

Two-Days Hands-on Training Workshop on Creating, Annotating and Analyzing Corpus for Pakistani Languages

3rd 4th July, 2017

About the Workshop

We are offering an activity based workshop to learn different aspects of corpus analysis. Starting with an overview of major aspects of corpus creation, annotation and analysis of Pakistani languages, the main focus would be on lexical (pos tagging) and syntactic (dependency structures), in addition, other layers of annotation (e.g. semantic and discourse etc.) would also be dealt with. Corpus analysis tools (from antconc to python programming) and annotation standards will be introduced. The participants will be given the opportunity to form teams and choose tasks/mini-projects. Every team will be working on a different corpus and for a different goal.

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English through a corpus-based study and verification of the texts of a corpus (Grieve, 2010, p. 5). British and American Corpus. Mahmood, R. (2009) also there is hardly any corpus available so far based on corpus. The collected corpus comprising 1000 texts collected the creative corpus to the territory of a Pakistani English Corpus and a comparison was made identified in corpus of 45 theses. Some more

IMPORTANT DATES

WORKSHOP: JULY 3, 4
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: JUNE 12
NOTIFICATION: JUNE 13
REGISTRATION: JUNE 15

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ABOUT CORPUS RESEARCH CENTRE

Corpus Research Centre was established in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. President of Pakistan Mr. Mamnoon Hussain inaugurated the centre on January 26, 2017. This corpus centre is considered a milestone of Faculty of Social Sciences, Air University, Islamabad which envisions to cultivate interdisciplinary research with major focus on Linguistics and ICT in Pakistan. The centre provides facilities of short courses, workshops, seminars and hands-on trainings on Corpus Linguistics. Currently, the HEC collaborated research project of development of Pakistan National Corpus of English (PNCE) is in progress under the Principal Investigation of Prof. Dr. Wasima Shehzad and Co-Principal Investigator Mr. Akhtar Abbas.

