CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES
Department Of Higher Education
Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
Manasagangotri, Mysore - 570 006
Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL)
Seven Day Workshop on Tone in North-East Languages
(With Special Reference to Naga Languages)
in collaboration with
Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
08th –15th September, 2017

The Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages was established by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India during XIth Plan period in the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. It has a mission to provide "Annotated, quality language data (both-text & speech) and tools in Indian Languages to Individuals, Institutions and Industry for Research & Development - Created in house, through outsourcing and acquisition". The following are the objectives and areas of work:

Objectives:
   a. A repository of linguistic resources in all Indian languages in the form of text, speech and lexical corpora.
   b. Facilitating creation of such databases by different organizations.
   c. Setting standards for data collection and storage of corpora for different research and development activities.
   d. Supporting development and sharing of tools for data collection and management.
   e. Facilitating training through workshops, seminars etc. in technical as well as process related issues.
   f. Creating and maintaining the LDC-IL website that would be the primary gateway for accessing LDC-IL resources.
   g. Designing or providing help in creation of appropriate language technology for mass use.
   h. Providing the necessary linkages between academic institutions, individual researchers and the masses.

Major areas:
   a. Natural Language Processing
   b. Creation of different kinds of Corpora like Text, Speech and Sign Language.
   c. Speech Recognition and Synthesis
   d. Character Recognition
   e. By-products like, lexicons of different kind, thesauri, usage compilations etc.

Workshop Goals:
   The goals of this "7-day Workshop on Tone" are :

   i) To disseminate the knowledge of Tone and Tonal languages
   ii) To explore the diverse Tonal features of North East Indian Languages
   iii) To equip the participants on tonal analysis
   iv) To encourage and promote research work

Instructions:
   i) Aspirants (From Linguistics, Language & Literature background) need to apply, Preference will be given to research scholars (Linguistics) / junior lecturers.
   ii) Only 25-30 selected candidates can participate in the programme.
   iii) Duly filled up form may please be submitted on and before 4th September, 2017 to Local Coordinator.
   iv) Selected participants need to attend all the days otherwise they will not be entitled for certificates.

   v) The centre is requested to submit the applications of all the applicants and attendance of the selected candidates to LDC-IL for processing.

Syllabus: (Total Lectures = 10/11)

Unit.1:- Introduction to Tone [2 lectures]
   i. General Characteristics of Tone languages
   ii. Determination of Tone
   iii. Tone Classification

Unit.2:- Tonosyntax
   i. Key points of Tonal Domains
   ii. Ontology of Tonosyntactic Control
   iii. Tonosyntactic Island and Chunks

Unit .3:- Analysis of Tones

Unit.4:-Quantitative Analysis of Tone

Unit.5:- Tone in North-East Languages
   i. Tone in Tenyidie
   ii. Tone in Naga Languages
   iii. Tone in Sangtam
   iv. Tone in Khoibu

Venue	: Ladies Common Room, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema
Date	: 8th –15th September, 2017
Time	: 10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Registration Fees	: No Registration Fees
TA/DA	: No TA/DA for participants (Working lunch, Tea & snack will be provided)

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