Day 1: January 6, 2011 Thursday

9.30 am to 11.30 am (Conference Hall) - Inaugural Session
Welcome: P.P. Giridhar
Remarks by: Hans Henrich Hock
Alice Davison
Keynote address
From Speech Signal to ‘Words’: Approach from Speech Corpora of South Asian Languages
Peri Bhaskararao
Presidential Address: D.P. Pattanayak
Word of Gratitude: Rajesh Sachdeva

11.30 am to 11.45 am – Tea Break

11.45 am to 1.30 pm – General Sessions

1. Committee Room No. 1
Sub-Himalayan and Tibeto-Burman Linguistic Space
Chairperson: Gautam Sengupta

1. Compounding and Grammaticalization in the Tibeto Burman Languages of Nagaland - Alexander R. Coupe
2. Language Contact and Convergence: Contact Hindi in Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya - Maansi Sharma
3. Locality in Manipuri DP – Amom Nanda Raj Meitei
2. Committee Room No.2
Morphology/Syntax
Chairperson: K. V. Subbarao
1. Tense and Aspect in Thadou - Kh. Dhiren Singha and Mary Kim Haokip
2. Tense and Aspect in Assamese: Some Observations - Kailash Sarma, and Gautam K Borah
4. The Serial Verb Construction in Mundari - Bikram Jora

3. LDC-IL Conference Room
Language and Literature
Chairperson: Awadesh K. Mishra
1. Conceptual Metaphors in Religious Discourse: An Analysis of Kabir’s Dohas - Sreedevi Polpakkara
2. Linguistic Features in Re.Karthigesu’s Novels: An Overview from a Stylistic Perspective - Krishnan Ramasamy
3. Language Usage and Communication Techniques in Jayakandan’s Short Fiction - G.Padmanabhan
4. Literature and Language - Amogh Ankad

4. Conference Hall
Sociolinguistics
Chairperson: Mohana Nambiar
1. Hindi and English Pronouns: A Comparative Study - Meena Jain, and Vinay Kumar Jain
2. Comments on Hindi Blogs and Web Portals: A Study in Politeness - Ritesh Kumar

5. Preview Theatre
Morphology
Chairperson: G.D.P Shastry
1. Reduplication in Bangla - Diti Bhadra
2. Word Formation in Mising - Jugendra Pegu
3. The Thulung Rai Verbal System: An Account of Verb Stem Alternation - Aimee Lahaussois
4. The Syntax of the Conjunctive Participial Construction - Sanjaya Kumar Lenka

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm – Lunch Break

2.30 pm to 3.30 pm (Conference Hall) – Plenary Talk
Some Dilemmas of Control: Forward and Backward
Alice Davison
3.35 pm to 4.50 pm – (Conference Hall)
Panel on Multilingualism and Multilingual Education
Chair: D.P Pattanayak
1. Multilingual Education in India: Promises, Problems and Prospects - Ajit K. Mohanty
2. Multicompetence - Hans R.Dua
3. Characterizing Indian Multilingualism - Pramod K.Pandey
4.50 pm to 5.05 pm – Tea Break
5.05 pm to 6.45 pm – General Sessions
1. Committee Room No. 1
Computational Linguistics
Chairperson: Amba Kulkarni
1. Introducing a Measure of Morphological Complexity in Indian Languages from the Perspective of Morphological Analyzers - G.Uma Maheshwar Rao, Christopher M, and Parameswari K
2. Type Craft: An On-line Collaborative Annotation Tool - Dorothee Beermann and Sree Ganesh Thotempudi
3. Divergence in Verb Mapping in Hindi-English MT - Anil Thakur, and Shailendra Kumar
4. Morphophonemics of Numerals in Tulu – B.S.Shivakumar
2. Committee Room No. 2
Language in Education
Chairperson: Zakharyin Boris A.
1. Multilingualism, Metalinguistic Awareness And Scholastic Achievement - Andesha Mangla
2. Universal Primary Education and Minority Language Speakers: the Indian Scenario - Arun Ghosh
3. Universal Elementary Education vis-a-vis Bilingual Education: A Case Study in West Bengal, India - Suchandra Ghosh
4. Multilingualism as a Classroom Resource - Ankita Nanchahal
3. LDC-IL Conference Room
Morphology/Syntax
Chairperson: Alexander R. Coupe
1. Control and Non-control: The Mysterious Case of dee-naa ‘allow’ in Hindi-Urdu - Alice Davison
2. Asymmetries in Agreement - Rajesh Bhatt
3. Scope Puzzles in Oriya Ditransitives - Pritha Chandra, and Aninditha.Sahoo
4. Quantificational Scope and LF Movement in Bangla - Prakash Mondal, and Pritha Chandra
4. Conference Hall
Morphology/Syntax
Chairperson: Manjari Ohala
1. What it Takes to Cause: Causatives and Applicatives in Ao - Pangersenla Walling
2. Psych Predicates: A Perspective from Malayalam - K.Srikumar
3. Aspects of Negation in Kurukh – Awadesh K.Mishra
4. Negatives in Tamil – A.Boologarambai
Day 2: January 7, 2011 Friday

9.00 am to 10.00 am (Conference Hall) – Plenary Talk
*Historical Linguists of Ancient India – The Prakrit Grammarians*

P. S. Subrahmanyam

10.00 am to 11.15 am – General Sessions

1. **Committee Room No. 1**
   Translation Studies
   Chairperson: Aditi Mukherjee
   1. **Slang in Modern Hindi Lexicon and its Translation** - Indira A. Gazieva
   2. **Food for Thought: The Politics of Translating Ashapurna Debi’s Fictional Kitchen** - Anumitra Ghosh Dastidar
   3. **Translation as Recognition: Reading ‘Subarnalata’** - Sriparna Das

2. **Committee Room No. 2**
   Language Documentation
   Chairperson: K. S. Nagaraja
   1. **Spatial Language in Great Andamanese : Glimpses of the Hunters’ and Gatherers’ Worldview** - Abhishek Avtans
   3. **Is there any Threat of Endangerment to Minority Languages in Tamil Nadu?** -V.Renuga Devi

3. **LDC-IL Conference Room**
   Sociolinguistics
   Chairperson: R. Subbakrishna
   1. **Patterns of Language Use, Maintenance and/or Shift in Four Asian Indian Ethno linguistic Communities** - Kamal (Meena) Sridhar
   2. **Bifurcated Language Shift: A Study of the Malayalee Diaspora in Malaysia** - Mohana Nambar
   3. **Sentence Patterns in the ‘Caucasus – Hindustan Ergative Languages Continuum (CHELC)’** - Zakharyin Boris A.
4. Conference Hall  
Morphology/Syntax  
Chairperson: Peter Scharf

1. Aktionsarts in the Verb Concatenations (V1 + V2) in Hindi as Compared with the Japanese Ones - Miki Nishioka
2. ‘Agentive Ergativity’ in Assamese - Diganta Kumar Nath, and Madhumita Barbora
3. Prohibition: Negative Imperatives in the Assamese Language in Comparison with Bangla, Oriya (Odiya) and Maithili Languages - Bikram Jora, and Bipasha Patgiri

11.15 am to 11.30 am – Tea Break

11.30 am to 1.00 pm - General Sessions

1. Committee Room No. 1  
Syntax  
Chairperson: Rajesh Bhatt

1. Clause-combining in Kaire - Ambika Regmi
2. Co-ordination in Maithili - Dev Narayan Yadav

2. Committee Room No. 2  
Morphology/Syntax  
Chairperson: Jayshree Chakraborty

1. The Phenomenon of Ergativity in Hamirpuri: An Analysis - Anil Kumar Swadeshi
2. The Morpho-Syntax of Ergativity in Danuwar - Bhabendra Bhandari
3. Noun Cases in Suryapuri - Bornini Lahiri

3. Conference Hall  
Historical Linguistics  
Chairperson: Alice Davison

1. Backernagel is Wackernagel Lite: On the “P-minus 2” Clitics of Santali - Hans Henrich Hock
2. Interrelations Between Morphology and Syntax in the History of Marwari - Liudmila Khokhlova
3. Linguistic Principles Governing Syntactic Change in Contact Situations - Harbir K.Arora

4. LDC-IL Conference Room  
Semantics  
Chairperson: Philippe Bourdin

1. A Lexico-Semantic Study of Telugu Cuisine Verbs for Machine Translation - K.Rajyarama, and V.I.Priyanka
2. Metaphors and Metonymies of the Body: An Analysis of a Few Indian Languages - Somsukla Banerjee
3. Classification of Telugu Action Verbs Using Syntactic and Visual Valencies - Y.Vishwanatha Naidu, and D.Vasanta

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm – Lunch Break
2.00 pm to 3.40 pm – General Sessions
1. **Conference Hall**

**Psycholinguistics**

Chairperson: Panchanan Mohanty

1. **Syntactic Processing in Telugu Speaking Broca’s and Wernicke’s Aphasics: Two Case Studies** - Usha Rani and Swathi Ravindra
2. **Phonic Teaching to Dyslexic Students** - S. Mathumathy
3. **Development of a Phonological Awareness Test for Dakhini Speakers** - Rubina Raahat, Anupama Mathai, and Swathi Ravindra

2. **Committee Room No. 2**

**Morphology/Syntax**

Chairperson: D. Vasanta

1. **On Extended Roles of Focus Particles: Findings from Hindi-Urdu and Bangla Data** - Abhijit Debnath, Amalesh Gope, and Tariq Khan
2. **Defocusing in Sri Lanka Malay** - Philippe Bourdin, and Mohamed Jaffar
4. **Noun Classification from Syntactic Frames of Conjunct Verbs** - Sanjukta Ghosh

3. **LDC-IL Conference Room**

**Phonetics**

Chairperson: Peri Bhaskararao

1. **Micro-phonetic Influences on the Syllabification of Homorganic Nasal-Plus-Stop Clusters in Hindi** - Manjari Ohala, and John Ohala
2. **Changes in Vowels and Aspiration of Stops in the Nalbaria Dialect of Assamese: Segmental and Morphophonemic Aspects** - Bipasha Patgiri
3. **Aspiration of Stops and Changes in Vowels Between Standard and Dialectal Varieties of the Assamese and Bangla Languages: An Analysis with Acoustic Description** - Atanu Saha, and Bipasha Patgiri

3.40 pm to 3.55 pm – Tea Break

3.55 pm to 5.35 pm – (Conference Hall)

**Panel on Language Contact in South Asia**

Chair: Hans Henrich Hock

1. **Convergence vs. “Subversion”: Two Different Perspectives on Language Contact and Their Relevance to South Asia** - Hans Henrich Hock
2. **Change in Narrative Fluency as a First Sign of Contact-Induced Language Attrition: the Case of Lamkang, a Tibeto-Burman Language of Manipur** - Shobhana Chelliah
3. **New Models for Historical Grammar and New Insights in the Development of the Dravidian Languages** - Christiane Pilot-Raichoor
4. **Variation in a Convergence Area: The Evidence from Marathi-Kannada Contact** - Sonal Kulkarni-Joshi
5. * (Prehistoric) Language Contacts Involving Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Munda, and Other Languages - Franklin Southworth
6. *The Emergence of the Syllable Types VCC(V) and (C)V:(C) in Indo-Aryan and Dravidian: A Case of Convergence?* - Bh. Krishnamurti

(Asterisked papers may be taken as read in the likelihood of the authors’ absence)
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm Odissi Dance by Odissi Dance Academy Mysore
Dancers: Sarita Mishra and Ajaya Champati.

(Odissi is one of the famous Indian classical dance forms with a history of almost two thousand years. Odissi is a highly inspiring, passionate, ecstatic and sensuous form of dance. Odissi had its origin in the Devadasi tradition, where it was initially performed in the temples as a religious offering by the “Maharis”. Odissi dance was born around the magnificent temples in the region. It is not exactly known if the sculptures in the temple inspired the dance form or vice versa.)

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DAY 3: January 8, 2011 Saturday
9.00 am to 11.05 am – General Sessions

1. Committee Room No. 1
Morphology/Syntax
Chairperson: Pramod K.Pandey
2. Relativization in Assamese - Jagat Chandra Kalita
3. Nominalization in Bhaktapur Newar - Dhan Raj Regmi
4. A Comparative Study of the Definitives in Assamese and Deuri - Khirapada Dutta, and Dipak Das
5. Demonstratives and Interrogatives in South Dravidian Languages (With Special Reference to Kannada & Malayalam) - V.B.Muttinamath

2. Committee Room No. 2
Child Language Acquisition/Learning
Chairperson: S. N. Sridhar
2. Constituent Knowledge in the Acquisition of Noun-Noun Compounds: A Case Study of Kannada - Swathi P.G. Bhatt
3. Shift from Lexical Semantic Organization to Paradigmatic Organization in 6-9 Year Old Bilingual Children: Evidence from Word Association Task - Rita Mathur
4. Verb Acquisition Among Telugu and Tamil Children: A Cognitive- Linguistic Perspective - D.Vasanta, and B.Lakshmi Bai
5. Testing the Competence of Writing Skill of the Saurashtra Children in Tamil - K.K.Lakshmipriya
3. LDC-IL Conference Room
   Morphology/Syntax
   Chairperson: Aimee Lahaussois
   1. **Ergativity in Kacchi** - Rajesh Bhatt, and Trupti Nisar
   2. **Verbal Reciprocals in South Asian Languages** - Martin Everaert, and Karumuri V. Subbarao
   3. **Doublets in Khasi** - K.S.Nagaraja
   4. **Agreement in Gorum** - Felix Rau

4. Conference Hall
   Historical Linguistics
   Chairperson: Harbir K. Arora
   1. **The Dravidian -Oriya Contact : An Example from Sa:raLa: Maha:bha:rata** - Panchanan Mohanty
   2. **References to Other Indian Languages in Tamil Technical Literature** - Jean-Luc Chevillard
   3. **On the Scientific Validity of the Historical and Comparative Method as Compared with the Paninian Method** - Peter Scharf
   4. **Importance of Accent in Pāṇ iniy a Dhātupāṭha** - Devanand Shukl, and Amba Kulkarni
   5. **Identification of Head Words in Classical Tamil** - K. Umaraj

5. Preview Theatre
   Sociolinguistics
   Chairperson: Ajit K. Mohanty
   1. **Ecology of Language Contact: Indian English as a Multilingual Language** - S.N. Sridhar
   2. **Multilingualism in Educational Institutes (A Case Study of the Multilingual Environment at IIT-Patna)** - Nilu
   3. **Characterizing Indian Multilingual Situation and its Implications for a State Policy on Language** - Dhirendra Kumar
   4. **From Language Contact to Perception via Technology in a Multilingual Society** - Kiran Pala
   5. **Deictics: Source of Case Markers in Dravidian** - Basavaraja Kodagunti

11.05 am to 11.15 am – Tea Break

11.15 am to 12.15- Special Plenary Session
   Welcome by Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva
   Remarks on SALA by Hans Henrich Hock
   Address by Ms. Vibha Puri Das, Secretary (Higher Education) MHRD, Govt. of India.
12.15 pm to 1.30 pm (Conference Hall)
Panel on The Nilgiri Languages
Chair: Peri Bhaskararao

1. New Proposals to Investigate the Linguistic History of the Nilgiris - Christiane Pilot-Raichoor
2. Innovations in the status of verbs as ‘finite’ or ‘nonfinite’ in Betta Kurumba - Gail Coelho
3. Re-exploring the Todas and their Language - Peri Bhaskararao

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm – Lunch Break

2.30 pm to 4.45 pm (Conference Hall)
Panel on Underanalysed Languages
Chair: Karumuri V. Subbarao

1. The Structure of the Simple Sentence in Tenyidie - Mimi Kevichüsa
2. Suspended Affixation in South Asian Languages - Tikaram Poudel
3. EHRCs and IHRCs in Thadou - Karumuri V. Subbarao, and Pauthong Haokip
4. Variation in the Distribution and Position of Functional Categories in Varieties of Khasi - Gracious Mary Temsen
5. Agreement in Tibeto-Burman Languages - Karumuri V. Subbarao, and Rajesh Kumar

4.45pm to 5.00 pm – Tea Break

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm (Conference Hall)
Conclusion and Valedictory Address:
Title to be announced
Hans Henrich Hock
Chair: Prof Rajesh Sachdeva