

Two-Day Workshop on Language Documentation

Date: 11-12 September 2026

Venue: Digital Classroom, Central Library, MDU

Organized by:

Department of Assamese, Madhabdeb University, Lakhimpur

SCHEDULE

Day 1: Friday, 11 September 2026

Time	Session/Activity
	Inauguration program:
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Welcome address: Dr. Khirapada Dutta, Registrar, MDU Inaugurator: Prof. Arupjyoti Chaudhuri, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MDU Keyword: Dr. Dipak Kr. Das, Coordinator-cum-HoD, Department of Assamese, MDU
10:00–11:00 a.m.	Session-1: a) Meaning, importance and basic methods of language documentation; b) Introduction to dictionary building and planning a digital dictionary
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Session-2: Introduction to Dictionary App Builder - features, installation and basic navigation
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	Session-3: Hands-on practice with Dictionary App Builder
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Session-4: Introduction to Living Dictionaries and creating an online dictionary
3:00–4:00 p.m.	Session-5: Adding words, meanings, example sentences, pictures, audio and video
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Session-6: Hands-on creation of sample dictionaries using Living Dictionaries

Day 2 Schedule: Saturday, 12 September 2026

Time	Session/Activity
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Session-7: Introduction to WeSay - purpose, installation and basic features
10:00–11:00 a.m.	Session-8: Creating a WeSay project and entering lexical data
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Session-9: Hands-on practice - adding words, meanings, examples and multimedia
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	Session-10: Data review, editing and preparation for transferring or exporting lexical data
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Session-11: Introduction to FLEEx - project creation and management of linguistic data
3:00–4:00 p.m.	Session-12: Lexical analysis, grammatical information, texts and interlinearization in FLEEx
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Session-13: Hands-on practice, comparison of the three tools, participant feedback and concluding session
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Valedictory: Feedback and Certificate Distribution

Progression of the workshop:

Dictionary App Builder and Living Dictionaries → WeSay → FLEEx, moving from beginner-friendly dictionary building to advanced linguistic documentation and analysis.