

Documenting Languages in Danger

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Abstract:

It is estimated that half of the world's 6,500 languages are under threat of extinction within 50 to 100 years. Most of these languages are not written down that increases their vulnerability. This workshop aims at discussing the documentation of endangered languages with the help of language technology to save them from dying out. There will be discussion on the possible collaborative roles of institutions, scientists, linguists, language activists and community organizations to meet the needs and challenges of documentation with some success stories in Pakistani context.