

UNIVERSAL SEMANTIC REPRESENTATION GUIDELINE

VERSION 4.2

Pronominal Coreference

Language as a mode of communication always occurs as a discourse in which a sentence or elements within a sentence can have a connection with the previous and following sentence. This ensures cohesion and coherence in the discourse. One strategy to establish the coherence is to establish the coreference chain.

- **Pronominal coreference:** A discourse strategy to indicate two entities within a sentence or across sentences having the same referent.

How to Annotate

For anaphoric expression, the discourse element uses co-ref tag and also specify the index ID of the noun it corefers.

The index ID of the antecedent is written as **Sent_ID.Concept_Index** as shown below

Sent_1	rāma pustaka paḍha rahā hai				
concept	rāma	pustaka_1	paḍha_1-0_ rahā_hai_1		
Index	1	2	3		
Discourse element					
Sent_2	vaha kala mere śahara āyā thā				
Concept	wyax	kala_1	speaker	śahara	ā_1-yā_thā_1
Index	1	2	3	4	5
Discourse element	sent_1.1:coref				

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