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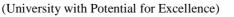
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

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LINGUISTIC DATA CONSORTIUM FOR INDIAN LANGUAGES

CIIL, MYSORE

Workshop on "*Tamil -POS Tagging*"

Five Days Workshop on Tamil – POS Tagging was started 1st March 2013. This programme was organized by Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University in collaboration with Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore. The Inauguration of the workshop was held 1st March 2013, 10.30 am at Sethupathi Arangu, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Dr. V. Renuga Devi, Professor and Head, Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University has delivered the Welcome Address.

Dr. N. Nadaraja Pillai has inaugurated the workshop and gave delivered the Presidential and Inaugural Address.

Dr. N. Deivasundaram has delivered the Keynote Address, he emphases that the computational linguistics is a field which is developing fastly.

Dr. S. Jayalakshmi, Member Syndicate, Madurai Kamaraj University has delivered the felicitation address.

Dr. L. Ramamoorthy, Head, LDC - IL gave a brief sketch on the activities of the LDC-IL, CIIL, Ministry of HRD. He pointed out the critical situation of the languages in India which are yet to be brought to the next level of development.

Dr. A. Munian, Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University has expressed the Vote of Thanks.

There are 60 scholars participated in this programme. The participants are hailing from various Colleges and Universities all over Tamilnadu.

The following Resource persons delivered their lectures in the next subsequent days. Dr. N. NadarajaPillai, Deputy Director (Rtd), CIIL, Mysore, has delivered the lectures on Verbs and its Structure, Mr. Mohammad Yoonus delivered the lecture on Enlargement of POS Tagged Corpus, Mr. L. R. Prem Kumar delivered lectures on LDC-IL POS Tagset for Tamil and Comparison of LDC-IL & BIS Tagset, Mr. Ananad Kumar delivered lecture on Machine Learning Approaches for Tamil POS Tagging, Dr. K. Srinivasagan delivered lecture on POS Tamil: Computational, Dr. S. Arulmozhi , Dr. K. Umaraj, Dr. A. Srinivasan, Dr. S. Thennarasu, Dr. V. Renuga Devi has delivered lectures in various topics viz., Phrase Structures, Nouns, POS Tagging in the RIGHT context, Parts of Speech, Adverbs, Issues in POS Annotation.

The Valedictory function was held on 5th March 2013 at Sethupathi Arangu, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Dr. S. Thennarasu, Sr. Lecturer cum Junior Research Officer, LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore welcome the gathering. Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. V. Renuga Devi, Professor and Head, Department of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj Unviersity, Madurai. Dr. S. Jayalakshmi, Member-Syndicate, Madurai Kamaraj University delivered the Valedictory address and distributed the certificates. The Participants recorded the Feedback about the programme. Dr. R. Kumarasamy, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, expressed vote of thanks.