

COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCE FOR SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES

LANGUAGE SCIENCE | COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS | LANGUAGE RECLAMATION
AND REVITALIZATION | LANGUAGE TEACHING | INVESTIGATIONS INTO
DIVERSE CULTURES AND HISTORIES

A LINGUISTICS AND CULTURAL TREASURE TROVE

The written or spoken word is an art form – a way in which cultural history and traditions are passed down through generations. When a language is lost, part of that culture is also lost. CoRSAL works with speakers of the underresourced minority languages of South Asia to curate, preserve and disseminate stories, speeches, poems, songs and photographs in a digital archive of source audio, video and text. With its annotated text, accompanying sound files and aligned transcriptions, CoRSAL offers a valuable resource to all who are interested in learning about the people of South Asia and preserving their languages and culture.

INTERNATIONALIZING EDUCATION

Students work hand-in-hand with diverse contributors and collaborators to create language collections with information on all aspects of each language's structure – sounds, spelling conventions, sentences, words, etc. By engaging directly with depositors, students learn different perspectives and develop a variety of both technical and soft skills.

THE CORSAL EXCELLENCE FUND

Languages go silent every year because they lack the resources such as those provided by CoRSAL. This is a profound loss for communities and a collective loss of our intangible yet shared heritage. Your generous gift to the CoRSAL Excellence Fund will directly support the celebration of linguistic diversity in South Asia, where hundreds of languages are spoken by communities of less than 10,000. Your gift will provide funding for:

- Student training and internships.
- Training for community language documenters in collecting and managing community memory.
- Step-by-step assistance to depositors in bringing their materials to the CoRSAL digital archive.
- Linguistic and library science research based on the CoRSAL process and materials.

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