

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**Conference on International Mother Language Day****Venue: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi****Date: Sunday, February 21, 2010**

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| i. | 09:30 to 10:00 Hrs. | Registration of Delegates |
| ii. | 10:15 to 10:25 Hrs. | Welcome address by the Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Minority Affairs |
| iii. | 10:25 to 10:40 Hrs. | Report by the Secretary, Minority Affairs |
| iv. | 10:40 to 11:00 Hrs. | Presentation on "Beauty of Linguistic Diversity—A Nation's Strength" by Shri K.K. Sethi, Ex. Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities or UNESCO representative/Prof. Stephen A. Wurm |
| v. | 11:00 to 11:15 Hrs. | Felicitations of CMs of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka by Hon'ble Prime Minister |
| vi. | 11:15 to 11:30 Hrs. | Address by Hon'ble Prime Minister |
| vii. | 11:30 to 11:50 Hrs. | Tea Break |
| viii. | 11:50 to 13:30 Hrs. | Address by the CMs |
| ix. | 13:30 to 14:15 Hrs. | Lunch Break |
| x. | 14:15 to 15:30 Hrs. | Speech by Special Invitees and Linguistic experts |
| xi. | 15:30 to 16:00 Hrs. | Open House |
| xii. | 16:00 Hrs. | Concluding remarks & vote of thanks by the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities |
