



CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY (CLT10)

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CLT is a biennial conference series organized by Society for Natural Language Processing, Pakistan (SNLP), aiming to bring together students, researchers and practitioners to exchange research and development in the fields of linguistics and processing of speech, script and language. CLT10, the third conference in the series, is being hosted by National Language Authority, Islamabad. The program of CLT10 will consist of invited talks, workshops, tutorials, paper presentations and panel discussions.

The Muqtadira Qaumi Zaban (National Language Authority) is an autonomous regulatory institution established in 1979 to support the advancement and promotion of Urdu which is the national language of Pakistan. Urdu Ittlaiyat (Urdu Informatics Bureau) was established in 1999 to conduct research on Language Processing, adoption of Technology, formulating the standard of National Language and advance the knowledge in this specialized field.

The series of Conference on Language and Technology is an effort to educate the masses and the decision making authorities to realize the importance of the Language and Technology in this modern age of computers.

OBJECTIVES

To create awareness and educate the people about the Pakistani Languages and use of modern technology.

To provide a central platform to the researchers in this field of study.

Transfer the individual efforts into institutionalization.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. Conference Chair (Mr. Iftikhar Arif, Chairman, NLA)
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11. Mr. Mansoor Khan Baloch (Treasurer, NLA)

CALL FOR PAPERS

CLT is a series of conference, aiming to bring together students, researchers and practitioners to exchange research and development in the fields of linguistics and processing of speech, script and language. First conference of this series hosted by Peshawar University, second was hosted by NU, FAST, Lahore. CLT10, the third conference in the series, is being hosted by the National Language Authority, Islamabad.

Following are the main topics of this conference:

Grammar Modeling	Linguistic Resources	Phonetics
Phonology	Morphology	Morphological Analysis
Syntax	Semantics	Corpus Linguistics
Discourse Analysis	Ontologies	Text Summarization
Localization	Machine Translation	Stemming
POS Tagging	Chunking	Knowledge Engineering
Parsing	Ambiguity Resolution	Speech Recognition
Text-to-speech Analysis	Optical Character Recognition	Writing System/Orthography
Handwriting Recognition	Computer Assisted Language Learning	Fonts
Lingual Validation	Translatology	Style Guides
Computational Lexica	Dictionary Automation (Dicautom)	

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Papers:	20 July 2010
Notification of acceptance:	15 August 2010
Tutorial/Workshop proposal submission:	15 August 2010
Camera ready version of accepted papers:	15 September 2010
Conference:	22 - 24 October 2010

Venue: Urdu Auditorium, National Language Authority,
Pirtas Bokhari Road, H-8/4, Islamabad.

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