

LANGUAGE ARCHIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

27th October 2009

Committee Room, SLL&CS

Registration

09.00-09.45

Inaugural Session

10.00-10.15

Welcome Address: **Prof. Anvita Abbi** [Chairperson, CL]

Inaugural Address: **Prof. Sankar Basu** [Dean, SLL&CS]

10.15-11.00

Keynote Address

Chair: *Sankar Basu* [JNU]

CHRISTOPHER MOSELEY [London]

**Mapping a Complex Mosaic: India, the
Subcontinent and the UNESCO Atlas project**

Tea

11.00-11.30

Session I: Documentation & Archival: Theory and Practice

11.30-13.00

Chair: *P.K.S. Pandey* [JNU]

PETER AUSTIN [SOAS]: The ELAR archive at SOAS: Towards archiving in a socially networked world.

K.V. SUBBARAO [EX-DU]: Language Documentation: The Role of Typology and Linguistic Theory.

GIRISH NATH JHA [JNU]: Documentation initiatives for Sanskrit and other Indian languages.

Discussion

Lunch

13.00-14.00

Session II: Documentation & Archival: Methods and Issues

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Veneeta Dayal* [RUTGERS & JNIAS]

AYESHA KIDWAI [JNU]: Language Documentation in the Classroom: The Case of Tibeto-Burman Classifiers.

KALIKA BALI [MICROSOFT]: Speech indexing and retrieval without metadata.

CHAITRA PUTTUSWAMY [IIT, KANPUR]: Documenting Language Contact: A Case Study of Malto.

Discussion

14.00-15.00

**Workshop on
LANGUAGE
MAPPING by
CHRIS MOSELEY**

Tea

15.30-15.45

Special Session on Documenting Languages of the Andamans

15.45-17.15

Chair: *Peter Austin* [SOAS]

ANVITA ABBI [JNU]: The Fruits of Language Documentation: Identifying the Sixth Language Family.

VAISHNA NARANG [JNU]: Deixis in Jero, the Great Andamanese.

SREENATHAN [DRAVIDIAN UNIV]: Blind Approaches to language documentation: A case from the languages of the Andaman Islands.

Discussion

Tea

17.15-17.30

Special Session on Documenting Languages of the Andamans

17.30-18.45

Chair: *Peter Austin* [SOAS]

ABHISHEK AVTANS [AGRA]: Eliciting Seascape and Landscape terms in Great Andamanese.

PRAMOD KUMAR [JNU]: Data Elicitation in a monolingual community: A case study of Jarawa.

ANVITA ABBI & MAYANK JAIN [JNU]: The Last Words: Documenting the interactive dictionary of Great Andamanese.

Discussion

Vote of thanks

18.45 -19.00

Dinner at the University Cafeteria

19.30 onwards

17.30-18.30

**Workshop on
ELICITATION
THROUGH
TEXTS by *GAIL
COELHO***