

Course Syllabus:

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Language Endangerment in brief
 - 1.1.1. What is Language Endangerment
 - 1.1.2. What is lost when a language is lost
 - 1.1.3. Global scenario of Language Endangerment
- 1.2. Language Documentation in brief
- 1.3. The need for Language Documentation
- 1.4. Use of Language Documentation in other disciplines
- 1.5. Desired outputs of Language Documentation

2. About the Field

- 2.1. What to document?
- 2.2. How to document?
 - 2.2.1. Designing quantitative questionnaire
 - 2.2.2. Designing qualitative questionnaire
 - 2.2.3. Documenting ethno-linguistic data
 - 2.2.3. Metadata in the field
 - 2.2.4. Logistic knowledge
 - 2.2.5. Ethical issues

3. Data Processing using software

- 3.1. Cleaning the field data
- 3.2. Sound Slicing
 - 3.2.1. Audacity
 - 3.2.2. Praat
- 3.3. FieldWorks Language Explorer (FLEX)
- 3.4. Lexique Pro

4. Metadata after the field

5. Use of Language Documentation for Language Revitalization

- 5.1. Creating digital dictionaries
- 5.2. Designing pedagogical materials and writing grammar
- 5.3. Creating language games

6. Language Documentation around the world

- 2.1. Case studies from India
- 2.2. Case studies from different parts of the world
- 2.3. Use of technology compared

Topics for Tutorial:

The tutorial will help the students to document an aspect of the language of their choice. It will give them the scope for a better understanding of the field. While collecting primary data they will face real problems and solve those which will give them practical knowledge. It will also help them practice-related software.

- Designing questionnaire
- Cleaning data
- Processing the data using the suitable software

- Creating metadata
- Creating sample digital dictionary

Topics for Lecture Classes: Classes	Total number of Lectures	Topics for Tutorial Classes	Total Number of Tutorial Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Language Endangerment. • What is lost when a language is lost • Global scenario of Language Endangerment 	3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Documentation in brief 	1		
The need of Language Documentation	1		
Use of Language Documentation in other disciplines	1		
Desired outputs of Language Documentation	1		
What to document?	3		
How to document? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing quantitative questionnaire • Designing qualitative questionnaire • Documenting ethno-linguistic data • Metadata in the field • Logistic knowledge & Ethics 	2+2+2+2+1	Practical on designing questionnaire	3
Cleaning and processing the field data	2	Practical on Cleaning and processing the field data	2
Audacity	1	Hands-on Audacity	1
Praat	2	Hands-on Praat	2
FieldWorks Language Explorer (FLEx)	2	Hands-on FieldWorks Language Explorer (FLEx)	3

Lexique Pro	1	Hands-on Lexique Pro	1
Metadata after the field	1	Creating sample dictionary using FLEx & Lexique Pro	5
Use of Language Documentation for Language Revitalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating digital dictionaries ● Designing pedagogical materials and writing grammar ● Creating language games 	1+1+1	Creating Metadata	1
Language Documentation around the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Case studies from India ● Case studies from different parts of the world ● Use of technology compared 	2 +2+1		
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