

The Centre for Endangered Languages, TU is organizing a two-day Workshop
On
Lexicography (Dictionary Making)
Date: 25—26th October, 2018

Dictionaries have always been an important tool of language learning. It is also considered as one of the major documents of a language. The art and science of dictionaries has been the subject of linguistic investigation for many centuries. There could be many types of dictionaries: such as children's dictionaries, illustrated dictionaries, translation dictionaries, learning dictionaries, biographical dictionaries, quotation dictionaries, retrograde dictionaries, dictionaries of slang, curses and dialects, dictionaries of proper names and dictionaries of synonyms, rhyming dictionaries and technical dictionaries, electronic dictionaries, on-line dictionaries and dictionaries on CD-ROM etc.

Zgusta (1971:17) defines "A dictionary is a systematically arranged list of socialised linguistic forms compiled from the speech-habits of a given speech community and commented on by the author in such a way that the qualified reader understands the meaning ... of each separate form, and is informed of the relevant facts concerning the function of that form in its community."

Dictionary making is an arduous task, requiring functional and historical knowledge of used as well as possible usage of a word, phrase or a lexeme. Therefore, it requires systematic plan, proper funding, tools and above all man-power who understand the finer nuances of individual lexemes of a language.

Considering these aspects, the Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University is organizing a two day workshop on Lexicography during 25—26th October, 2018, mainly to train the staff of the Centre and the students of Linguistics about the techniques of dictionary making.

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