

TRANSLATION TODAY INVITES SUBMISSIONS FOR A SPECIAL THEMATIC ISSUE ON MACHINE TRANSLATION

Machine translation and machine-aided translation have emerged as splendid phenomena that have economic as well as intellectual manifestations. An idea that appeared a mere possibility has started shaping into a subtle and affordable reality. No wonder machine translation and machine-aided translation have been receiving ample value in a wide range of academic disciplines and industrial activities. The information and communication revolution triggered by the deluge in mobile and computer technologies has simultaneously been the instrument as well as the product of machine translation and machine-aided translation.

The research on machine translation in India has seen a vigorous participation from various languages. A number of individuals, institutions and agencies have come up with interesting findings. The development of machine translation system in India has also seen conformation to various research traditions to the extent that theories of both the ancient as well as the modern times are being extracted and deployed to build technologies that may serve the MT needs emerging today. It is heartening to see that the new-age media has enabled creation, storage and retrieval of data in numerous languages, and the integration of such data may develop at a fast pace. Considering the present translation needs the investment of intellectual and financial resources into the development of machine translation systems is unexceptionable. However, it is important to note that the quantum of research and the languages researched and represented are far less than what is desirable. It is also important to note that at present, there is not even a book that adequately discusses the issues of machine translation with respect to the languages of India. Therefore, a collective thematic volume on Machine Translation focusing Indian languages is a self-justifiable and long-pending need.

In this backdrop Translation Today, a **peer-reviewed, bi-annual UGC CARE list journal** invites submissions for a special thematic issue on Machine Translation. Interested contributors can submit articles, research papers, book reviews, squibs, and commentaries on topics relevant (but not restricted) to the following areas:

Annotation	Online dictionaries/thesauri
Chunker/chuningk	Online translation tools
Computational Linguistics	Ontology
Converters for scripts/orthographies	Parser/Parsing
Corpus Linguistics	Search engines for non-Roman scripts
Digitization and archiving	Speech synthesis & speaker identification
Language data cleaning	Speech-to-text systems
Language modeling	Synset
Language technology	Tagger/Tagging
Morphological analyzer	Text-to-speech systems
Morphological generator	Transcription and Transliteration
Machine Translation Systems	Tree banks
Natural Language Processing	Voice recognition
Optical character recognizer (OCR)	WordNet and lexical databases

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Interested and prospective contributors may kindly note that anyone from anywhere in the world can contribute to the upcoming issue, however, priority would be given to submissions that focus on Indian languages. The submissions complete in all respects should reach the Translation Today latest by 31 August 2020 at the following email id: ntmtranslationtoday@gmail.com. The desirable length of a contribution is 3-5 thousand words including references. The submission following APA Style Sheet should be original and unpublished and certified as free of plagiarism.

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