

Linguistic Human Rights (LHRs) are fundamental to the recognition of language as a critical component of individual and collective identity. It encompasses the rights of individuals and communities to learn, use, and develop their language in personal, educational, social, and governmental domains. LHRs are intricately linked to cultural heritage, access to information, and equality, making it an essential element of human rights discourse. Language is more than a medium of communication; it is a vessel of culture, history, and identity. For indigenous and tribal communities, language plays a central role in maintaining their unique worldviews and philosophy. However, globalization and state-imposed policies often marginalize these languages, threatening cultural diversity and identity. Language is the soul of a culture, a repository of history, identity, and worldview. For many communities, predominantly indigenous and marginalized groups, language forms the core of their social and spiritual existence. However, linguistic diversity is rapidly declining with globalization, political assimilation, and cultural hegemony. Linguistic Human Rights (LHRs) emerge as a framework to ensure that language remains a protected and celebrated facet of human life. LHRs are rooted in the broader human rights discourse, emphasizing that language is not just a medium of communication but also a vehicle for cultural expression and identity. These rights recognize the need for individuals and communities to use their language in all spheres of life freely

Linguistic human rights are fundamental to preserving humanity's cultural, intellectual, and emotional fabric. Protecting these rights requires collective action at local, national, and international levels. By integrating policy, education, technology, and community efforts, we can ensure that linguistic diversity continues to thrive, empowering individuals and communities to sustain their unique identities and cultural expressions for generations to come. Considering the challenges, CFEL has planned a two-day national seminar titled Linguistic Human Rights and Marginal Languages to highlight the practical issues and to sensitize and attract the academicians, legal experts, and young scholars involved in language, judiciary, education, culture, digitalization, and other related areas of marginalized communities.

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