

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Language endangerment, language extinction, language attrition are global issues and global concerns. Most of the minor indigenous languages are endangered or threatened. Efforts are going on for language documentation and revitalization. These endangered languages can survive only when they are used in larger domains like in education, administration, mass media etc. Some of the Indian states have adopted Multilingual education (MLE) programme on tribal dominated schools at primary level to provide initial years of education in tribal mother tongues. For this purpose, books and Primers are being prepared by various agencies. The Department of Linguistics is also documenting the indigenous languages of South Odisha under the UGC scheme and research in indigenous and endangered languages of India under XII plan. The purpose of this project is to document as well as to develop the indigenous languages by preparing grammar, textbooks, dictionaries etc.

Preparation of grammar and dictionaries in Indigenous Languages are quite challenging. One needs to know who are the target users. The present Workshop aims to prepare grammar and Multilingual Dictionary on three languages, two Dravidian languages like Kui, Kuvi and one Austro Asiatic language like Sora. First two days of the workshop will be devoted on Orientation on procedures for language documentation. The rest of the workshop will provide hand on experience to participants on preparation of grammar and multilingual dictionaries from the data collected by our research teams in Rayagada, Gajapati and Kandhamal district recently.

Interested teachers, students and scholars are requested to fill up the registration form and email the same to the address given in the registration form.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Berhampur University came into existence on 2nd January 1967 being inaugurated by Dr. A.N. Khosla, the then Governor of Orissa and the first Chancellor of the University. The University was later shifted to the present site known as Bhanja Bihar, named after the celebrated poet of Orissa Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja. Spreading over an area of about two hundred fifty acres, the university is 12 kilometers and 5 kilometers away from the Berhampur City and Sea-beach of Gopalpur respectively. The university has achieved great distinction in the academic world due to the qualitative and quantitative production of M. Phil., Ph.D., D. Litt and D. Sc degrees. The University was accredited with "A" grade in 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Department of Linguistics at Berhampur University since 1983 focuses on study of language and its use in society. This Department offers a wide range of programmes on campus such as MA Linguistics, Ph.D. and D.Litt.in Linguistics and Diploma in Russian Language. The Department is running the UGC project entitled "Documentation and Development of Indigenous Languages of South Odisha" under the scheme "Funding Support to Berhampur University for Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered Languages in India under XII Plan".



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FOR INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES
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REGISTRATION FORM

NWPGMD-2017
(March 20-27, 2017)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION STARTS FROM	<u>FEB 20, 2017</u>
ORIENTATON ON LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION	<u>MARCH 20-21, 2017</u>
GRAMMAR AND DICTIONARY WORKSHOP	<u>MARCH 22-27, 2017</u>

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Registration:

As this conference is funded under the UGC Project, there will be no registration fee.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided to delegates.

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