

Annual report of the year 2009
Department of Lexicology and Lexicography

I. Main tasks in 2009

The primary task of the department was the revision of the entries *B–byte* of Volume 3, and the compilation of the letter-*D* entries of Volume 4 of the *Comprehensive Dictionary of Hungarian (A magyar nyelv nagyszótára)*, as well as the revision and standardization of the *Sz–Zs* entries of Volume 5 of the *New Hungarian Dialect Dictionary (Új magyar tájszótár)*.

II. Outstanding research and other results, and their socio-economic impact in 2009

The entries of the letter *B* were revised, and the compilation of the entries of the letter *D* proceeded, as well as the selection of the headwords of the letters *E* and *É*. The unified bibliographical database was revised and completed with the corrected dates of publication of the sources of the archive dictionary notes. The entries of Volume 5 of the *New Hungarian Dialect Dictionary* were completed and revised.

The entries of the letter *B* were revised, and the compilation, revision, and morphological coding of the entries of the letter *D* proceeded. The selection of the headwords of the letters *E* and *É* is in progress. In order to facilitate the process of compilation, the unified bibliographical database was revised and completed with the corrected dates of publication of the sources of the archive dictionary notes. The training of a new colleague had been accomplished.

The entries of Volume 5 of the *New Hungarian Dialect Dictionary* were completed and revised. The editing of Volume 5 is in progress.

Preparations for the new Hungarian etymological dictionary have been made. Representatives of the fields of Hungarian language history, Turkology, Finno-Ugristics, Slavistics, Latin, Indogermanistics, etc. have discussed their opinion regarding the dictionary's conception, firstly in writing, and then in a round table discussion.

Two of the staff members proceeded with their activity in higher education. Five of the staff members participated in Hungarian scientific public life. Two colleagues proceeded with their university studies (second or third major). Additionally, two colleagues worked on their PhD theses, and another colleague passed the doctoral comprehensive exam.

III. Presentation of national and international relations

Two of the staff members participate in higher education, teaching language history and dialectology at the Department of Hungarian Linguistics of the PPCU Faculty of Humanities, and stylistics at the Department of Hungarian Linguistics at the University of Miskolc. The staff members are active in nine scientific societies, in the editorial board of five journals and one series of collection of papers.

IV. Brief evaluation of successful national and international grants

V. The most important publications and patents in 2009

1. Gerstner, Károly: The Comprehensive Dictionary of Hungarian – Tradition and Innovation. (6. Arbeitstreffen deutschsprachiger Akademiewörterbücher. Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften. 02–05. 09. 2009, Berlin. 17 pp.). [Online publication. URL: <http://dwb.bbaw.de/tagung09/pdf/Gerstner.pdf>]
2. Ittész, Nóra: The Comprehensive Dictionary of Hungarian. In Fábíán, Zsuzsanna (ed.): *Szótárírás és szótárírók*. Lexikográfiai füzetek 4. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest, 2009. 65–80.
3. Kemény, Gábor: Describing the prose style with quantitative method (Three novels and ten short stories by Gyula Krúdy from 1913). *Magyar Nyelvőr* 133 (2009): 155–96.
4. Szabó, Tamás Péter: Formation of normative behaviour in language use. In Váradi, Tamás (ed.): *AlkNyelvDok. III. Alkalmazott Nyelvészeti Doktorandusz Konferencia*. MTA Nyelvtudományi Intézet, Budapest, 2009. pp. 167–178. [Online publication. URL: <http://www.nytud.hu/alknyelvdok09/proceedings.pdf>]

VI. Main parameters of scientific performance of the research institute

VII. Objectives for the year 2010 of the Department of Lexicology and Lexicography, and the resources

Proceeding with the compilation of the entires of the letter *D* of the *Comprehensive Dictionary of Hungarian*. Revising and standardizing the entries of Volume 4, and completing them with the morphological codes. Accomplishing the automated correction and the editing of Volume 3 (*B-byte*). As long as the resources for the publication of this volume are available, the text of Volume 3 will be prepared for printing. Completing the list of entries with the letters *E* and *É*, and selecting the entries with letter *F*. Five new colleagues are going to receive training.

The editing of Volume 5 (*Sz-Zs*) of the *New Hungarian Dialect Dictionary* and its preparation for printing will be completed. In case the application submitted by the Department to the Academy is successful, this volume will be published.

The elaboration of the principles of the new Hungarian etymological dictionary, and the form of its database. Compiling the list of its entries and test entries.

Staff members will proceed with their activities in higher education and research as well as with their education, including doctoral education. One colleague will take the doctoral comprehensive exam.

The research resources of the Department are provided from the budget of the Institue.

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