



2-Day International Workshop on Language Documentation and Annotation

Jointly Organised by Centre for Naga Tribal language Studies (CNTLS)
and Department of Linguistics, Nagaland University in Collaboration
With University of North Texas, USA

Venue: Linguistics Conference Hall, NU, Kohima Campus

22nd & 23rd April 2022



Concept Note:

“thy language is the mother, thy script is the father”

In this fast-moving world, language endangerment, loss and death have become global phenomena. It is a matter of deep concern for linguists, anthropologists, and researchers to save, preserve and protect the lesser-known languages. When a language dies, the cultural identity, social history, and indigenous knowledge of the particular nation will also be lost along with the language. In this connection, the UNESCO Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger 2009 edition provides the country-wise statistical data for the endangered languages of the world in which India tops the list of countries with the greatest number of endangered languages, i.e. 196 in all, followed by the United States and Indonesia respectively. So out of the 196 languages listed in India, approximately 89 languages are from the North-Eastern region of India despite their rich cultural and linguistic heritage. Many of the languages from this region are unexplored and undocumented. As a result, the languages of this region are on the verge of endangerment and extinction. In this context, the languages of Nagaland are no exception in this regard and if we don't document the languages properly, it may not be that far that the existence of these languages will be of great threat and a big question as well. Having stated that, the proposed Workshop on Language Documentation and Annotation is an attempt to open a small door to the preservation and documentation of endangered languages of the region in the light of modern linguistics methods, especially learning the various field method, data processing, data annotation and interlinear glossing.

Prof. Shobhana Chelliah from the University of North Texas, USA, the resource person of the workshop will be delivering an overview on language documentation starting from data collection till the process of archiving. Our speakers will thus be training the participants of the workshop in language documentation and promoting and preserving the endangered languages.

Our Resource Person

Prof. Shobhana Lakshmi Chelliah
Distinguished Research Professor
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Who Can Apply : Scholars who are actively working in language documentation can apply.

How to apply: Aspirant participants can attend the workshop by paying the registration fees on or before 21st April, 2022 based on the following category:

Faculty/Working : Rs. 1000/-

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