The Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages (SPPEL) is a Ministerial Project under the aegis of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru. Within a short span of 8 years, SPPEL has emerged as a household name and a rallying point for researchers working on Endangered Languages in India. SPPEL is happy to announce a two-week Summer School on Language Documentation.

The main objective of the Summer School is to train students and research scholars of linguistics in the areas of Language Documentation, Linguistic Fieldwork, Data Elicitation Techniques, Principles of Phonological Analysis, Software Tools for Language Documentation, Dictionary Development, Grammar Writing, Ethno-linguistics etc. Participants will receive insights and hands-on experience from renowned scholars and experts in Field Linguistics.

Priority will be given to members of endangered language communities and scholars working at the Centre for Endangered Languages/Institutes/Departments of Universities. However, students enrolled in master's degree programmes in Linguistics can also apply. The participants who do not avail any scholarship (such as JRF, RGNF, NF or Institute Fellowship) support from their Institute/University will be put in order of priority for the purpose of TA reimbursement (limited to AC III train charges or the actual expenditure, whichever is less). Lecturers/Assistant Professors/Post-Doctoral Researchers or any other salaried academics and professionals are required to make their own travel arrangements. The seats are limited, and selected candidates will be informed through email by 19/04/2022. Moderate accommodation on sharing basis will be provided within the Institute campus. The participants must bring their own laptops (minimum configuration: Windows/4GB Ram/i5 processors/500 GB HDD) for the purpose of tutorial sessions.

Mysuru is well connected by Air, Rail and Road and offers excellent weather throughout the year. Frequent trains and buses are available from Bengaluru to Mysuru.