



A Boot Camp on Theoretical and Experimental Phonology 22th July 2019 to 30th July 2019

The aim of this Boot Camp is to train the participants on contemporary theories and practices in the area of phonology with their application on field and laboratory data. Participants will be exposed with the most relevant frameworks prevalent in the area of (theoretical and experimental) phonology, and also their comparative preference over each other given choice research focus. The list of tentative topics to be covered in the workshop is as following:-

- * Contemporary theories: Articulatory Phonology, Historical Phonology, Generative Phonology, Autosegmental Phonology, Metrical Phonology, Optimality Theory, etc.
- * State-of-the-art methods and practices used in collection of Phonological field data (for controlled production experiments)
- * Hands-on practices on audio data using PRAAT, Wave surfer, and Audacity
- * Writing phonological sketch and/or preparing a phonetic reader (for Endangered and less-resourced languages)
- * Questionnaire and experimental design for studying syllable structure, stress, intonation, tone, articulatory and acoustic features of segments, etc.
- * Designing and building speech corpora for researching phonological and computational research
- * Introduction to Articulatory and Acoustic Modeling

*Registration Fee: Rs. 500 for PhD/MPhil/MA students
Rs. 2000 for Lecturers/Assistant Professors
[Registration is to be done on the spot]*

Priority will be given to doctoral students who are working in the areas relevant to the theme of the boot camp. However, students enrolled in master degree programme in linguistics/cognitive science/speech science/computational linguistics, etc. may also apply. The Institute will try reimbursing return 3AC (only station-to-station fare) to PhD/MPhil/MA students given availability of funds. The students who don't have 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. Lecturers/Assistant Professors/Post-Doctoral researchers or any other salaried academician are required to make their own travel related arrangements. Since seats are limited, applicants have to get their forms forwarded by their PhD supervisor and Head of Department. Selected participants will also be provided a modest accommodation on the campus on prior request. Selected participants MUST bring their own laptops (minimum configuration: Windows 7/4GB Ram/i5 processors/500 GB HDD) for the purpose of tutorial sessions.

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Application opening date: 26th April 2019

Date of final submission: 15th June 2019

Date of release of selection list 21st June 2019

Invited Speakers

Prof. G. Uma Maheshwar Rao
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Prof. Pramod Kumar Pandey
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Prof. Rajnath Bhat
BHU, Varanasi

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