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Important Dates

Last date for submission of Abstracts: **30th October, 2024**
Last date for submission of Full Papers: **5th November, 2024**
Last date of submission of Registration Form along with Fee: **10th November, 2024**

Venue

Dhalai Hall, Academic Block, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, College Tilla, Agartala

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Participants can also present Papers online.

Registration Fee

Registration Fee for Paper Presenter is Rs. 700/- and for Participants is Rs. 200/.

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Concept Note

The relationship between culture, language and literature cannot be ruled out. Culture is reflected in everything—language, literature, performing arts, verbal and non-verbal behaviour of people. Literature embodies aspects of the culture and its origin. It is a rich resource to develop the ability to communicate appropriately in alien cultural settings. Language orchestrates the culturally conditioned patterns of perception, attitude and behaviour of its community.

Northeast India is rich in languages, cultures and literatures both written and oral. Every state in the Northeast India is home of more than one ethnic groups with diverse cultural and linguistic heritages. Folk tales and folk songs prevalent among various tribes provide linguistic and literary foundation of most of the ethnic languages and literature. They also provide insights into their culture, belief system and their ways of life. However, unlike the main stream language and literature in India they have been facing many challenges for their preservation. There are about 483 tribes approximately speaking a variety of languages in Northeast India. Nevertheless, these communities remain mutually unknown to some extent. Despite this area being labelled as the ‘hotspot’ of linguistic and cultural diversity, there are at least 80 languages listed as ‘ENDANGERED’ by UNESCO.

Objectives of the Seminar

The main objective of this seminar is:

- How are language and culture interrelated?
- How does literature reflect culture?

- To study the inter linkages between language, literature and development of culture among various ethnic groups in the Northeast India.
- To identify the literary sources towards development of literature and languages in the Northeast India.
- To identify the major issues and challenges for preserving the language and literature in the Northeast India.

Sub Themes

Theme is divided into several sub-themes as detailed below, but not necessarily limited to:

1. Interrelation of language and culture.
2. Philosophical foundation of language, literature and culture in the Northeast India.
3. Inter linkages between language, literature and development of culture among various ethnic groups in the Northeast India.
4. Issues and challenges for preserving the language and literature in the Northeast India.
5. Any other topic related to the theme of the seminar.

About Maharaja Bir Bikram University

Maharaja Bir Bikram University, established by an Act of Tripura Legislative Assembly, began its maiden journey in 2015. Situated in a lush of green landscape adjacent to MBB College, Agartala, the University intends to sail through the vibrant world of academia with the objective of encouraging imagination, innovations and ideas in the newly emerging academic disciplines without ignoring the vast knowledge that have been accumulated over long period of human civilization.

Department of English

The Department has started its journey on 10th August, 2016. The Department of English, MBB University aims to provide instructions to students in reading texts critically through multiple theoretical perspectives as well as to inculcate knowledge of literary and cultural studies. The

Department of English aims to develop the student’s perception of the richness of English Literature, to enhance the critical mind and imaginations through the study of literary texts. The students are also nurtured and encouraged to pursue further research in English Literature.

Call for papers

Original contributions based on theoretical or empirical research, case study on any of the themes of the Seminar as mentioned above or any topic that is related to the main theme of the seminar are invited. **Abstracts** in A4 size paper, typed in double space (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font Size 12pt), within 200 words should be submitted to seminarengmbbu@gmail.com latest by **30th October, 2024. Full Papers in A4 size paper, typed in double space (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font Size 12pt), with reference should be submitted to seminarengmbbu@gmail.com latest by November 5, 2024.**

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