayo
- 09:45 - 10:00 *Cascaded Modular or End-to-End? : An Investigation on Speech-to-Speech Translation Task for Dravidian Languages*
Bhavana Nali and Abhik Jana
- 10:00 - 10:15 *FLAICOL: Flip-Point-Led Augmentation for Imbalanced Code-Mixed Offensive Language Detection*
Danish Mohammed and Vidhya Kamakshi
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 12:00 *Oral Session 2*
- 11:00 - 11:15 *LIMP: Linguistically-Informed Multi-Strategy Prompting for Telugu Multi-Turn Dialogue Generation*
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- 11:15 - 11:30 *TamilMayangoliSpell: An Open-Source Neural Framework for Context-Sensitive Mayangoli Error Correction in Tamil*
Yazhmozhi V M, Annalu Waller and Jacky Visser
- 11:30 - 11:45 *TamilTok: Morphologically-Informed Tokenization for Tamil*
Surendhar Muthukumar, Aaricia Herygers and Lisa Beinborn
- 11:45 - 12:00 *Thiruppugazh-KG Dataset: A Manually Annotated Resource for Computational Analysis of Tamil Devotional Literature*
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- 13:45 - 14:00 *Findings of the Shared Task on Hope Speech Detection in Tulu*
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- 14:00 - 14:15 *From Comments to Harm: A Findings Report on Abusive Tamil Text Targeting Women on Social Media Shared Task*
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- 14:15 - 14:30 *Overview of the Shared Task on Multilevel Political Meme Classification in Tamil and Malayalam*
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- 14:30 - 14:45 *Shared Task on Depression Detection from Malayalam and Tamil Speech Data*
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- 14:45 - 15:00 *Shared Task on Prompt Style Recovery for Large Language Models in Telugu*
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- 15:00 - 15:15 *TamilPoliSent 2026: A Shared Task report on Multiclass Political Sentiment Analysis in Tamil*
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- 15:15 - 15:30 *AbuseDetect_Alchemists@DravidianLangTech 2026: A Weighted Transformer Ensemble for Detecting Abusive Tamil Text Targeting Women*
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- 16:30 - 16:45 *ByteBreaker@DravidianLangTech 2026: XLM-RoBERTa Large with Sliding-Window Chunking and Top-K Mean Pooling for Writing Style Classification*
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- 16:45 - 17:00 *ByteBuilders@DravidianLangTech 2026: Transformer-Based Weighted Ensemble for Political Multiclass Sentiment Analysis of Tamil X (Twitter) Comments*
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- 17:00 - 17:30 *DLRG@DravidianLangTech 2026: Dual-Purpose Whisper Adaptation for Tamil Dialect Identification and Dialectal Speech Recognition*
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