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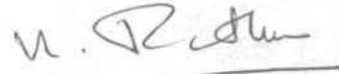
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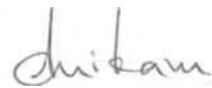
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## CHAPTER - I



## INTRODUCTION

Human beings spend their entire lives using language as a means of communication. They are surrounded by language and enveloped by it, much as by the air they breathe (Hall 1969). Language is both an individual and a social phenomenon. It is intimately connected with society through its function, which is primarily that of communicating messages from any given individual to another.

Every human society is held together by language. It is an aspect of culture which is common to all human societies. Language is a body of words and systems which may be common to the population in a given community, geographical area or cultural tradition. The language intelligible to a group of people or people within a given geographical area, will become unintelligible when the border is crossed.

Differences in languages are important in social structure. They serve as means of establishing

and maintaining social and cultural distinctions. These differences in language has resulted in the origin of many languages in the world, the satisfactory account of which no one has yet taken.

While the differences across the languages are essential to maintain cultural and social distinction, they could also give rise to certain problems. It may result in a barrier to communication between people who do not share a language. It may also originate certain problems in educational set up where it may be difficult to decide on the medium of instruction. A given medium of instruction may not be suitable for the students representing different linguistics groups. The differences in languages may pose as a even more serious problem for the person who deals with the communication disorders.

**Need for the study:**

In a multilingual country like India, different languages pose a major problem. India never had a common language which was intelligible to the masses

everywhere in the country. This diversity in the language is a problem when it comes to clinical testing using speech and language test material, especially in speech audiometry which is an indispensable tool in the diagnosis and rehabilitation of hearing impairment.

While carrying out speech audiometry it is ideal to use the native language for testing. It has been found that performance on speech discrimination tests is better among the native speakers/listeners than among the non-native speakers/listeners (Gat & Keith, 1978; Sinha, 1981). Thus we need speech material in each language, for testing purposes. It is difficult to accomplish such ideal test materials. A list of words which are common to two or more languages would be a compromise in such a situation.

The different Indian languages arise from two main language families namely Dravidian and Indo-Aryan. Languages within a language family share a number of features. For eg. certain words occurring in one language may also occur in another language of the same family with an identical form, although the meaning may differ from language to language.

The purpose of this study was to collect such words which are common between two languages namely Kannada and Telugu and Tamil & Malayalam all of which arise from the Dravidian language family. Such an attempt has been made at the Central Institute of Indian Languages and the out-come was the CIIL common vocabulary series. The dravidian languages were compared with Hindi which is of Indo-Aryan language family. They were Hindi-Kannada, Hindi-Telugu, Hindi-Tamil, Hindi-Malayalam and Hindi-Kashmiri common vocabularies. But in that study, the words were considered for similarity irrespective of number of syllables. Those words which are pronounced in slightly different manner in two languages were also included.

In the present study the number of syllables and pronunciation are kept constant and an attempt has been made to find out the perception of these words by the groups of people experimentally. These word lists could be very useful in speech audiometry.

**Implications:**

When the common word lists are used in speech audiometry, it becomes possible for the clinician

to test two groups of people with the same test material and also when the clinician know any one of the language also it becomes easy for him to deal with two groups of people.

These common word list can be used not only in speech audiometry but also in articulation testing and in speech therapy. With such common words the therapist can extend his help to two groups of people even when he/she knows any one of the language. This removes the language barrier to a certain extent in rendering the professional help to the speech and language handicaps by speech clinician.

When standardizing the test material for speech audiometry, it becomes economical to standardize one set of lists which can be used to test two language groups instead of standardizing two sets of lists.

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## CHAPTER - II

## METHODOLOGY

This study was designed to obtain common word lists between Kannada and Telugu, and Tamil and Malayalam.

**Subjects:** A total of one hundred subjects participated in this study, their age ranging from 17 years to 27 years (with a median age of 19.15 years). They were divided into four groups of 25 each depending on their native language. The following table gives the detail of the groups.

Group Kb.	Native lang.	Age range Yrs.	Median age. Yrs.
I	Kannada	17 - 21	18.36
II	Telugu	17 - 22	19.08
III	Tamil	17 - 27	20.32
IV	Malayalam	17 - 22	18.2

The four groups were constituted by both male and female subjects.

**Material:** Common words between Kannada and Telugu were collected from the CIIL common vocabulary series (Venkateswara 1980, Susheela 1973), books, dictionaries and from persons who were competent in both the languages. All words were bisyllabic, which were presented to two native speakers before combining them together into the list of 200 words. Similarly, the common words between Tamil and Malayalam were collected (Syamala Kumari 1975, Rajaram 1973) and a list of 160 words was constructed.

The two common word lists were divided into 4 lists of 50 words and 40 words each respectively. The words were randomized and arranged into 4 lists. To these lists of words, 5 words which did not belong to either of the languages were added randomly to check the validity of the response.

**Recording:** The common word lists so prepared were read by 4 male talkers, and from each language group selected for the study. The Kannada-Telugu common list was read by a talker with Kannada as native language and by a talker whose native language was Telugu. similarly the Tamil-



Malayalam common word lists were read out by Tamil and Malayalam talkers. Prior to the recording the talkers were trained to monitor the voice at a constant level on a Vu meter.

Recording was done in a sound treated audiometric room. The lists were recorded on a cassette tape using a cassette deck (Cosmic stereo cassette deck CO 88xD) with an external microphone (Philips LBD 8202). A time gap of 5 secs was given between each word.

**Test procedure:** The recorded word lists were presented to a group of five subjects, each group was a combination of subjects from both the language groups ie for the Kannada-Telugu common word lists the subjects listening were native speaker of Kannada and native speaker of Telugu. Similarly Tamil-Malayalam lists were presented to a group of 5 which included Tamil and Malayalam speakers.

The recorded material was presented through a cassette recorder (Sony Tape corder TC 95-A) in a

quiet room with ambient noise of approximately 53 dBC, during testing. The subjects were seated at an equal distance from the tape recorder. The material was presented at a comfortable listening level (approximately 75 dBSPL) which was kept constant through out the data collection.

The subjects were provided with a response sheet with 4 columns, first one with serial numbers representing the words, second and third were the 'Yes' and 'No' columns (see Appendix-I). After listening to a given word subjects checked under 'Yes' if they identified the word as being one from their language and under 'No' if they did not identify the word as belonging to their language. When any subject was doubtful about a given word, it was replayed once more. The order of presentation of the lists was randomized.

After presenting all the eight lists, the subjects were asked whether they identified the speakers reading the lists to be different, if yes, whether they recognized the speakers to be native speakers of

his/her (s's) native language or not. The responses of the subjects were scored and analyzed using appropriate statistical methods.

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## CHAPTER - III

## **RESULTS**

The data collected was analyzed using the chi-square procedure. Since the aim of this study was to construct the common word lists which is intelligible to two language groups to which the words are common, it was necessary to find out whether there was significant difference in the perception of a given word by two groups of listeners. Likewise it was also necessary to find out whether there existed a significant difference in the perception of a given word when read out by talkers of different native languages.

Chi-square analysis was used since it gives the interaction effect between the two speakers on different groups of listeners. It also gives the homogeneity of the words among the two language groups which was aimed at in this study.

Four fold Chi-square format (Appendix I) was used. The significance of chi-value at 0.01 level was checked for each word and when it was not significant at this level it was checked at p 0.05, level.

Whenever the difference between the responses of the two groups was significant, the word was rejected, because a significant difference meant that the two groups did not agree upon the word as being from their native language. In other words, it was not a common word for the two language groups. When the response scores were low also the word was rejected, as the low scores indicated that two groups agree upon that the word not belonging to their language.

**Key to the tables**

T<sub>s</sub> - Telugu speaker

T<sub>2</sub> -Telugu, listener

K<sub>s</sub> - Kannada speaker

K<sub>1</sub> - Kannada listener

The scores below these columns indicate that out of 25 subjects so many have agreed upon the word as belonging to their language.

\* - Significant at p 0.01 level.

† - Significant at p 0.05 level.

COMMON WORD LIST BETWEEN KANNADA AND TELUGU

LIST - I

Sl.No. words.	Kannada K <sub>1</sub>	Sp T <sub>1</sub> K <sub>1</sub>	Telugu Sp T <sub>1</sub>	x <sup>2</sup>	Significance	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	20	18	21	18	0.0114	N.S
2.	23	16	19	15	0.0711	N.S
3.	11	7	2	14	84.76	Significant*
4.	20	21	21	20	0.0487	N.S
5.	23	20	14	14	0.083	N.S
6.	21	20	25	21	0.085	N.S
7.	22	20	17	20	0.326	N.S
8.	18	20	24	23	0.115	N.S
9.	23	23	16	23	0.890	N.S
10.	24	24	25	23	0.042	N.S
11.	25	22	24	25	0.170	N.S
12.	23	23	22	24	0.044	N.S
13.	24	24	23	21	0.048	N.S
14.	8	10	5	5	0.070	N.S
15.	17	16	15	20	0.511	N.S
16.	20	14	22	13	0.118	N.S



1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
						N.S
17	13	21	10	24	0.591	
18	22	22	23	19	0.195	N.S
19	22	21	22	21	0.000	N.S
20	24	24	20	20	0.000	N.S.
21	24	21	24	24	0.163	N.S.
22	25	24	25	23	0.011	N.S
23	23	22	24	14	0.184	N.S
24	22	22	24	24	0.000	N.S
25	17	22	10	24	0.045	N.S
26	21	14	17	23	2.287	N.S
27	19	23	17	20	0.004	N.S
28	10	6	13	8	0.001	N.S
29	22	17	23	19	0.027	N.S
30	22	18	24	23	0.134	N.S
31	20	24	21	24	0.015	N.S
32	23	25	23	21	0.174	N.S
33	24	15	25	19	0.191	N.S
34	17	18	25	23	0.100	N.S
35	23	21	25	22	0.008	N.S
36	12	6	17	4	1.037	N.S
37	15	18	16	15	0.243	N.S

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
38	17	21	28	25	0.863	N.S
39	24	21	23	23	0.101	N.S
40	19	21	18	21	0.106	N.S
41	19	22	24	25	0.062	N.S
42	21	25	22	25	0.013	N.S
43	17	4	14	16	6.092	Significance†
44	25	20	24	20	0.001	N.S
45	24	25	20	16	0.359	N.S
46	25	25	18	24	0.468	N.S
47	25	25	24	23	0.011	N.S
48	22	22	24	23	0.010	N.S
49	23	21	24	24	0.048	N.S
50	25	16	25	25	1.081	N.S
51	24	19	22	24	0.568	N.S
52	21	17	23	21	0.337	N.S
53	25	22	24	24	0.097	N.S
54	23	24	25	25	0.011	N.S
55	24	20	19	21	0.416	N.S

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LIST -II

Sl.No. word	KS		TS		X <sup>2</sup>	Signifi- cance
	K <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	K <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	25	22	24	22	0.010	N.S
2	22	24	25	25	0.453	N.S
3	24	25	24	24	0.010	N.S
4	23	16	23	15	0.019	N.S
5	21	19	23	22	0.016	N.S
6	25	13	20	11	0.012	N.S
7	20	24	22	25	0.009	N.S
8	18	23	22	25	0.075	N.S
9	4	5	2	11	0.599	N.S
10	21	24	24	25	0.050	N.S
11	24	25	21	23	0.015	N.S
12	24	24	25	22	0.097	N.S
13	24	12	24	15	0.214	N.S
14	24	21	25	22	0.0002	N.S
15	11	25	14	21	0.694	N.S
16	25	21	25	18	0.130	N.S
17	22	20	24	23	0.015	N.S

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	23	20	22	22	0.106	N.S
19	23	20	18	22	0.597	N.S
20	21	21	23	23	0.000	N.S
21	24	19	22	18	0.006	N.S
22	18	3	15	17	0.689	N.S
23	24	12	25	13	0.006	N.S
24	18	20	22	25	0.003	N.S
25	23	24	20	24	0.111	N.S
26	25	25	25	25	0.000	N.S.
27	23	22	23	22	0.000	N.S
28	21	24	22	24	0.012	N.S
29	22	25	24	24	0.097	N.S
30	25	16	25	17	0.018	N.S
31	21	25	18	25	0.130	N.S
32	24	25	21	17	0.338	N.S
33	21	21	21	22	0.115	N.S
34	23	21	25	22	0.008	N.S
35	8	12	23	14	2.570	N.S
36	21	21	23	24	0.010	N.S
37	23	25	22	24	0.000	N.S

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1	2	3		5	6	7
38	20	20	23	23	0.000	N.S
39	18	25	19	24	0.047	N.S
40	20	16	21	22	0.354	N.S
41	25	22	24	21	0.000	N.S
42	22	22	24	24	0.000	N.S
43	24	24	23	21	0.047	N.S
44	22	25	25	25	0.099	N.S
45	4	20	2	23	0.016	N.S
46	24	25	25	25	0.010	N.S
47	25	25	22	24	0.045	N.S
48	22	24	24	22	0.174	N.S
49	24	24	25	25	0.000	N.S
50	23	18	20	25	1.165	N.S
51	25	19	24	21	0.109	N.S
52	22	16	21	20	0.354	N.S
53	22	22	23	24	0.010	N.S
54	22	14	20	22	1.420	N.S
55	23	19	24	21	0.018	N.S

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LIST - III

Sl.No. words	KS		Ts		X <sup>2</sup>	Signifi- cance
	K <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	16	18	18	21	0.006	N.S
2	23	20	23	24	0.186	N.S
3	22	21	17	13	0.215	N.S
4	23	18	24	24	0.330	N.S
5	19	21	24	16	1.257	N.S
6	22	19	25	23	0.022	N.S
7	12	14	21	20	0.163	N.S
8	10	7	10	6	0.066	N.S
9	23	20	24	24	0.111	N.S
10	24	18	25	24	0.003	N.S
11	24	20	24	25	0.288	N.S
12	20	15	25	22	0.127	N.S
13	25	20	23	24	0.404	N.S
14	24	22	22	18	0.069	N.S
15	24	23	25	22	0.043	N.S
16	18	4	21	21	6.140	Sig. †
17	10	8	13	10	5.240	Sig. †

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	24	25	24	25	0.041	N.S
19	24	25	25	25	0.010	N.S
20	23	23	21	24	0.101	N.S
21	21	18	21	20	0.055	N.S
22	25	25	24	25	0.010	N.S
23	24	24	25	25	0.000	N.S
24	18	22	20	18	0.454	N.S
25	25	24	24	25	0.010	N.S
26	23	20	23	21	0.013	N.S
27	24	19	21	14	0.174	N.S
28	24	24	25	25	0.000	N.S
29	22	17	24	24	0.010	N.S
30		12	11	9	0.605	N.S
31	20	19	23	22	0.000	N.S
32	19	19	21	19	0.049	N.S
33	23	23	25	23	0.041	N.S
34	21	23	19	20	0.008	N.S
35	24	25	25	25	0.010	N.S
36	21	24	23	23	0.101	N.S
37	24	24	24	24	0.000	N.S
38	23	22	19	20	0.048	N.S

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39	17	4	12	4	0.190	N.S
40	20	12	23	19	0.447	N.S
41	22.	13	23	21	0.891	N.S
42	23	16	17	15	0.244	N.S
43	23	22	21	20	0.000	N.S
44	20	13	18	22	1.765	N.S
45	23	21	23	25	0.174	N.S
46	22	24	22	25	0.010	N.S
47	18	18	15	6	2.498	N.S
48	20	20	15	17	0.069	N.S
49	15	16	16	18	0.011	N.S
50	23	22	22	20	0.014	N.S
51	23	25	25	25	0.043	N.S
52	23	21	23	23	0.047	N.S
53	20	19	25	18	0.388	N.S
54	22	23	24	20	0.285	N.S
55	22	24	22	25	0.010	N.S

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**LIST - IV**

Sl.No. words.	KS		TS		X <sup>2</sup>	Signifi- cance
	K <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	K <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>		
1	24	25	18	22	0.140	N.S
2	13	23	14	24	0.004	N.S
3	24	10	24	10	0.000	N.S
4	25	24	24	23	0.000	N.S
5	19	18	24	24	0.015	N.S
6	17	13	23	23	0.324	N.S
7	23	25	21	25	0.048	N.S
8	19	17	21	15	0.225	N.S
9	23	19	24	12	1.147	N.S
10	17	15	12	20	1.576	N.S
11	12	16	25	23	0.603	N.S
12	15	17	23	23	0.074	N.S
13	21	22	23	20	0.186	N.S
14	24	19	19	12	0.222	N.S
15	24	22	20	22	0.182	N.S
16	14	12	8	12	0.869	N.S
17	22	25	24	23	0.170	N.S
18	20	18	23	21	0.001	N.S
19	25	25	25	23	0.043	N.S
20	24	23	24	25	0.042	N.S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	24	22	24	25	0.097	N.S
22	22	15	24	24	0.753	N.S
23	25	25	23	22	0.012	N.S
24	13	4	13	24	7.9718	Sig. *
25	24	23	21	24	0.178	N.S
26	24	14	25	10	0,564	N.S
27	24	24	23	23	0.000	N.S
28	25	24	20	23	0.186	N.S
29	23	24	21	24	0.047	N.S
30	20	22	22	24	0.000	N.S
31	24	23	25	22	0.043	N.S
32	24	22	22	17	0.153	N.S
33	23	19	15	19	0.8515	N.S
34	24	5	13	9	1.512	N.S
35	21	21	22	22	0.000	N.S
36	23	22	16	22	0.671	N.S
37	21	18	20	20	0.117	N.S
38	22	11	25	13	0.006	N.S
39	22	3	22	21	9.394	Sig. *
40	23	23	24	24	0.000	N.S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	25	23	24	24	0.042	N.S
42	18	18	23	20	0.096	N.S
43	23	17	24	23	0.360	N.S
44	16	17	23	21	0.108	N.S
45	24	24	25	24	0.010	N.S
46	25	23	25	25	0.051	N.S
47	20	7	22	24	4.798	N.S
48	25	18	24	22	0.320	N.S
49	16	22	25	25	0.223	N.S
50	23	18	24	20	0.021	N.S
51	24	23	24	23	0.000	N.S
52	24	24	23	21	0.048	N.S
53	24	11	23	8	0.254	N.S
54	22	25	22	24	0.010	N.S
55	23	23	24	25	0.010	N.S

COMMON WORD LISTS BETWEEN TAMIL AND MALAYALAM

LIST - I

Sl.No. words	T		Ms		X <sup>2</sup>	Signifi- cance
	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	8	20	19	22	0.024	N.S
3	5	13	7	23	0.042	N.S
3	23	25	22	25	0.012	N.S
4	24	25	24	25	0.000	N.S
5	11	16	21	24	0.256	N.S
6	24	25	24	23	0.427	N.S
7	21	25	19	25	0.056	N.S
8	25	23	23	25	0.167	N.S
9	23	11	14	23	1.064	N.S
10	20	13	21	24	1.484	N.S
11	22	17	22	24	0.623	N.S
12	24	24	23	24	0.011	N.S
13	2	4	7	11	0.059	N.S
14	25	19	25	24	0.314	N.S
15	24	23	16	25	1.280	N.S
16	25	23	22	21	0.008	N.S.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	15	18	22	25	0.014	N.S
18	23	22	21	23	0.102	N.S
19	22	24	24	25	0.013	N.S
20	15	22	14	25	0.174	N.S
21	24	16	17	13	0.079	N.S
22	25	21	24	20	0.000	N.S
23	17	5	4	4	2.078	N.S
24	<sup>14</sup>	9	20	22	1.046	N.S
25	14	18	22	21	0.404	N.S
26	24	25	21	25	0.105	N.S
27	19	24	17	25	0.120	N.S
28	13	23	19	25	0.413	N.S
<sup>29</sup>	24	25	23	24	0.000	N.S
30	24	25	22	25	0.045	N.S
31	0	10	2	8	0.800	N.S
32	13	25	15	23	0.226	N.S
33	22	22	20	23	0.106	N.S
34	25	25	24	25	0.010	N.S
35	25	20	23	24	0.404	N.S
36	1	1	3	17	1.497	N.S

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	21	20	18	21	0.205	N.S
38	24	24	24	25	0.010	N.S
39	23	24	20	25	0.182	N.S
40	11	7	21	24	1.073	N.S
41	4	12	1	5	0.174	N.S
42	25	23	18	24	0.764	N.S
43	12	6	21	23	1.841	N.S
44	21	15	20	19	0.376	N.S
45	14	19	22	25	0.169	N.S

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**LIST - II**

Sl.No. words.	Ts		Ms		X <sup>2</sup>	Signifi- cance
	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>		
1	2	3	4	5		7
1	22	24	21	23	0.000	N.S
2	24	8	20	22	5.648	sig. †
3	17	18	81	21	2.934	N.S
4	9	23	3	20	1.784	N.S
5	25	24	19	24	0.429	N.S
6	25	23	23	25	0.167	N.S
7	23	8	25	24	4.248	Sig †
8	25	22	23	25	0.264	N.S
9	22	16	17	24	2.130	N.S
10	10	23	13	21	0.457	N.S
11	23	23	15	25	1.356	N.S
12	25	23	23	24	0.094	N.S
13	25	25	14	25	1.770	N.S
14	22	23	21	24	0.045	N.S
15	20	20	17	15	0.069	N.S
16	24	24	19	23	0.204	N.S
17		10	5	15	1.151	N.S

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	22	24	19	23	0.059	N.S
19	24	20	22	25	0.544	N.S
20	25	25	23	25	0.043	N.S
21	18	20	18	25	0.248	N.S
22	25	25	22	24	0.043	N.S
23	23	24	17	24	0.493	N.S
24	20	25	15	21	0.063	N.S
25	10	8	6	7	0.267	N.S
26	24	23	21	24	0.178	N.S
27	13	20	10	25	0.889	N.S
28	22	25	10	25	2.804	N.S
29	19	15	17	24	1.548	N.S
30	12	7	12	11	0.011	N.S
31	23	23	21	24	0.101	N.S
32	19	17	16	23	1.039	N.S
33	4	2	2	4	1.333	N.S
34	25	22	20	18	0.003	N.S
35	20	18	15	22	1.101	N.S
36	20	16	17	24	1.525	N.S
37	14	22	12	24	0.241	N.S



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
38	24	22	23	25	0.170	N.S
39	24	10	22	25	4.546	Sig †
40	29	22	17	23	0.630	N.S
41	7	7	3	5	0.321	N.S
42	24	24	21	25	0.178	N.S
43	25	24	23	25	0.093	N.S
44	25	23	22	22	0.675	N.S
45	24	17	23	22	0.477	N.S

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**List - III**

Sl.No. words.	T <sub>s</sub>		M <sub>s</sub>		X <sup>2</sup>	Significance
	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	22	24	23	25	0.000	N.S
2	25	23	25	22	0.012	N.S
3	19	15	18	19	0.372	N.S
4	23	23	25	23	0.041	N.S
5	21	21	21	21	0.000	N.S
6	24	23	23	25	0.094	N.S
7	1	3	0	3	0.875	N.S
8	18	19	16	21	0.218	N.S
9	22	15	25	23	0.450	N.S
10	12	15	16	22	0.035	N.S
11	16	6	24	24	3.182	N.S
12	13	18	20	24	0.091	N.S
13	23	11	11	24	9.051	Sig. *
14	20	13	18	23	2.042	N.S
15	19	12	23	23	0.700	N.S
16	15	22	25	23	1.117	N.S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	4	10	2	5	0.196	N.S
18	17	20	25	20	1.619	N.S
19	20	25	24	24	0.288	N.S
20	20	25	22	23	0.179	N.S
21	6	24	5	23	0.043	N.S
22	24	23	13	15	0.151	N.S
23	19	19	16	25	0.963	N.S
24	21	21	20	23	0.104	N.S
25	23	20	16	24	1.514	N.S
26	5	6	4	8	0.354	N.S
27	19	23	12	22	0.769	N.S
28	18	22	9	25	0.147	N.S
29	20	19	21	24	0.178	N.S
30	20	24	23	21	0.409	N.S
31	15	21	18	23	0.039	N.S
32	19	20	17	20	0.117	N.S
33	5	11	8	12	0.295	N.S
34	21	23	24	23	0.101	N.S
35	17	19	16	24	0.402	N.S

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36	23	23	25	24	0.010	N.S
37	21	20	12	20	1.366	N.S
38	25	25	25	23	0.043	N.S
39	24	21	25	23	6.015	N.S
40	19	12	19	7	0.884	N.S
41	16	11	21	22	0.723	N.S
42	10	17	15	18	0.433	N.S
43	21	11	23	18	0.681	N.S
44	16	9	7	24	9.810	Sig. *
45	20	15	21	25	1.050	N.S

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**LIST - IV**

Sl.NO. words.	T <sub>s</sub>		M <sub>s</sub>		X <sup>2</sup>	Signifi- cance.
	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>	T <sub>L</sub>	M <sub>L</sub>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	24	24	18	22	0.219	N.S
2	23	25	22	25	0.012	N.S
3	15	21	23	25	0.324	N.S
4	21	25	21	22	0.091	N.S
5	24	23	25	25	0.011	N.S
6	17	12	15	18	1.071	N.S
7	19	24	19	25	0.009	N.S
8	6	5	10	1	3.667	N.S
9	21	14	23	24	0.094	N.S
10	25	22	24	24	0.094	N.S
11	22	18	23	19	0.001	N.S
12	21	25	10	21	1.381	N.S
13	19	23	24	24	0.204	N.S
14	24	22	19	24	0.568	N.S
15	23	23	25	24	0.010	N.S
16	18	16	17	21	0.484	N.S
17	2	4	1	0	1.556	N.S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	24	22	23	23	0.044	N.S
19	24	20	19	24	0.933	N.S
20	17	15	22	25	0.304	N.S
21	20	21	17	25	0.579	N.S
22	23	23	25	25	0.000	N.S
23	20	8	14	24	7.7209	Sig *
24		11	4	23	2.491	N.S
25	20	20	17	23	0.453	N.S
26	13	11	8	21	3.878	Sig. †
27	17	21	25	25	0.240	N.S
28	24	23	24	25	0.042	N.S
29	24	20	25	20	0.008	N.S
30	21	17	23	10	1.561	N.S
31	21	19	16	12	0.143	N.S
32	1	5	1	4	0.020	N.S
33	22	21	22	24	0.099	N.S
34	18	9	14	18	3.099	N.S
35	18	17	24	25	0.047	N.S
36	24	23	20	25	0.404	N.S
37	22	24	17	25	0.481	N.S

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
38						
	19	22	18	22	0.015	N.S
39	16	20	19	22	0.036	N.S
40	24	2	1	2	7.867	Sig. †
41	22	8	18	22	5.6194	Sig. †
42	7	8	17	21	0.016	N.S
43	20	12	24	23	1.009	N.S
44	24	17	24	24	0.665	N.S
45	22	24	20	21	0.008	N.S

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## CHAPTER - IV



## DISCUSSION

The results will be discussed in two parts viz, construction of commonword lists between Kannada and Telugu and then Common word lists between Tamil and Malayalam.

### I. Common word list between Kannada and Telugu.

200 words which are common between two languages were taken. The pronunciation of these words are same in both the languages. Out of the 200 words, two words -,word No.16 & 17 of List III and word No.39 of List IV - were perceived by the two groups differently ie. Telugu group did not identify the words as belonging to their language when the Kannada talker read the words. Hence these two words are not included in the final list.

Out of the twenty neutral words included in the four lists, four words get rejected as they were significant at 0.01 level, which means that these words are not accepted by two groups as belonging to their languages. Remaining seventeen words were agreed upon

by the two groups as not of their language, indicated by the low scores. All the twenty words got rejected which indicated that the responses are valid and the words served the purpose for which they were included.

It can be concluded that the 197 words (Appendix III) are common to Kannada and Telugu language groups and there is no talker difference . Hence these can be used as common word lists between the two language groups.

## **II. Common word lists between Tamil and Malayalam**

Totally 160 words judged to be common between two languages were taken. The pronunciation of these words are same in both the languages. Out of the 160 words eight were perceived by the two groups differently.

In list I all the forty words were accepted by both the groups as belonging to their language. Out of forty words in List II, three words namely words No.2, 7 and 39 were rejected as they were not homogenous between the two groups. In List III, word No. 13 and 44 were

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In this study an attempt was made to construct common word lists between languages arising from the Dravidian language family. For this purpose languages which are linguistically similar, namely, Tamil - Malayalam and Kannada - Telugu were grouped together.

200 words common to Kannada and Telugu were collected from various sources. They were divided into four lists randomly. To these lists twenty neutral words were added to check the validity of the response. The lists were readout by a native speaker of Telugu and a native speaker of Kannada. They were recorded and presented to two groups of subjects of twenty five each, who were native speakers of Telugu and native speakers of Kannada. Out of 200 words, 199 words were accepted as belonging to their language by the two groups.

Similarly for Tamil and Malayalam languages, 160 words common to these two languages were collected from various sources and divided into four lists. To each list.

five neutral words were added to check the validity. These lists were read out by a native speaker of Tamil and a native speaker of Malayalam. This was recorded and presented to two groups of twentyfive each, ie., Tamil speakers and Malayalam speakers. Out of 160 words, 152 words were accepted by the groups as belonging to their language.

For all the common word lists there were no statical significant speaker and listener differences.

#### **Recommendations for future research**

- To find the familiarity of the words among the native speakers of the respective languages.
- To obtain the articulation curves for these common word lists.
- To study the intelligibility of these words under different acoustic conditions such as different S/N ratio, filtering and time-compression.

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# APPENDIX - II

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

Instruction: You will listen to certain words. You have to tick (✓) under YES column when you recognize the word as occurring in your language and tick (✓) when it is not, under NO column.

Sl. No.	YES	NO.	Sl. No.	YES	NO.	Sl. No.	YES	NO.	Sl. No.	YES	NO.
1			29			1			29		
2			30			2			30		
3			31			3			31		
4			32			4			32		
5			33			5			33		
6			34			6			34		
7			35			7			35		
8			36			8			36		
9			37			9			37		
10			38			10			38		
11			39			11			39		
12			40			12			40		
13			41			13			41		
14			42			14			42		
15			43			15			43		
16			44			16			44		
17			45			17			45		
18			46			18			46		
19			47			19			47		
20			48			20			48		
21			49			21			49		
22			50			22			50		
23			51			23			51		
24			52			24			52		
25			53			25			53		
26			54			26			54		
27			55			27			55		
28						28					

APPENDIX- III  
COMMON WORDS BETWEEN KANNADA AND TELUGU

LIST - I

SL NO	KANNADA	TELUGU	S.P.A.	SL NO	KANNADA	TELUGU	S.P.A.
1	ಮಿತಿ	ಮಿತಿ	miti	29	ಕುದು	ಕುದು	ku:du
2	ಇಂಪು	ಇಂಪು	impu	30	ಕಾಲು	ಕಾಲು	ka:lu
3	ಪಂಗು	ಪಂಗು	Panggu	31	ಕಡ	ಕಡ	ka:da
4	ಪುಸ್ತಿ	ಪುಸ್ತಿ	puṣṭi	32	ಕೃಷಿ	ಕೃಷಿ	kṛiṣṭi
5	ಬಲಿ	ಬಲಿ	bali	33	ಅರ್ಜಿ	ಅರ್ಜಿ	a:rdzi
6	ತಾಜಾ	ತಾಜಾ	ta:dja	34	ಬ್ರಾಂತಿ	ಬ್ರಾಂತಿ	bra:nti
7	ಕಟ್ಟಿ	ಕಟ್ಟಿ	kaṭṭi	35	ಪ್ರತಿ	ಪ್ರತಿ	Prati
8	ಮುಕ್ಕು	ಮುಕ್ಕು	mukku	36	ದಮ್ಮು	ದಮ್ಮು	da:mmu
9	ಮಾರಿ	ಮಾರಿ	ma:ri	37	ನಾಂದಿ	ನಾಂದಿ	na:ni
10	ಪೆಟಾ	ಪೆಟಾ	pe:ta	38	ವಾದಿ	ವಾದಿ	va:di
11	ಟಾಕು	ಟಾಕು	ṭa:ku	39	ಮಾಟ	ಮಾಟ	ma:ṭa
12	ನಿರು	ನಿರು	ni:ru	40	ಮಾಂಡ	ಮಾಂಡ	ma:nda
13	ನಾತಿ	ನಾತಿ	na:ti	41	ಕಾಡು	ಕಾಡು	ka:du
14	ಟೈರ್	ಟೈರ್	ṭair	42	ಅಂತು	ಅಂತು	a:ntu
15	ತೂಲ	ತೂಲ	tola	43	ವಿದ್ಯಾ	ವಿದ್ಯಾ	vi:dja
16	ಅಸ್ತಿ	ಅಸ್ತಿ	aṣṭi	44	ಪುನೆ	ಪುನೆ	pu:ne
17	ಮಿರು	ಮಿರು	mi:ru	45	ನಾಂದಿ	ನಾಂದಿ	na:ndi
18	ಕ್ರಿಮಿ	ಕ್ರಿಮಿ	krimi	46	ದ್ವಂದ್ವ	ದ್ವಂದ್ವ	dva:ndwa
19	ಪ್ರತಿ	ಪ್ರತಿ	Prati	47	ಪಟ್ಟು	ಪಟ್ಟು	paṭṭu
20	ಡಾಂಡ	ಡಾಂಡ	da:nda	48	ತಪ್ಪು	ತಪ್ಪು	ṭappu
21	ಪಾಪ	ಪಾಪ	pa:pa	49	ಕೊಟ	ಕೊಟ	ko:ti
22	ಡ್ವಾರಿ	ಡ್ವಾರಿ	dva:ri	50	ಮುಲ	ಮುಲ	mu:la
23	ಪೆಟ್ಟು	ಪೆಟ್ಟು	peṭṭu	51	ಇಡೆ	ಇಡೆ	i:de
24	ಪಿಂಡಿ	ಪಿಂಡಿ	pi:ndi	52	ಅಷ್ಟು	ಅಷ್ಟು	aṣṭu
25	ಅಂತು	ಅಂತು	a:ntu	53	ವೃದ್ಧಿ	ವೃದ್ಧಿ	vrudḍi
26	ದಾನಿ	ದಾನಿ	da:ni	54	ಅಟ್ಟ	ಅಟ್ಟ	aṭṭa
27	ಮಲೆ	ಮಲೆ	mlai	55	ಬಾಂಡಿ	ಬಾಂಡಿ	ba:ndi



## LIST - II

SL No	KANNADA	TELEGU	IPA	SL No	KANNADA	TELEGU	IPA
1.	ರೊಟ್ಟು	కొట్టు	rottɪ	29	ಬಟ್ಟು	బట్టు	ottɪ
2.	ಗಟ್ಟ	గట్ట	gatti	30	ಅಧಿ	అధి	ardɪ
3.	ಎತ್ತು	ఎత్తు	ettu	31	ಬಂಡಿ	బంది	bandi
4.	ನಾರಿ	నారి	na:ri	32	ಆಮೆ	ఆమె	a:me
5.	ಬಿಡು	బిడు	bi:du	33	ಸಂಧಿ	సంధి	sandi
6.	ಬಿಡು	బిడు	o:du	34	ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿ	స్పూర్తి	spu:rtɪ
7.	ಕೊಟ್ಟು	కొట్టు	kottu	35	ನುಣಿ	నుణి	nuni
8.	ನಿಸ	నిసి	si:sa	36	ತೆರು	తెరు	te:ru
9.	ವಾಲ್	వాల	va:l	37	ಕುಂಡ	కుండు	kunda
10.	ಬೊಟ್ಟು	బొట్టు	bottu	38	ಪಾವು	పావు	pa:vu
11.	ಪತಿ	పతి	pati	39	ಚುಪು	చుపు	ču:pu
12.	ಬಾವ	బావి	ba:vi	40	ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	స్థితి	st̪iti
13.	ಕಪಿ	కపి	kapi	41	ನಲ್ಲಿ	నల్లి	nalli
14.	ಬಸ್ಸು	బస్సు	bassu	42	ಕಿತ್ತ	కిత్త	ki:ttɪ
15.	ಪಡಿ	పడి	padi	43	ಬಾತು	బాతు	ba:ttu
16.	ಮರ	మర	mara	44	ರವಿ	రవి	ravi
17.	ತಾಳಿ	తాళి	ta:li	45	ವಂಡಿ	వంది	vandi
18.	ಮಂಡಿ	మంది	mandi	46	ಲಕ್ಷ	లక్ష	lakʃa
19.	ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ	వ్యక్తి	vjakti	47	ಬಡಿ	బడి	ba:di
20.	ಒಪ್ಪು	ఒప్పు	oppu	48	ತಂತಿ	తంతి	tantɪ
21.	ನಾಡು	నాడు	na:du	49	ಮಾತ್ರ	మాత్ర	ma:tra
22.	ವೆಲ್ಲ	వెల్లి	velli	50	ಕೊಡಿ	కొడి	ko:di
23.	ನಗು	నగు	nagu	51	ಪಕ್ಕ	పక్క	pakka
24.	ಊರು	ఊరు	u:ru	52	ಬಿಟ್ಟು	బిట్టు	o:ttu
25.	ರಾಗಿ	రಾಗಿ	ra:gi	53	ರೈಲು	రైలు	railu
26.	ಪಕ್ಕಿ	పక్షి	pakʃi	54	ನುಕು	నుకు	nu:ku
27.	ನೂರು	నూరు	nu:ru	55	ದಬ್ಬ	దబ్బ	dɒbbi
28.	ತೊಡು	తొడు	to:du				

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SL NO	KANNADA	TELUGU	IPA	SL NO	KANNADA	TELUGU	IPA
1.	ಜೊಡು	ಜೊಡು	dʒo:ɖu	28	ಕಟ್ಟು	ಕಟ್ಟು	kaʈʈu
2	ಗುಂಡಿ	ಗುಂಡಿ	ɡundi	29	ಬುದ್ಧಿ	ಬುದ್ಧಿ	buddʱi
3	ಖುನಿ	ಖುನಿ	khuni	30	ತೊಂಡಿ	ತೊಂಡಿ	ʈo:ndi
4	ಫ್ರುತಿ	ಫ್ರುತಿ	fruti	31	ದ್ರಷ್ಟಿ	ದ್ರಷ್ಟಿ	drʱʃti
5	ಆದಿ	ಆದಿ	adi	32	ಜೇಬು	ಜೇಬು	dʒe:bu
6	ನರಿ	ನರಿ	ɳari	33	ಅನ್ನ	ಅನ್ನ	anna
7	ಗಾಣಿ	ಗಾಣಿ	gaṇi	34	ಗಾಲಿ	ಗಾಲಿ	gali
8	ಪೆನ್ನ	ಪೆನ್ನ	Penna	35	ಅಮ್ಮ	ಅಮ್ಮ	amma
9	ಖರ್ಚು	ಖರ್ಚು	khartʃu	36	ಮಸಿ	ಮಸಿ	masi
10	ಮುಕ್ತಿ	ಮುಕ್ತಿ	mutʃi	37	ಅಕ್ಕ	ಅಕ್ಕ	akka
11	ಮುನಿ	ಮುನಿ	mun	38	ಕನ್ಯಾ	ಕನ್ಯಾ	kanja
12	ಭಕ್ತಿ	ಭಕ್ತಿ	bʱakti	39	ಬೆಡಿ	ಬೆಡಿ	ʈe:di
13	ತಗ್ಗು	ತಗ್ಗು	taggu	40	ಬೆಡಿ	ಬೆಡಿ	be:di
14	ದಾಸಿ	ದಾಸಿ	dasi	41	ಮುಜ್ಜಿ	ಮುಜ್ಜಿ	muggi
15	ಹಂಸ	ಹಂಸ	hamsa	42	ಬಿಡಿ	ಬಿಡಿ	ʃiti
16	ಬೆಲ್ಲ	ಬೆಲ್ಲ	ʃellu	43	ಲೊಪಿ	ಲೊಪಿ	ʈo:pi
17	ವಾಜಿ	ವಾಜಿ	vaji	44	ತ್ಯಾಗಿ	ತ್ಯಾಗಿ	ʈja:gi
18	ರೂಪಿ	ರೂಪಿ	ruʃi	45	ಕಾಂತಿ	ಕಾಂತಿ	kanti
19	ಕವಿ	ಕವಿ	kavi	46	ಗತಿ	ಗತಿ	gati
20	ತಿರುಪು	ತಿರುಪು	ʈiru:pu	47	ತೊಪ್ಪಿ	ತೊಪ್ಪಿ	ʈoppi
21	ದೇವಿ	ದೇವಿ	de:vi	48	ಬತ್ತಿ	ಬತ್ತಿ	batʃi
22	ಮಂತ್ರಿ	ಮಂತ್ರಿ	mantri	49	ದೇರಾ	ದೇರಾ	de:ra
23	ನದಿ	ನದಿ	nadi	50	ಪೈರು	ಪೈರು	pa:ru
24	ಅತಿ	ಅತಿ	ati	51	ನಿರು	ನಿರು	niru
25	ಗುದ್ಡ	ಗುದ್ಡ	ɡudda	52	ದ್ರಾಹಿ	ದ್ರಾಹಿ	dra:hi
	ದಾರ್ಜಿ	ದಾರ್ಜಿ	dardʒi	53	ನಾಡು	ನಾಡು	na:du
	ಟಾಂಗಾ	ಟಾಂಗಾ	ʈaŋga	54	ಭಾವಿ	ಭಾವಿ	bʱa:vi
27	ಪೆದ್ದ	ಪೆದ್ದ	pedda	55	ಪೆದ್ದ	ಪೆದ್ದ	pedda

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SL NO	KANNADA	TELUGU	IPA	SL NO	KANNADA	TELUGU	IPA
1	ಅಕ್ಕಿ	ಆಕ್ಕಿ	a:kk̥ma	28	ಅದಿ	ಅಡಿ	ade:
2	ಕಲ್ಲು	ಕಲ್ಲು	kaɭɭu	29	ಎದ್ದು	ಎದ್ದು	ed̪du
3	ಊಟ	ಊಟ	u:tt̪a	30	ಗುಂಡು	ಗುಂಡು	ɡundu
4	ಕಪ್ಪು	ಕಪ್ಪು	kaɭɭu	31	ಜಾತಿ	ಜಾತಿ	dʒa:tt̪i
5	ಕಟ್ಟು	ಕಟ್ಟು	kaɭɭu	32	ಗಿರಿ	ಗಿರಿ	ɡo:ri
6	ಗೊತ್ತು	ಗೊತ್ತು	ɡo:vu	33	ಗಿರಿ	ಗಿರಿ	ɡiri
7	ತಾತಿ	ತಾತಿ	ta:tt̪a	34	ಕೊಂಬ	ಕೊಂಬ	ko:lam
8	ಕಾವು	ಕಾವು	ka:vu	35	ಗುಡು	ಗುಡು	ɡu:du
9	ಜಾಗ	ಜಾಗ	dʒa:ŋa	36	ಪದ	ಪದ	paɖa
10	ನುಲ	ನುಲ	nu:l	37	ತಟ್ಟು	ತಟ್ಟು	taɭɭu
11	ನಿಧಿ	ನಿಧಿ	niɖʰi	38	ಕಾಟ	ಕಾಟ	ka:tt̪a
12	ಅಂಗಿ	ಅಂಗಿ	aŋgi	39	ಕಾಳಿ	ಕಾಳಿ	ka:li
13	ದಮ	ದಮ	dʒama	40	ಅರು	ಅರು	a:ru
14	ದರಿ	ದರಿ	dʒari	41	ಮಗ	ಮಗ	maɡa
15	ಪಾಸ	ಪಾಸ	pa:sa	42	ಪುರಿ	ಪುರಿ	pu:ri
16	ಇಂಟಿ	ಇಂಟಿ	ɪnt̪i	43	ಮುಟ್ಟು	ಮುಟ್ಟು	muɭɭu
17	ಅಜ್ಜ	ಅಜ್ಜ	aɖɖu	44	ಧಾತಿ	ಧಾತಿ	d̪u:tt̪a
18	ಪುಟ್ಟಿ	ಪುಟ್ಟಿ	pu:tt̪i	45	ಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಸ್ವಾಮಿ	swa:mi
19	ಲೆಕ್ಕ	ಲೆಕ್ಕ	lekk̥a	46	ಧ್ವನಿ	ಧ್ವನಿ	d̪ʱwani
20	ರಂಗಿ	ರಂಗಿ	raŋgi	47	ಪಟ್ಟೆ	ಪಟ್ಟೆ	paɭɭe
21	ಟಿನ್ನ	ಟಿನ್ನ	tiɳna	48	ನಿಲಿ	ನಿಲಿ	ni:li
22	ಕಾತಿ	ಕಾತಿ	ka:tt̪i	49	ರುಬ್ಬ	ರುಬ್ಬ	ruɖɖu
23	ಪ್ರಾಣಿ	ಪ್ರಾಣಿ	pra:ɳi	50	ತಾರು	ತಾರು	ta:ru
24	ತಾಣಿ	ತಾಣಿ	ta:ɳi	51	ಪತ್ನಿ	ಪತ್ನಿ	paɭni
25	ಕಾರು	ಕಾರು	ka:ru	52	ದಾಜ	ದಾಜ	da:ʒa
26	ಮಾಡು	ಮಾಡು	ma:ɖu	53	ನಾಟ	ನಾಟ	na:tt̪u
27	ದಾರಿ	ದಾರಿ	da:ri	54	ನಿತಿ	ನಿತಿ	ni:tt̪i
				55	ಉಪ್ಪು	ಉಪ್ಪು	uɖɖu

APPENDIX - IV  
COMMON WORDS BETWEEN TAMIL AND MALAYALAM

LIST - I

SL No	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	IPA	SL No	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	IPA
1.	ஜீவி	ജീവി	dzi:vi	24	புல்லு	പുല്ലു	Pullu
2	கிரந்தம்	ഗ്രന്ഥം	grandam	25	மிஷின்	മിഷിൻ	mijin
3	தொப்பி	തൊപ്പി	toppi	26	புலி	പുലി	Puli
4	கப்பல்	കപ്പൽ	kappal	27	தஜயம்	തജയം	dzajam
5	மண்ணு	മാണ്ണു	mannu	28	தொணி	തൊணி	do:ni
6	தொட்டி	തൊട്ടി	totti	29	முடி	മുടി	mudi
7	சந்திரன்	ചന്ദ്രൻ	chandran	30	குழி	കുഴി	kuli
8	மானம்	മാനം	ma:nam	31	உத்த	ഉത്ത്	u:ta
9	ஜன்னல்	ജനൽ	dzannal	32	வரசம்	വரசം	varjam
10	பல்லி	പല്ലി	Palli	33	முகில்	മுகിൽ	mukil
11	பெரு	പേരൂ	pe:ru:	34	படம்	പടം	Padam
12	புழு	പുഴു	Pulu	35	மரம்	മാരം	maram
13	தாசி	താசி	dairi	36	அந்த	അന്ത്	ard^a
14	மணல்	മാണൽ	manal	37	சட்டம்	ചട്ടം	tsattam
15	குரு	ഗുരു	guru	38	மானம்	മാനം	ma:nam
16	வெயில்	വെയിൽ	vejjil	39	கல்லு	കല്ലു	kallu
17	கண்ணு	കണ്ണു	kannu	40	பெரு	പേരൂ	pe:ru
18	கரம்	കരം	karmam	41	பாத்த	പാത്ത	i:ta
19	புலி	പുലി	Puli	42	ததரியம்	തതരിയം	dairjam
20	கிரந்திரி	കിന്ദ്രി	ra:tri	43	தெய	തേയ്	te:nu
21	தயிர்	തയർ	tair	44	தநாமம்	തനാമം	na:nam
22	பபயன்	പപയൻ	Pajjan	45	திரி	ദ്രി	drjti
23	தக்கு	തക്കൂ	taggi				



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Sl No	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	I PA	Sl No	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	I PA
1	குளி	കുളി	kuli	24	கனல்	കനൽ	kanal
2	பாட்டு	പാട്ട്	pa:tu	25	தங்கி	തങ്കി	taggi
3	ஜலம்	ജലം	djalam	26	ரிசம்	രസം	rasam
4	அல்பன்	അൽപൻ	alpen	27	களி	കളി	kali
5	தேகம்	ദേഹം	de:kam	28	துக்கம்	ദുക്കം	dukkam
6	அவள்	അവൾ	aval	29	வக்கில்	വകുപ്പ്	vakkil
7	அடு	അടു	a:du	30	புண்ணு	പുണ്ണ	punnU
8	கடல்	കടൽ	kadal	31	கறி	കറി	kari
9	நெல்	നെല്ല്	nellU	32	ஜனம்	ജനം	djanam
10	கறி	കറി	kari	33	கத்தை	കത്ത	katte
11	இசுடம்	ഇസ്തം	istam	34	கோலம்	കോലം	ko:lam
12	அவள்	അവൻ	avan	35	ஸ்திரம்	സ്തிரം	stiram
13	சகரம்	சക്രം	tjakram	36	அணு	അണു	anu
14	அம்மி	അമ്മി	ammi	37	வோகம்	വോകം	lo:kam
15	மாசம்	മാസം	ma:sam	38	துணி	തുണി	tuni
16	நீளம்	നീലം	ni:lam	39	பொட்டு	പൊട്ട്	pottU
17	வியகதி	വ്യക്തി	vjakti	40	நதி	നദി	nadi
18	தேவி	ദേവി	de:vi	41	தர்ஜி	ദാർജി	dardzi
19	மேகம்	മേകം	me:kam	42	தநலம்	തൈലം	tailam
20	ஓட்டம்	ഓട്ടം	o:ttam	43	விசம்	വിഷം	visam
21	காழ்	കാല്	ka:lU	44	அவர்	അവർ	avar
22	கோழி	കോഴി	ko:li	45	அன்னம்	അന്നം	oannam
23	கம்மல்	കമ്മൽ	kammal				

LIST III

SL NO	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	IPA	SL NO	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	IPA
1	கவி	கவி	kavi	24	தேஹம்	ദോഹം	de:ham
2	கட்டில	കട്ടിൽ	kattil	25	பயம்	பீஜம்	bajam
3	எலு	എല്	e:LU	26	கண்ட	കണ്ട	gante
4	கூட்டம்	കൂട്ടം	ku:ttam	27	ஈயம்	ഇയம்	i:jam
5	ஐயம்	അയം	dzaPam	28	கிரஹம்	ഗ്രഹം	gṛa
6	வண்டி	വണ്ടി	vandi	29	இங்கி	ഇങ്ക്	indzi
7	ஆக்கை	അക്ക	a:ke	30	தட்டி	തட்டി	tatti
8	தூரி	തൂരി	turi	31	தேஹம்	ദോഹம்	de:sam
9	பணம்	പണം	panam	32	பாதி	പാதி	pa:di
10	காணம்	ഗാനം	ga:nam	33	ஜானா	അന	dzaina
11	அரு	അരു	a:ru	34	அடி	അടി	adi
12	தட்டி	തட்டി	tadi	35	வட்டி	വട്ടി	vatti
13	கூண்ட	കൂണ്ട്	tundU	36	அம்மா	അമ്മ	amma
14	பல்லு	പല്ല	pallU	37	காலம்	കാലം	ka:lam
15	முக்கு	മുக்கு	mu:kkU	38	பலம்	പല	pa:lam
16	தோட்டி	തോട്ടി	totti	39	காடு	കാട	ka:du
17	உட்டா	ഉട്ട	udda	40	பீடு	ബീடு	bi:du
18	படி	പടി	Padi	41	கண்ணு	കണ്ണ	kannU
19	மணி	മണി	mani	42	வெள்ளி	വെള്ളി	velli
20	வட்டம்	വട്ടം	vattam	43	பாத்தி	പാத்தി	pa:tti
21	தயா	ദയാ	daya:	44	மோடு	മോര്	mo:r
22	மின்னல்	മിന്നல்	minnal	45	எலி	എലി	eli
23	காணம்	ഗാനം	ganam				

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SL NO	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	IPA	SL NO	TAMIL	MALAYALAM	IPA
1	கொடி	கொடி	ko:di	23	புற	புற	Puṛa
2	பாம்பு	பாம்பு	pa:mbu	24	பிள	பிள	pi:la
3	மாம்பு	மாம்பு	ma:mbu	25	தானம்	தானம்	da:nam
4	கிளி	கிளி	kili	26	தினம்	தினம்	ti:nam
5	மயில்	மயில்	majil	27	பெட்டி	பெட்டி	petti
6	மேல்	மேல்	me:le	28	கூல்	கூல்	ku:l
7	கடி	கடி	kadi	29	தூபம்	தூபம்	tu:pa
8	கேள்	கேள்	ke:lu	30	வாத்தி	வாத்தி	va:tti
9	நிரம்	நிரம்	niram	31	தாடி	தாடி	ta:di
10	முயல்	முயல்	mujal	32	அதர்	அதர்	ad:tar
11	நாடி	நாடி	na:di	33	கூலம்	கூலம்	ku:lam
12	யோகி	யோகி	jogi	34	விரம்	விரம்	vi:ram
13	சட்டி	சட்டி	satti	35	விட	விட	vi:du
14	உரல்	உரல்	ural	36	உப்பு	உப்பு	uppu
15	பாம்பு	பாம்பு	pa:mbu	37	அணி	அணி	ani
16	கூலி	கூலி	ku:li	38	பெட்டி	பெட்டி	petti
17	நுக்கு	நுக்கு	nuggu	39	காணி	காணி	kanni
18	அட்டம்	அட்டம்	a:ttam	40	ஹக்கா	ஹக்கா	hakka
19	எட்ட	எட்ட	ettu	41	எல்	எல்	e:lu
20	நாடி	நாடி	na:lu	42	கிணர்	கிணர்	kikku
21	பொட்டி	பொட்டி	po:ti	43	அம்பு	அம்பு	ambu
22	பாம்பு	பாம்பு	pa:mbu	44	கேள்	கேள்	ke:lu
				45	தேவம்	தேவம்	de:va