20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

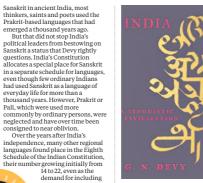
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India

Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**

Al assistant



& IDEAS

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions,

gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

emerged a thousand years ago

But that did not stop India's

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

Australia and New Zealand Jr

Delhi Environment Mir ister Gopal Rai

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂 mvbs.in/tech



EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

1,674.50 1,507.32

903.63 1.039.55

0,045.03 10,045.03

0.88

950.61

908.97 1,028.60

160.31 79.86

160.18 79.72

6,227.50 35,101.54

> 0.80 0.94

950.61

0.84 0.90

2,255.7

950.61

Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48

900.07 1,034.60 1,456.94 1,934.67 2,534.29 3,718.98

28,656.00 28,258.18 27,445.19 28,656.00 27,445.19 27,223.58

38,701.03 38,303.21 37,490.22 38,701.03 37,490.22 37,268.61

2.255.71 2.255.71

1,174.01 2,597.18 2,470.45 4,295.48

1,023.51 1,447.11 1,928.76 2,500.05 3,743.94

10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03

1.83

950.61 1,129.30

1.89 3.92 2.82 1.49 3.29 6.59 2.05 4.39

30,095.44

2.255.71

0.80

1,265.52 1,331.66

905.25

10,045.03

0.84 0.83 0.80 0.84

0.90 1.02 1.44 1.92 2.49 3.73 0.90 1.02 1.54 1.93 2.57 3.61

2.255.7

950.61

1.33

4.20 5.51 10.81 4.78 9.79 6.05 4.79 5.72 13.12 5.21 11.27 6.59

0.96

2.255.71

950.61 1,129.30 3.16 5.59

more capable Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing

Gemini becomes

playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam
Online Examination	December 2024
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025
Call letter for interview	January 2025
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment
Bank reserves the right to make change in th	ne above-mentioned dates

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company

NHPC Limited

 Notes:
 .

 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mwww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and the second and term and For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

1,129.30 950.61 1,129.30

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

30,103.93 29,699.26 29,020.11 30,103.93 29,020.11

0.82 0.90 0.82

2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71

40,148.96 39,744.29 39,065.14 40,148.96 39,065.14 38,702.44

1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.4

1,545.85 1,937.57 2,582.71 3,624.42

 1,555.46
 1,943.18
 2,01000

 147.21
 239.90
 205.53
 403.04

 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03

 10,045.04
 10,045.03
 29,020.11
 28,657.41

32,127.02 36,227.50 32,127.02 34,578.00

2.45

403.59

3.598.89

0.89

3.2

2.255.7

950.6 3.0

147.41 240.17 205.93

1,555.46 1,943.18 2,616.53

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 s from the company electronically

mpany for rec

As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Com

Particulars

Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to : - Owners of the Parent Company

- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)

- Non-controlling interest Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each

Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except

3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)

4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable t

- Owners of the Parent Company - Non-controlling interest

Other equity excluding revaluation re

ning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not uity shares, face value of ₹10/- each) Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Ad

Other Com

9 Paid-up debt capital

quity r

12 Capital redemption res

12 Capital recomption reserve
 13 Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve
 14 Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)

15 Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)

rities Premium A

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

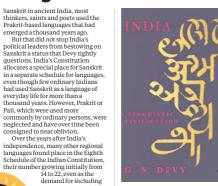
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Comr

Particulars

Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no

languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution

BHOPAL | SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 Business Standard



Delhi Environment Mir ister Gopal Rai at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL

in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian

Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers

mvbs.in/tech

more than 60% Adani Power on Friday further reduced

Adani Power cuts

B'desh supply by

electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**



assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

BOOKS & IDEAS

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions,

gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

emerged a thousand years ago

But that did not stop India's

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

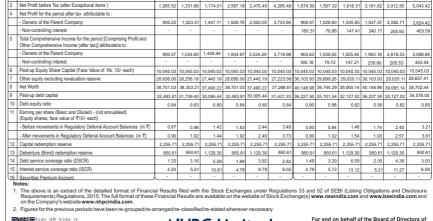
The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam
Online Examination	December 2024
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025
Call letter for interview	January 2025
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment
Bank reserves the right to make change in th	ne above-mentioned dates

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48







CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company

NHPC Limited

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380

s from the company electronically

mpany for rec

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

emerged a thousand years ago

civilisation must

acknowledge that it is a country of

thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal

ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as a timely warning agains recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

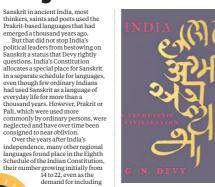
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised BOOKS & IDEAS as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



demand for inducing 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities North. INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company communities, North-Pages: 194 Price: ₹599 communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Com

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India

Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂 mvbs.in/tech



EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

Al assistant Gemini becomes more capable

Adani Power cuts

B'desh supply by

more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced

electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data

from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced

plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's

and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**

Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam
Online Examination	December 2024
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025
Call letter for interview	January 2025
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment
Bank reserves the right to make change in th	ne above-mentioned dates

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination care examination careters, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

rwardTogether Follow us on 👔 🐹 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

S. Particulars		Quarter ended Half Year ended Year ended Quarter ended				Half Yea	Year ended					
No. Particulars					30.09.2023						30.09.2023	31.03.2024
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 Total Income from operations	2,551.21	2,417.88	2,485.39	4,969.09	5,056.35	8,404.92	3,051.93	2,694.20	2,931.26	5,746.13	5,688.52	9,632.16
2 Net Profit before Tax (before Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable to :												
- Owners of the Parent Company	905.25	1,023.51	1,447.11	1,928.76	2,500.05	3,743.94	908.97	1,028.60	1,545.85	1,937.57	2,582.71	3,624.42
- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.31	79.86	147.41	240.17	205.93	403.59
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to :												
- Owners of the Parent Company	900.07	1,034.60	1,456.94	1,934.67	2,534.29	3,718.98	903.63	1,039.55	1,555.46	1,943.18	2,616.53	3,598.89
- Non-controlling interest	•	-	-	-	-	-	160.18	79.72	147.21	239.90	205.53	403.04
6 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03
7 Other equity excluding revaluation reserve	28,656.00	28,258.18	27,445.19	28,656.00	27,445.19	27,223.58	30,103.93	29,699.26	29,020.11	30,103.93	29,020.11	28,657.41
8 Net Worth	38,701.03	38,303.21	37,490.22	38,701.03	37,490.22	37,268.61	40,148.96	39,744.29	39,065.14	40,148.96	39,065.14	38,702.44
9 Paid-up debt capital	32,483.81	31,739.40	30,095.44	32,483.81	30,095.44	31,431.33	36,227.50	35,101.54	32,127.02	36,227.50	32,127.02	34,578.00
10 Debt equity ratio	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.88	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.89
11 Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not annualised) (Equity shares, face value of ₹10/- each)												
- Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.87	0.96	1.42	1.83	2.44	3.49	0.80	0.94	1.46	1.74	2.45	3.21
- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.90	1.02	1.44	1.92	2.49	3.73	0.90	1.02	1.54	1.93	2.57	3.61
12 Capital redemption reserve	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71
13 Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61
14 Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)	1.33	3.16	5.59	1.89	3.92	2.82	1.49	3.29	6.59	2.05	4.39	3.03
15 Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)	4.20	5.51	10.81	4.78	9.79	6.05	4.79	5.72	13.12	5.21	11.27	6.59
16 Securities Premium Account	-	-	-	· ·		-	-	-	-	· ·		
Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Eigene												

ove is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure ements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and Company's website www.nbpcindia.com. s for the previous periods have been re-grouped/re-arranged/re-classified/re-stated wherever necessary. 2 Fi

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024

NHPC Limited CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 s from the company electronically

mpany for rec



emerged a thousand years ago

demand for inducing 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities North.

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as a timely warning agains

serves as a timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of Indian laneuses. That this warning inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

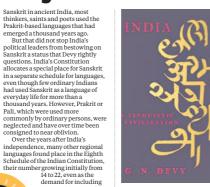
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised BOOKS & IDEAS as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time.

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no

languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if more care had been paid to its presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution

BENGALURU | SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 Business Standard



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL

in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian

Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers

mvbs.in/tech

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**



assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal

Devy has also examined afresh the



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam
Online Examination	December 2024
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025
Call letter for interview	January 2025
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment
Bank reserves the right to make change in t	ne above-mentioned dates

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

rwardTogether Follow us on 🚹 🕱 🔞 💼 💽 /tn ibankltd



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 om the company electronically

CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company mpany for rec

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Com

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024





EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

ſ		Standalone							Consolidated					
S.	Particulars	(Quarter end	ed	Half Yea	r ended	Year ended	Q	uarter ende	d	Half Yea	r ended	Year ended	
No	Faruculais	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
1	Total Income from operations	2,551.21	2,417.88	2,485.39	4,969.09	5,056.35	8,404.92	3,051.93	2,694.20	2,931.26	5,746.13	5,688.52	9,632.16	
2	Net Profit before Tax (before Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42	
3	Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42	
4	Net Profit for the period after tax attributable to :													
	- Owners of the Parent Company	905.25	1,023.51	1,447.11	1,928.76	2,500.05	3,743.94	908.97	1,028.60	1,545.85	1,937.57	2,582.71	3,624.42	
	- Non-controlling interest	· ·	-	-	-	-	-	160.31	79.86	147.41	240.17	205.93	403.59	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to :													
	- Owners of the Parent Company	900.07	1,034.60	1,456.94	1,934.67	2,534.29	3,718.98	903.63	1,039.55	1,555.46	1,943.18	2,616.53	3,598.89	
	- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.18	79.72	147.21	239.90	205.53	403.04	
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	
7	Other equity excluding revaluation reserve	28,656.00	28,258.18	27,445.19	28,656.00	27,445.19	27,223.58	30,103.93	29,699.26	29,020.11	30,103.93	29,020.11	28,657.41	
8	Net Worth	38,701.03	38,303.21	37,490.22	38,701.03	37,490.22	37,268.61	40,148.96	39,744.29	39,065.14	40,148.96	39,065.14	38,702.44	
9	Paid-up debt capital	32,483.81	31,739.40	30,095.44	32,483.81	30,095.44	31,431.33	36,227.50	35,101.54	32,127.02	36,227.50	32,127.02	34,578.00	
10	Debt equity ratio	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.88	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.89	
11	Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not annualised) (Equity shares, face value of ₹10/- each)													
	- Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.87	0.96	1.42	1.83	2.44	3.49	0.80	0.94	1.46	1.74	2.45	3.21	
	- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.90	1.02	1.44	1.92	2.49	3.73	0.90	1.02	1.54	1.93	2.57	3.61	
12	Capital redemption reserve	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	
13	Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	
14	Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)	1.33	3.16	5.59	1.89	3.92	2.82	1.49	3.29	6.59	2.05	4.39	3.03	
15	Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)	4.20	5.51	10.81	4.78	9.79	6.05	4.79	5.72	13.12	5.21	11.27	6.59	
16	Securities Premium Account	<u> </u>	-	-	-	-	L	<u> </u>	-	-	-	-	-)	
	lotes: In The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financi: Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these on the Company's website www.nhpcindia.com. D. Fiqures for the previous periods have been re-grouped/re-a	Financial	Results a	re availabl	e on the w	ebsite of \$	Stock Exch	ns 33 and ange(s) w	52 of SE ww.nseir	BI (Listing idia.com	g Obligatio and www.	ons and D bseindia.	sclosure com and	

20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised BOOKS & IDEAS as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



their number growing initially from 14 to 22, even as the demand for including 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities, Northcommunities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this

spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Comr

Particulars

Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to : - Owners of the Parent Company

- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)

- Non-controlling interest Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each

ning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not uity shares, face value of ₹10/- each) Before movements in Regulatory Deferral A

Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except

3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)

4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable t

- Owners of the Parent Company - Non-controlling interest

Other equity excluding revalual

Other Corr

9 Paid-up debt capital

quity r

12 Capital redemption res

12 Capital recomption reserve
 13 Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve
 14 Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)

15 Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)

rities Premium A

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the

Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly

recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution



sed mist

from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

Adani Power cuts

B'desh supply by

more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced

electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**

Al assistant Gemini becomes more capable

Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates								
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024								
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024								
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam								
Online Examination	December 2024								
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025								
Call letter for interview	January 2025								
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025								
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment								
Bank reserves the right to make change in the above-mentioned dates									

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48

900.07 1,034.60 1,456.94 1,934.67 2,534.29 3,718.98

28,656.00 28,258.18 27,445.19 28,656.00 27,445.19 27,223.58

38,701.03 38,303.21 37,490.22 38,701.03 37,490.22 37,268.61

1,174.01 2,597.18 2,470.45 4,295.48

1,023.51 1,447.11 1,928.76 2,500.05 3,743.94

10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03

30,095.44

0.80

1,265.52 1,331.66

905.25

10,045.03

0.84 0.83 0.80 0.84

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

1,674.50 1,507.32

903.63 1.039.55

0,045.03 10,045.03

0.88

0.94

1.02 1.54 1.93 2.57 3.61

908.97 1,028.60

160.31 79.86

160.18 79.72

6,227.50 35,101.54

0.84 0.90

mpany for rec

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

30,103.93 29,699.26 29,020.11 30,103.93 29,020.11

0.82 0.90 0.82

6.59 2.05 4.39

13.12 5.21 11.27 6.59

40,148.96 39,744.29 39,065.14 40,148.96 39,065.14 38,702.44

1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.4

1,545.85 1,937.57 2,582.71 3,624.42

 1,555.46
 1,943.18
 2,01000

 147.21
 239.90
 205.53
 403.04

 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03

 10,045.04
 10,045.03
 29,020.11
 28,657.41

32,127.02 36,227.50 32,127.02 34,578.00

2.45

403.59

3.598.89

0.89

3.2

2.255.7

950.6

3.0

147.41 240.17 205.93

1,555.46 1,943.18 2,616.53

1,129.30 950.61 1,129.30

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 s from the company electronically



Delhi Environment Mir ister Gopal Rai at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂 mvbs.in/tech



EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

0.96 0.80 1.83 0.90 1.02 1.44 1.92 2.49 3.73 0.90 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.7 2,255.7 950.61 1,129.30 3.16 5.59 950.61 950.61 950.61 1,129.30 950.61

Scan QR Code to view Unaudited Financial Results for Quarter and Half Year Ended 30.09.2024

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as a timely warning agains recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

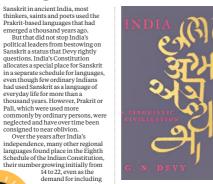
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this

spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the

Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL

in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian

Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers

mvbs.in/tech

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**



Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent BOOKS & IDEAS civilisation must acknowledge that it is a country of

thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

demand for inducing 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities North.

communities, North-

emerged a thousand years ago

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam
Online Examination	December 2024
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025
Call letter for interview	January 2025
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment
Bank reserves the right to make change in th	a above-mentioned dates

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination care examination careters, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

rwardTogether Follow us on 👔 🐹 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

					Standal	one	Consolidated						
S.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half Yea	r ended	Year ended		uarter ender		Half Yea		Year ended
No.	1 di doddio				30.09.2024		31.03.2024						
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	2,551.21	2,417.88	2,485.39	4,969.09	5,056.35	8,404.92	3,051.93	2,694.20	2,931.26	5,746.13	5,688.52	9,632.1
2	Net Profit before Tax (before Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.4
3	Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.4
4	Net Profit for the period after tax attributable to :												
	- Owners of the Parent Company	905.25	1,023.51	1,447.11	1,928.76	2,500.05	3,743.94	908.97	1,028.60	1,545.85	1,937.57	2,582.71	3,624.42
	- Non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	160.31	79.86	147.41	240.17	205.93	403.5
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to :												
	- Owners of the Parent Company	900.07	1,034.60	1,456.94	1,934.67	2,534.29	3,718.98	903.63	1,039.55	1,555.46	1,943.18	2,616.53	3,598.8
	- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.18	79.72	147.21	239.90	205.53	403.04
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03
7	Other equity excluding revaluation reserve	28,656.00	28,258.18	27,445.19	28,656.00	27,445.19	27,223.58	30,103.93	29,699.26	29,020.11	30,103.93	29,020.11	28,657.41
8	Net Worth	38,701.03	38,303.21	37,490.22	38,701.03	37,490.22	37,268.61	40,148.96	39,744.29	39,065.14	40,148.96	39,065.14	38,702.44
9	Paid-up debt capital	32,483.81	31,739.40	30,095.44	32,483.81	30,095.44	31,431.33	36,227.50	35,101.54	32,127.02	36,227.50	32,127.02	34,578.00
10	Debt equity ratio	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.88	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.8
11	Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not annualised) (Equity shares, face value of ₹10/- each)												
	- Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.87	0.96	1.42	1.83	2.44	3.49	0.80	0.94	1.46	1.74	2.45	3.2
	- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.90	1.02	1.44	1.92	2.49	3.73	0.90	1.02	1.54	1.93	2.57	3.6
12	Capital redemption reserve	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.7
13	Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.6
14	Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)	1.33	3.16	5.59	1.89	3.92	2.82	1.49	3.29	6.59	2.05	4.39	3.0
15	Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)	4.20	5.51	10.81	4.78	9.79	6.05	4.79	5.72	13.12	5.21	11.27	6.5
16	Securities Premium Account		-	-	-	-	-	-				-	

ove is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure ements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and Company's website www.nbpcindia.com. s for the previous periods have been re-grouped/re-arranged/re-classified/re-stated wherever necessary. 2 Fi NHPC Limited



CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company mpany for rec

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.



s from the company electronically

Sanskrit in ancient India, most thinkers, saints and poets used the Prakrit-based languages that had

their number growing initially from 14 to 22, even as the demand for including

demand for inducing 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities North.

communities, North

20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as a timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian I anguages through a narrow prism of singuiarity. As persuasively argued by the book's author, Canesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning This book is not just a masterly

inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

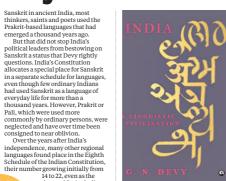
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised BOOKS & IDEAS as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Com

ustralia and New Zealand Ir contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the

Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the store be valid. help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, out also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recomised and its pre-aminent recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with Carity in fourshort chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution

CHENNAI | SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 Business Standard



Delhi Environment Mi ister Gopal Rai at the trial run of 'drone-based mist spraying' in New Delhi on Friday

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL

in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian

In India, in Collaboration With Kith Kardashiah. Priced at ₹73,000 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mon colour options. Both devices are available acros Apple's online and offline stores in India.

EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers

mvbs.in/tech

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data S800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adani Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month or 700-780 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to power Grid Banoladesh data and an

reduced to about 520 Mw, according to Power Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh lata and Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measuresif anyones tops the supply. We will not let any power produce hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerew adviser in Bandakesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**

Al assistant Gemini becomes more capable Google's Gemini Al

assistant for Android is becoming more capable extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on - device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media playback, capturing photos, and opening assistant for Android is playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent civilisation must acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had

Insight Out

Companies,

Companies, Monday to Saturday

To book your copy, sms reachbs to 57575 or email order@bsmail.in



businessstandard X bsindia

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

S.	Particulars	Quarter ende		d	Half Year ended		Year ended	Q	uarter ender	i i	Half Yea	Year ended	
No.	i unucului s	30.09.2024	30.06.2024				31.03.2024					30.09.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	2,551.21	2,417.88	2,485.39	4,969.09	5,056.35	8,404.92	3,051.93	2,694.20	2,931.26	5,746.13	5,688.52	9,632.16
2	Net Profit before Tax (before Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
3	Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
4	Net Profit for the period after tax attributable to :												
	- Owners of the Parent Company	905.25	1,023.51	1,447.11	1,928.76	2,500.05	3,743.94	908.97	1,028.60	1,545.85	1,937.57	2,582.71	3,624.42
	- Non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	160.31	79.86	147.41	240.17	205.93	403.59
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to :												
	- Owners of the Parent Company	900.07	1,034.60	1,456.94	1,934.67	2,534.29	3,718.98	903.63	1,039.55	1,555.46	1,943.18	2,616.53	3,598.89
	- Non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	160.18	79.72	147.21	239.90	205.53	403.04
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03
7	Other equity excluding revaluation reserve	28,656.00	28,258.18	27,445.19	28,656.00	27,445.19	27,223.58	30,103.93	29,699.26	29,020.11	30,103.93	29,020.11	28,657.41
8	Net Worth	38,701.03	38,303.21	37,490.22	38,701.03	37,490.22	37,268.61	40,148.96	39,744.29	39,065.14	40,148.96	39,065.14	38,702.44
9	Paid-up debt capital	32,483.81	31,739.40	30,095.44	32,483.81	30,095.44	31,431.33	36,227.50	35,101.54	32,127.02	36,227.50	32,127.02	34,578.00
10	Debt equity ratio	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.88	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.89
11	Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not annualised) (Equity shares, face value of ₹10/- each)												
	- Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.87	0.96	1.42	1.83	2.44	3.49	0.80	0.94	1.46	1.74	2.45	3.21
	- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.90	1.02	1.44	1.92	2.49	3.73	0.90	1.02	1.54	1.93	2.57	3.61
12	Capital redemption reserve	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71
13	Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61
14	Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)	1.33	3.16	5.59	1.89	3.92	2.82	1.49	3.29	6.59	2.05	4.39	3.03
15	Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)	4.20	5.51	10.81	4.78	9.79	6.05	4.79	5.72	13.12	5.21	11.27	6.59
16	Securities Premium Account	L -	-	-	-	-	•		-	-	-	-	· .
N	Intersection of the detailed format of Financi Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these	al Results Financial	filed with Results a	the Stock e availabl	< Exchange e on the w	ges under ebsite of S	Regulation Stock Exch	ns 33 and ange(s) w	52 of SE ww.nsein	BI (Listing dia.com	Obligatio	ns and D bseindia.	isclo:

on the Company's website www.nhpcindia.com 2. Figures for the previous periods have been re-gro

an QR Code to ew Unaudited

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024

business-standard.com

NHPC Limited CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380

m the company electronically

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

npany for re

16

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that Indian languages that should have ideally

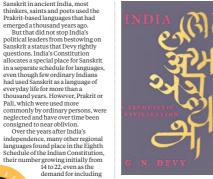
challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the

Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if more care had been paid to its presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

mvbs.in/tech

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**



& IDEAS

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

demand for inducing 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities North.

communities, North-

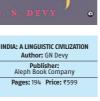
communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

Sanskrit in ancient India, most thinkers, saints and poets used the Prakrit-based languages that had

emerged a thousand years ago

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC ratna Comr

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

Al assistant Gemini becomes more capable

Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

Shape the Future of Banking

RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

Activity	Tentative dates
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam
Online Examination	December 2024
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025
Call letter for interview	January 2025
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment
Bank reserves the right to make change in th	ne above-mentioned dates

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

rwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 s from the company electronically

0.89

3.2

3.61

950.61 3.03

6.59

CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company mpany for rec

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

13 Debenture (E 14 Debt service 15 Interest ser rities Pr

12 Capital red

9 Paid-up debt capital Debt equity r

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.





Total Comprehensive Income for the pe Other Comprehensive Income (after tax - Owners of the Parent Company

Non-controlling interest
 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Val
 Other equity excluding revaluation rese

- Non-controlling interest

Sta
 Doubter ended
 Half Year ended
 Year ended
 Quarter ended
 Half Year ended
 Particulars

nal items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
al items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
outable to :												
	905.25	1,023.51	1,447.11	1,928.76	2,500.05	3,743.94	908.97	1,028.60	1,545.85	1,937.57	2,582.71	3,624.42
	-	-	-	•	-	-	160.31	79.86	147.41	240.17	205.93	403.59
period [Comprising Profit and ax)] attributable to :												
	900.07	1,034.60	1,456.94	1,934.67	2,534.29	3,718.98	903.63	1,039.55	1,555.46	1,943.18	2,616.53	3,598.89
	-	-	-	-	-		160.18	79.72	147.21	239.90	205.53	403.04
alue of Rs. 10/- each)	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03
erve	28,656.00	28,258.18	27,445.19	28,656.00	27,445.19	27,223.58	30,103.93	29,699.26	29,020.11	30,103.93	29,020.11	28,657.41
	38,701.03	38,303.21	37,490.22	38,701.03	37,490.22	37,268.61	40,148.96	39,744.29	39,065.14	40,148.96	39,065.14	38,702.44
	32,483.81	31,739.40	30,095.44	32,483.81	30,095.44	31,431.33	36,227.50	35,101.54	32,127.02	36,227.50	32,127.02	34,578.00

Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

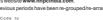
EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

6 39,065.14 38,702.44 32,127.02 34,578.00 0.83 0.84 0.8 0.90 0.88 0.82 0.82 0.90 Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not (Equity shares, face value of ₹10/- each) - Before movements in Regulatory Deferral A ount Balances (in 0.96 1.83 0.80 0.94 1.74 2.45 - After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Ba 2.255.7

ments in regulatory belenal Account balances (in c)	0.30	1.02	1,44	1.02	2.40	3.13	0.30	1.02	1.529	1.00	2.51	
mption reserve	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	Ē
Bond) redemption reserve	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	Ē
e coverage ratio (DSCR)	1.33	3.16	5.59	1.89	3.92	2.82	1.49	3.29	6.59	2.05	4.39	Ē
vice coverage ratio (ISCR)	4.20	5.51	10.81	4.78	9.79	6.05	4.79	5.72	13.12	5.21	11.27	Ē
remium Account	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	Ē

 Notes:
 .

 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mwww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and the second and term and



Scan QR Code to view Unaudited Financial Results for

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024



16

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

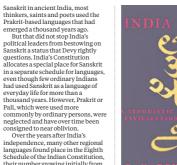
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised BOOKS & IDEAS as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



their number growing initially from 14 to 22, even as the demand for including

30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities, Northcommunities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent civilisation must

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this

spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no

languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if more care had been paid to its presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

spray drone to combat pollution

Delhi Environment Mir ister Gopal Rai

Delhitests mist

at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂 mvbs.in/tech



EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

1,674.50 1,507.32

903.63 1.039.55

0,045.03 10,045.03

0.88

950.61

908.97 1,028.60

160.31 79.86

160.18 79.72

6,227.50 35,101.54

> 0.80 0.94

950.61

0.84 0.90

2,255.7

950.61

Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48

900.07 1,034.60 1,456.94 1,934.67 2,534.29 3,718.98

28,656.00 28,258.18 27,445.19 28,656.00 27,445.19 27,223.58

38,701.03 38,303.21 37,490.22 38,701.03 37,490.22 37,268.61

2.255.71 2.255.71

1,174.01 2,597.18 2,470.45 4,295.48

1,023.51 1,447.11 1,928.76 2,500.05 3,743.94

10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03

1.83

950.61 1,129.30

1.89 3.92 2.82 1.49 3.29 6.59 2.05 4.39

30,095.44

2.255.71

0.80

Al assistant Gemini becomes more capable

Adani Power cuts

B'desh supply by

more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced

electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data

from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced

plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's

and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**

Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates				
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024				
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024				
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam				
Online Examination	December 2024				
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025				
Call letter for interview	January 2025				
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025				
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment				
Bank reserves the right to make change in the above-mentioned dates					

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



1,265.52 1,331.66

905.25

10,045.03

0.84 0.83 0.80 0.84

0.90 1.02 1.44 1.92 2.49 3.73 0.90 1.02 1.54 1.93 2.57 3.61

2.255.7

950.61

1.33

4.20 5.51 10.81 4.78 9.79 6.05 4.79 5.72 13.12 5.21 11.27 6.59

0.96

2.255.71

950.61 1,129.30 3.16 5.59

 Notes:
 .

 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mwww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and the second and term and For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

30,103.93 29,699.26 29,020.11 30,103.93 29,020.11

0.82 0.90 0.82

2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71

40,148.96 39,744.29 39,065.14 40,148.96 39,065.14 38,702.44

1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.4

1,545.85 1,937.57 2,582.71 3,624.42

 1,555.46
 1,943.18
 2,01000

 147.21
 239.90
 205.53
 403.04

 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03

 10,045.04
 10,045.03
 29,020.11
 28,657.41

32,127.02 36,227.50 32,127.02 34,578.00

2.45

403.59

3.598.89

0.89

3.2

2.255.7

950.6 3.0

147.41 240.17 205.93

1,555.46 1,943.18 2,616.53

1,129.30 950.61 1,129.30

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 s from the company electronically

CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company mpany for rec

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

Particulars Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except 3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items) 4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable t

Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to : - Owners of the Parent Company

- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)

- Non-controlling interest Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each

- Owners of the Parent Company - Non-controlling interest

Other equity excluding revaluation re

ning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not uity shares, face value of ₹10/- each) Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Ad

Other Com

9 Paid-up debt capital

quity r

12 Capital redemption res

12 Capital recomption reserve
 13 Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve
 14 Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)

15 Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)

rities Premium A

Scan QR Code to view Unaudited Financial Results for Quarter and Half Year Ended 30.09.2024

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Comr

20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as a timely warning agains recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that Indian languages that should have ideally

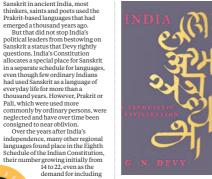
challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

Australia and New Zealand In contrast, African countries see the demise of their own intries did no languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India

Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if more care had been paid to its presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution

KOCHI | SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 Business Standard



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL

in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian

Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers

mvbs.in/tech

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**



Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

BOOKS & IDEAS

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

demand for inducing 30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions, several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic communities North.

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

Sanskrit in ancient India, most thinkers, saints and poets used the Prakrit-based languages that had

emerged a thousand years ago

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Comr



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates			
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam			
Online Examination	December 2024			
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025			
Call letter for interview	January 2025			
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025			
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment			
Bank reserves the right to make change in the above-mentioned dates				

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination care examination careters, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

rwardTogether Follow us on 👔 🐹 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

(Standalone					Consolidated						
S.	Particulars	Quarter ended				Year ended				Half Year ended		Year ended	
No.	T di dodidi 3			30.09.2023		30.09.2023	31.03.2024					30.09.2023	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	2,551.21	2,417.88	2,485.39	4,969.09	5,056.35	8,404.92	3,051.93	2,694.20	2,931.26	5,746.13	5,688.52	9,632.16
2	Net Profit before Tax (before Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
3	Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)	1,265.52	1,331.66	1,174.01	2,597.18	2,470.45	4,295.48	1,674.50	1,507.32	1,618.31	3,181.82	3,012.50	5,043.42
4	Net Profit for the period after tax attributable to :												
	- Owners of the Parent Company	905.25	1,023.51	1,447.11	1,928.76	2,500.05	3,743.94	908.97	1,028.60	1,545.85	1,937.57	2,582.71	3,624.42
	- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.31	79.86	147.41	240.17	205.93	403.5
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to :												
	- Owners of the Parent Company	900.07	1,034.60	1,456.94	1,934.67	2,534.29	3,718.98	903.63	1,039.55	1,555.46	1,943.18	2,616.53	3,598.8
	- Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.18	79.72	147.21	239.90	205.53	403.04
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03	10,045.03
7	Other equity excluding revaluation reserve	28,656.00	28,258.18	27,445.19	28,656.00	27,445.19	27,223.58	30,103.93	29,699.26	29,020.11	30,103.93	29,020.11	28,657.41
8	Net Worth	38,701.03	38,303.21	37,490.22	38,701.03	37,490.22	37,268.61	40,148.96	39,744.29	39,065.14	40,148.96	39,065.14	38,702.44
9	Paid-up debt capital	32,483.81	31,739.40	30,095.44	32,483.81	30,095.44	31,431.33	36,227.50	35,101.54	32,127.02	36,227.50	32,127.02	34,578.00
10	Debt equity ratio	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.88	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.8
11	Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not annualised) (Equity shares, face value of ₹10/- each)												
	- Before movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.87	0.96	1.42	1.83	2.44	3.49	0.80	0.94	1.46	1.74	2.45	3.2
	- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)	0.90	1.02	1.44	1.92	2.49	3.73	0.90	1.02	1.54	1.93	2.57	3.6
12	Capital redemption reserve	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.71	2,255.7
13	Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	950.61	950.61	1,129.30	950.61	1,129.30	950.6
14	Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)	1.33	3.16	5.59	1.89	3.92	2.82	1.49	3.29	6.59	2.05	4.39	3.0
15	Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)	4.20	5.51	10.81	4.78	9.79	6.05	4.79	5.72	13.12	5.21	11.27	6.5
16	Securities Premium Account			-		-			-			-	

ove is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure ements) Regulations. 2015. The full format of those Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and Company's website www.nbpcindia.com. I for the previous periods have been ne-grouped/re-arranged/re-classified/re-stated whereaver nervices. 2. Fi **NHPC** Limited

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

an QR Code to ew Unaudited

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024

CIVIC mpany for receiv

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380

s from the company electronically



This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company Pages: 194 Price: ₹599

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this

spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

एन एच पी सी NHPC atna Comr

Particulars

Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except

3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)

4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable t

- Owners of the Parent Company

Australia and New Zealand In intries did no

contrast, African countries see the demise of their own languages. As in those countries, the Indic and Dravidic languages in India Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when? help of the states, but also by civil neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social and cultural context. Equally and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if more care had been paid to its presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution

LUCKNOW | SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 Business Standard



at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday sed mist

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂

'BEATS X KIM' SPECIAL

in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian

Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

1,674.50 1,507.32

908.97 1,028.60

EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers

mvbs.in/tech

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced

plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**



Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

BOOKS & IDEAS

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions,

gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

emerged a thousand years ago

But that did not stop India's

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates			
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam			
Online Examination	December 2024			
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025			
Call letter for interview	January 2025			
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025			
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment			
Bank reserves the right to make change in the above-mentioned dates				

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48

1,174.01 2,597.18 2,470.45 4,295.48

1,023.51 1,447.11 1,928.76 2,500.05 3,743.94

1,265.52 1,331.66

905.25

Scan QR Code to view Unaudited Financial Results for Quarter and Half Year Ended 30.09.2024

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024

NHPC Limited CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.4

1,545.85 1,937.57 2,582.71 3,624.42

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380

s from the company electronically

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

mpany for rec

20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

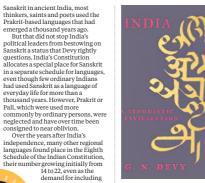
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution Australia and New Zealand In intries did no

contrast, African countries see the demise of their own

languages. As in those countries, the

Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence

speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

communities and the coastal people, which have already seen a rapid decline. Can the state play a role in reversing this trend? Devy believes that this mission of saving the regional and minor languages would have to be carried out not just with the below of the state be when?

neip of the states, our also by civin society players such as universities, literary and linguistic academies, non-governmental organisations, scholars, researchers and activists. No discussion on Indià's linguistic civilisation can be complete if the role of oral traditions is not duly

recognised and its pre-eminent contributions analysed in the social

and cultural context. Equally important are questions arising out of the digital future and the role of translation in furthering the cause of a diverse tapestry of India's linguistic present and strengthening its future prospects. Devy has explored all these issues with clarity in four short chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its

chapters in this book. The book would have enhanced its accessibility for ordinary readers if more care had been paid to its presentation and delineation of arguments in support of the author's principal thesis. All the four chapters have been written as if they are long essays, without a clear-cut structure to enunciate the various ideas that the author has put forward in this book. As a result, the book reads like a long lecture, where the same ideas have

As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.

and cultural context. Equally

help of the states, but also by civil

Indic and Dravidic languages in India



higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

MUMBAI | SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 Business Standard

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**





acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions,

gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

emerged a thousand years ago

But that did not stop India's

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this

एन एच पी सी NHPC ratna Comr

Particulars

Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except

3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)

4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable t

- Owners of the Parent Company - Non-controlling interest

Other Corr



🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂 mvbs.in/tech



EDITION AUDIO PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.

Al assistant Gemini becomes more capable Google's Gemini Al

assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.

Shape the Future of Banking

RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates			
	remative dates			
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam			
Online Examination	December 2024			
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025			
Call letter for interview	January 2025			
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025			
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment			
Bank reserves the right to make change in the above-mentioned dates				

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's

Green Energy Leadership...

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48

1,174.01 2,597.18 2,470.45 4,295.48

1,023.51 1,447.11 1,928.76 2,500.05 3,743.94

1,265.52 1,331.66

905.25

 Notes:
 .

 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mwww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and mww.bseindia.com and methods and the company's website www.nseindia.com and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and methods and the company's term and the second and term and

Scan QR Code to view Unaudited Financial Results for Quarter and Half Year Ended 30.09.2024

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd. NHPC Limited CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company

mpany for rec

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

1,674.50 1,507.32

908.97 1,028.60

160.31 79.86

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.4

1,545.85 1,937.57 2,582.71 3,624.42

403.59

3.598.89

0.89

3.2

3.61

2.255.7

950.6 3.0

6.59

147.41 240.17 205.93

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380

s from the company electronically

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

20

This book is not just a masterly exploration of India's linguistic civilisation. More importantly, it serves as at timely warning against recent attempts at conducting the epistemic study of Indian languages through a narrow prism of singularity. As persuasively argued by the

As persuasively argued by the book's author, Ganesh Narayandas Devy, plurality and diversity are inalienable attributes of any study of inalienable attributes of any study of Indian languages. That this warning comes from India's pre-eminent linguistic scholaris extremely reassuring at a time when cultural debates about the idea of India are increasingly focused on creating a unified vision of one great country, one great language and one great culture, ignoring the rich tapestry of Indian languages that

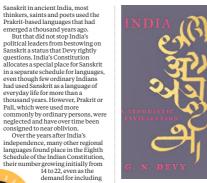
Indian languages that should have ideally challenged such majoritarian impositions threatening the country's vibrant multiculturalism.

Embarking on that ambitious journey of exploring India's

exploring India's linguistic civilisation, Devy demolishes a few widely-held beliefs about Indian languages. One of them concerns the origins of Sanskrit, which is often idolised as the primary languag of India or the Adi Bhasha. The of India or the Adi Bhasha. The author points to the existence of a proto-Dravidian language variety in different parts of India prior to its coming in contact with Sanskrit. What's more, he explains how Sanskrit and the early-ancient Dravidian languages forged closer associations with other languages over time.

over time. Devy has also examined afresh the

Devy has also examined afresh the origins of many Indian languages, such as Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Marathi and Konkani. It was not Sanskrit, but Prakrit that evolved into these languages. Indeed, even as a small number of scholars wrote in



INDIA: A LINGUISTIC CIVILIZATION Author: GN Devy Publisher: Aleph Book Company

to respect the belief espoused by the Indian Constitution that the country is a "linguistically plural nation". Devy brings out eloquently the change in the composition of

spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this growth might mean for the future of many regional languages of India. English succeeded in almost entirely replacing the indigenous languages in North America,

Delhitests mist spray drone to combat pollution Australia and New Zealand In intries did no

contrast, African countries see the demise of their own

languages. As in those countries, the

Indic and Dravidic languages in Inic could survive their encounter with English just as they had earlier overcome the Arabic and Persian influence on them, Devy argues. There is, however, a concern over what happens to the minor languages, the dialects and the merch betterne of the influence

speech patterns of the indigenous communities, forest dwellers, hill communities and the coastal people,

and cultural context. Equally

Indic and Dravidic languages in India



sed mist

Adani Power cuts B'desh supply by more than 60%

Adani Power on Friday further reduced electricity supply to Bangladesh as the company seeks to recover more than \$800 million in dues, according to data from Bangladesh's grid operator and two sources. Adami Power, which exports power to Dhaka from its dedicated 1,600 megawatt (Mw) Godda plant in Jharkhand, had reduced plant in Jharkhand, had reduced supply this month to 700-750 Mw from around 1,400-1,500 Mw in early August. The power supply was further reduced to about 520 Mw, according to

reduced to about SJD NW, according to Dower Grid Bangladesh data and an official with the Bangladesh are and an official with the Bangladesh The Dower Development Board (BPDB). "We are gradually paying the dues and will take alternative measures if anyone stops the supply. We will not let any power producer hold us hostage." Muhammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, power and enerow adviserin Bandadesh's and energy adviser in Bangladesh's caretaker government, told *Reuters* on Thursday. **REUTERS**

Al assistant

Gemini becomes



& IDEAS

acknowledge that it is a country of thousands of languages, and their neglect has only led to their gradual

30 more languages from different regions is gaining traction. But despite such inclusions,

gaining traction. But despite such inclusio several hundred languages spoken by tribals, nomadic

communities, North-

communities, North-easterners and coastal people will remain outside the ambit of formal recognition. Devy's gentle reminder is that any study of India's linguistic divilication percent

civilisation must

emerged a thousand years ago

But that did not stop India's

neglect has only led to their gradual disappearance. The irony is that India's political establishment has all along tried to promote the 19th century idea of nationalism while remaining suspicious of the demand for states' reorganisation on the basis of languages. Remember Jawaharlal ianguages. Remember Jawaharlal Nehru's opposition to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in the 1950s or of Punjab. And yet, it has had to concede the demands for linguistic state reorganisation. Eventually, the country's political leadership has had



change in the composition of language speakers in India's big cities as opposed to the smaller towns. Yet, the language decisions of governments and educational authorities do not reflect that variation and instead impose the same language on the entire state. This has understandably entrenched English as a language with a special status in the country. While the spread of English has its many benefits, the author worries what this As a result, the book reads like a lor lecture, where the same ideas have been repeated. The book perhaps needed a better editor, but this shortcoming in no way dilutes the overall richness of the content and its appeal.



Delhi Environment Mir ister Gopal Rai at the trial run of 'drone-based n spraying' in New Delhi on Friday

To curb rising air pollution in Delhi, the government on Friday tested 'drone-based mist spraying' at Anand Vihar. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said pollution levels in the hotspots were higher than the average AQI in the city. The drones used in the testing can carry up to 15 litres of water and release a fine mist to control airborne pollutants.

🚅 🕂 [TECH DIGEST] 🕂 mvbs.in/tech



PRODUCTS LAUNCHED

more capable Google's Gemini Al assistant for Android is assistant for Android is becoming more capable with the new Utilities extension. Initially previewed at the Google I/O developers conference, this extension allows Gemini to execute on-device functions, such as setting alarms and timers, managing media olavback canturing playback, capturing playback, capturing photos, and opening third-party apps. The extension is now gradually rolling out for the Gemini mobile app on Android.



The Apple–owned audio brand Beats has released the "Beats x Kim" special edition of its Studio Pro headphones and Pill wireless speakers in India, in collaboration with Kim Kardashian Priced at ₹37,900 for the Beats Studio Pro and ₹16,900 for the Beats Pill Kim Special Edition, these variants feature new aesthetics with mor colour options. Both devices are available across Apple's online and offline stores in India.



RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE (SCSE)

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., one of the leading Private Sector Banks in India invites applications from Indian citizens for the post of Senior Customer Service Executive (SCSE) in the below mentioned categories for the respective states.

Total No. of Vacancies : 170 posts

Andhra Pradesh / Assam /Chhattisgarh / Gujarat /Haryana / Karnataka / Kerala / Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Rajasthan / Telangana / Uttarakhand / West Bengal / Andaman and Nicobar / Dadra Nagar Haveli / Delhi

Note: Regional language to the respective state is mandatory (Candidate applied for the respective state should be able to Read, Write and Speak the regional language). Address proof showing your own residence/ native related to the respective state applied is mandatory.

Eligibility Criteria

 Educational qualification (as on 30.09.2024): Post Graduate in any subject from any recognized University under regular curriculum with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate • Age (as on 30.09.2024): The candidate must be not more than 26 years.

• Experience: Preferable, but not essential

HOW TO APPLY : Candidates are requested to apply only ON-LINE through TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/. No other mode of submission of application will be accepted by the Bank.

The tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Activity	Tentative dates			
Online registration including edit / Modification of application by candidate	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Payment of application fees / intimation charges	06.11.2024 to 27.11.2024			
Download of call letters for Online examination	7-10 days before online exam			
Online Examination	December 2024			
Declaration of online examination results	December 2024 / January 2025			
Call letter for interview	January 2025			
Provisional allotment	February / March 2025			
Expected joining	Immediately after provisional allotment			
Bank reserves the right to make change in the above-mentioned dates				

Candidates are requested to visit TMB's website www.tmbnet.in/tmb_careers/ for more details about number of vacancies in each state, selection procedure, online examination, examination centers, application fees, application procedure, guidelines for scanning and uploading documents, selection process, salary and other emoluments, etc.

The Executive Vice President, HRD Department TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.

orwardTogether Follow us on 🚯 📓 🔞 💼 💽 /tmbankitd 📗



1,265.52 1,331.66

905.25

10,045.03

0.84 0.83 0.80 0.84

0.90 1.02 1.44 1.92 2.49 3.73 0.90 1.02 1.54 1.93 2.57 3.61

2.255.7

950.61

1.33

4.20 5.51 10.81 4.78 9.79 6.05 4.79 5.72 13.12 5.21 11.27 6.59

0.96

2.255.71

950.61 1,129.30 3.16 5.59

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.

1,674.50 1,507.32 1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.42

30,103.93 29,699.26 29,020.11 30,103.93 29,020.11

0.82 0.90 0.82

2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71 2.255.71

40,148.96 39,744.29 39,065.14 40,148.96 39,065.14 38,702.44

1,618.31 3,181.82 3,012.50 5,043.4

1,545.85 1,937.57 2,582.71 3,624.42

 1,555.46
 1,943.18
 2,01000

 147.21
 239.90
 205.53
 403.04

 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03
 10,045.03

 10,045.04
 10,045.03
 29,020.11
 28,657.41

32,127.02 36,227.50 32,127.02 34,578.00

2.45

403.59

3.598.89

0.89

3.2

2.255.7

950.6

3.0

147.41 240.17 205.93

1,555.46 1,943.18 2,616.53

1,129.30 950.61 1,129.30

(Rajendra Prasad Goyal) Director (Finance) & CFO DIN - 08645380 s from the company electronically

CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564 Sector-33, Faridabad-121003 (Haryana) India ISO 9001 : 2015, ISO 14001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Company mpany for rec

(I) https://www.nhpcindia.com join us: (?) X (I) in

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30[™] SEPTEMBER 2024

1.265.52 1.331.66 1.174.01 2.597.18 2.470.45 4.295.48

900.07 1,034.60 1,456.94 1,934.67 2,534.29 3,718.98

28,656.00 28,258.18 27,445.19 28,656.00 27,445.19 27,223.58

38,701.03 38,303.21 37,490.22 38,701.03 37,490.22 37,268.61

2.255.71 2.255.71

1,174.01 2,597.18 2,470.45 4,295.48

1,023.51 1,447.11 1,928.76 2,500.05 3,743.94

10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03 10,045.03

1.83

950.61 1,129.30

1.89 3.92 2.82 1.49 3.29 6.59 2.05 4.39

30,095.44

2.255.71

0.80

 Durate end/
 Half Year end/
 Year end/e
 Output
 Fill Year end/e
 Y

1,674.50 1,507.32

903.63 1.039.55

0,045.03 10,045.03

0.88

950.61

908.97 1,028.60

160.31 79.86

160.18 79.72

6,227.50 35,101.54

> 0.80 0.94

950.61

0.84 0.90

2,255.7

950.61

एन एच पी सी NHPC ratna Comr Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of NHPC's Green Energy Leadership...

Particulars

Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] attributable to : - Owners of the Parent Company

- After movements in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (in ₹)

- Non-controlling interest Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each

Total Income from operations 2 Net Profit before Tax (before Except

3 Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)

4 Net Profit for the period after tax attributable t

- Owners of the Parent Company - Non-controlling interest

Other equity excluding revaluation re

ning per share (Basic and Diluted) - (not uity shares, face value of ₹10/- each) Before movements in Regulatory Deferral A

Other Corr

9 Paid-up debt capital

quity r

12 Capital redemption res

12 Capital recomption reserve
 13 Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve
 14 Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)

15 Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)

rities Premium A

Scan QR Code to view Unaudited Financial Results for Quarter and Half Year Ended 30.09.2024

Place : Faridabad Date : 07th November, 2024