About GIAN:
Government of India approved a new program Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutions of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country’s existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India’s scientific and technological capacity to global excellence. In order to garner the best international experience into our systems of education, enable interaction of students and faculty with the best academic and industry experts from all over the world and also share their experiences and expertise to motivate people to work on Indian problems, there is a need for a Scheme of International Summer and Winter Term.

Course Overview
Systemic Functional Grammar (SFG) is an appliable linguistics. Its theory is comprehensive, semantically, paradigmatic and textual. M.A.K. Halliday is the chief exponent and M.I.M Matthiessen has been the co-exponent of the SFG. According to Halliday, Language is a social semiotic. System is a network of sets of options in a given context. Function is the significant relation among the constituent units across all the domains, levels and ranks of language. Grammar is the shared experience of the speech community. Metafunctions are spectral conflations overlapping each other in one and the same clause of language. These metafunctions are Ideational, Interpersonal and Textual. SFG describes language at both the planes of expression and content in a given context. It gives us description of entire text in context, not just the description at the clause level. Therefore, the course aims to explore systemic functional profile of Marathi and to review SFG Model and Grammar of Marathi and apply it to Marathi primarily to describe its Lexicogrammar, Metafunctions, Grammatical Metaphor and Text in context. The course will enable the participants in the discipline of Multilingual Systemic Functional Description (MSFD), and which may be further extended to other Indian languages. As India is a linguistic area, the outcomes of the course on MSFD of Indian Languages may have very innovative implications for Educational Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, Translation Studies, Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Linguistics and Language Policy and Planning.

Course Objectives
- To attempt Systemic Functional Profile of Marathi.
- To understand the methodology of SFG in theory and practice.
- To overview the Systemic Functional Profiles of the Select Languages.
- To initiate SFG forum for MSFD of Indian Languages progressively.

For any information regarding eligibility, fee payment, travel information, accommodation, etc., please contact the course coordinator via email or mobile gian.bamu2018@gmail.com Mobile: +91-9765355977, +91-8340005007.

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Teaching Faculty: The Invited Foreign Expert

Professor Christian M. I. M. Matthiessen is the Chair Professor of Linguistics at The Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, China. His academic research interests are: Systemic-functional theory and metatheory, Development of theoretical and computational models of systems, Modelling of the meaning base (ideation base, interaction base and the text base) of a text processing system, multilinguality, systemic functional grammar of English, interdisciplinary and applied in the area of Systemic Functional Linguistics including linguistic description and typology, theory of language, applications and innovations in the field of Multilingual Systemic Functional Descriptions of languages. Besides, he is having a wide range of experience of supervising Multilingual Systemic Functional Descriptions of languages like Japanese, Russian, Spanish, etc.

Teaching Faculty: The Course Coordinator

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Course Content

- **The architecture of language**: Basic concepts-Text and Context, System, Function, and Lexicogrammar, Clause as Message, Exchange, and Representation; and Clause Complex.
- **Metafunctions**: Ideational, Interpersonal, and Textual; Grammatical Metaphor; Text as the highest semantic unit; Cohesion and Coherence.
- **Overview of Systemic Functional Profile of the Select Languages**
- **Systemic Functional Typology, Approaches to Typology, Descriptive Motifs and Generalizations**
- **Metafunctional Profile of Marathi**: a brief history, transitivity, theme-rheme, mood and typological outlook.

Who can attend?

You should attend if:

- You are a Linguist, Applied Linguist, Translator, Writer or Professional in Industry, Media or research organization.
- You are a student or researcher pursuing research leading to any P.G degree/M.Phil/Ph.D. or any academic project in the relevant discipline.

Examination and Certificate

An examination will be conducted at the end of the course and grade sheets along with the participation certificates will be given to the participants.

Registration

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Registration Link for GIAN portal: [http://www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in/GREGN/index](http://www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in/GREGN/index)

Registration fees:

- Student: Rs. 1000/-
- Academician: Rs. 3000/-
- Industry/Research Organization: Rs. 5000/-
- Participants from abroad: US$200/-

The above fees include the course kit, and the relevant material of the course. The participants will be provided with the accommodation on the payment basis at our University campus.

**Important Dates**

- **Last date for Pre-Registration**: April 13, 2018
- **Last date for Final Registration**: April 25, 2018
- **Course Schedule**: May 2-7, 2018

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