

**Minutes of the Eighth Project Advisory Committee Meeting
of the Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL)
held on January 8 2023 at CIIL, Mysore (virtually and physically)**

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1	Prof. Shailendra Mohan	Director, CIIL & Chairperson
2	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	Chairperson, CSTT
3	Prof. Aadil Amin Kak	University of Kashmir
4	Prof. Niladri Shekhar Das	ISI Kolkata
5	Smt. Suman Dixit	Deputy Secretary, Language Division, MoE
6	Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary	Officer i/c, LDC-IL & Coordinator
7	Prof. TG Sitharam	Chairperson, AICTE
8	Dr. Buddha Chandrashekhar	AICTE
9	Dr. Kamal Kumar Choudhary	IIT Ropar, Punjab
10	Ms. Lenali Singh	C-DAC, Pune
11	Ms. Nimisha Sriavastava	Microsoft
12	Ms. Amrita Kamat	Google
13	Ms. Himani Detwani	Google
14	Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh	Keypoint Technologies, Hyderabad
15	Mr. Vivekananda Pani	Reverie Technologies, Bangalore
16	Mr. Pranjal Nayak	Reverie Technologies, Bangalore

Welcome

Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL & Chairperson welcomed the members to the 8th PAC meeting of Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL).

The members were briefed about the agenda items to be discussed on the day and the tasks at hand which needed a decision and consensus of the members.

Agenda Items and Recommendations

1. Release of 16 new datasets

LDC-IL Released the 16 new datasets covering 15 languages. This included the much awaited sentence aligned speech corpora in 14 Indian languages, including Indian English variants of Kannada and Bengali. Two new datasets of Chhattisgarhi were also released.

2. Extending the scope of LDC-IL in light of the NEP-2020 (inclusion of non-scheduled languages and mother tongues)

