Training Programme on Natural Language Processing Report
(Department of Malayalam, Kannur University,Dr. P.K Rajan Memorial Campus,
Nileshwaram, Kannur)
02nd – 06th December 2013

The Training Program on Malayalam Natural Language Processing was organized by LDC-IL in collaboration with the Department of Malayalam, Kannur University, Nileshwaram, Kannur, 2nd – 06th December, 2013. There were 60 participants, excluding the department staff and helpers. The first day started with Welcome Address by Prof. Sreedharan Nair, Head, Department of Malayalam, University of Kannur, Presidential address by Prof. Sasidharan, Head ,Department of Hindi, Inauguration was done by Dr. Khader Mangad, Vice-Chancellor, Kannur University, Inaugural Address by Prof. S. Rajendran, Professor, Amrita University, LDC-IL presentation and Vote of Thanks by Dr. S. Sajila, Research Assistant, LDC-IL, Mysore.

Prof. S. Rajendran, delivered two lectures about Corpus Linguistics. The following persons delivered their lectures in the next subsequent days. Dr. A. M. Mary kutty, Academic coordinator, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod delivered lectures on General Linguistics, Prof. T. Pavithran, Professor, Department of Malayalam, University of Calicut, Kozhikkode delivered lectures on Malayalam Grammar, Dr. S. Sajila, delivered lectures on POS Tagset for Malayalam and Word Formation in relation with Morphology, Dr. Rejitha K. S. delivered lectures on corpus Development and applications and POS annotation, Mr. Premkumar. L delivered lectures on speech annotation and Mr. M. Mohamed Yoonus delivered the lecture on NLP and Corpus Processing Tools.

6th December afternoon session was the valedictory function. Dr. Balachandran Kezhoth, Registrar, Kannur University, delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates. The participants recorded the feedback about the programme and vote of thanks by Mr. M. Mohamed Yoonus.