



2nd SERIES OF TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON

LANGUAGE & TECHNOLOGY

Organized by:
Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary College,
Lalbagh

in collaboration with

School of Languages and Linguistics,
Jadavpur University, Kolkata
&
Dwijendralal College, Krishnanagar

Date & Venue:

19/05/18: Seminar Hall, Dwijendralal
College, Krishnanagar, Nadia.

20/05/18: Seminar Hall, SCBC College,
Lalbagh, Murshidabad.

Contact us @ workshop.linguistics@gmail.com

CONCEPT NOTE:

We often notice that people speak in different ways. Sometime, the way we speak at home is not the way we speak at schools or colleges. While travelling via a train or a bus, we hear several people speaking in several ways. Intermittently, we understand them or we don't! At a micro level, we see that this language variation happens within a family albeit according to the linguists language changes in every 14 kilometers approximately (macro level). Linguists aim to describe and document these variations from micro to macro levels. The process of documentation requires a fair amount of knowledge in technology and work in a lab-based environment for data analysis. Have you ever wondered how many languages are spoken in this universe? According to the *EthnoLogue*(2016) database of Languages, the total number of living languages is 7097.

The major aim of this workshop is to popularise and spread awareness about Linguistics among the undergraduate Students of the country so as to encourage them to take up Higher education and research in Linguistics. (Kumar 2014). In continuation to the series of such workshops held at B. R Ambedkar University, Agra, this workshop is proposed for the undergraduate students across the colleges of West Bengal, who would like to take up Linguistics at the postgraduate level and pursue further research. The workshop is divided into two parts. At the onset, there will be a talk on elementary linguistics and the role of technology in the second part, participants will be trained in data collection, methodology and data presentation. Simultaneously, they are likely to be trained in few documentation tools which will further help them to document their local language and culture.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

19th May, 2018; Saturday (@ Dwijendralal College)

10:30-11:00 Registration

11:00-11:30 Welcome Address

11:30-01:00 Keynote speech: Elementary Linguistics and training on Language documentation

1:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-4:00 Practical component

4:00-5:00 Presentations by participants

5:00-5:15 Valedictory Session

Day 2: 20th May, 2018 ; Sunday (@ SCBC College)

10:00-10:30 Reporting

10:30-12:00 Language Lab Inauguration

12:00-01:00 Introduction to Linguistics and the Role of Language Technology in Language Learning and Research

1:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-4:00 Practical component

4:00-4:30 Valedictory Session and certificate distribution

QUICK GUIDELINES:

1. Registration Fees:

A. Students-₹150

B. Faculty-₹300

Registration Fees to be deposited at the Registration Desk on Day One.

2. Last Date of Registration: 18th May, 2018, 12noon.

3. Due to limited seats only 30 participants could be accommodated for the workshop.

4. For registration please send your name, Name of your institution, class and state why you would want to attend this workshop (in less than 200 words) and mail us@ workshop.linguistics@gmail.com

5. Candidates/ Teachers from Language Departments would be given first priority.

6. No TA/DA will be provided to the participants. However the convenors will arrange for travel from Murshidabad to Krishnanagar and vice versa.

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