Creating Dialects and Need of Documentation

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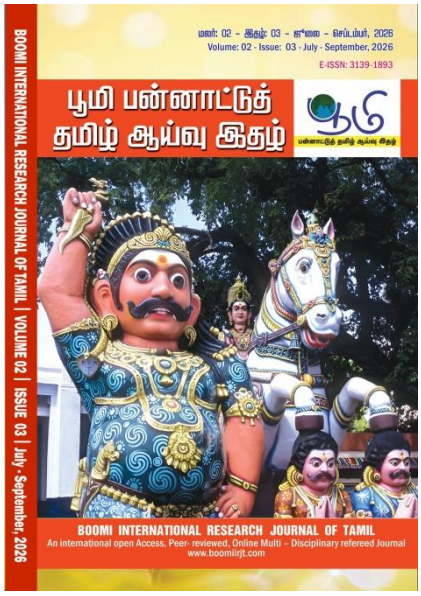

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Abstract

Language is a system that reflects a society's history, culture, occupations, and geographical environment. When a language is spoken across different regions, factors such as the natural environment, historical connections, the influence of other languages, occupations, and social structures lead to variations in its phonology, vocabulary, semantics, pronunciation, and grammatical usage. It is through these processes that regional dialects emerge.

As unique dialectal terms, occupational jargon, proverbs, stories, idioms, folk songs, and ritualistic expressions fade over time due to modernization, documenting them becomes essential. Creating dialect dictionaries and digital linguistic databases offers a way to preserve linguistic and cultural data that is at risk of disappearing. This study, titled "Creating Dialects and Need of Documentation", examines the factors behind the emergence of regional dialects and their ongoing evolution and transformation. Furthermore, it highlights how these dialects can be preserved through methods such as field research, interviews, audio and video recording, lexicography, transcription, and vocabulary compilation.

Keywords

Regional dialects, documentation, dictionary, dialect, vocabulary, regional languages, dialectal terms, region, occupational terms, digitization.

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