



Two-Day National Seminar on Re-configuring Indian Culture and Scientific Temperament in 21st Century

Date: 28-29 January 2020

Organised by:
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Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar
Deemed to be University, MHRD, Govt. of India
Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam-783370, INDIA

In collaboration with
Department of English, Bodoland University

Venue: Padmashri Madaram Brahma Seminar Hall, CITK

Concept Note

As we are living in a globalized world in 21st century, we live more in a network than before. In fact, there is the death of absolutism and rise of references. Hierarchical structures are being eroded gradually. Representation now is easier than earlier time for which credit goes to science and technology. Science can either be supportive or devastating. It depends upon human temperament. With good attitude and holistic thinking, we can streamline scientific development. Science can promote cultural expressions in multiple ways for which reconfiguration of culture is necessary. Westernization and corresponding modernization are large forces which cannot be reversed, but we can always use such forces for our advantage. West looming large over rest of the world is a common phenomena, yet local cultures become glocal with appropriate representation in global platform.

Hence, cultures without being closed ought to be open-ended. Although there is a risk of it being appropriated /devoured by the bigger one, yet, the prospect of culture being highlighted more is always there with openness. We exist only when we stand in relation. Isolation spoils it. Scientific temperament accelerates the entire process of upgradation. Electronic media promotes both singular and pluralistic articulation.

The seminar will explore the socio-cultural discourse of India interfaced with scientific temperament and lay bare the inextricable relation between the two which goes on shaping us in the absence of our knowledge. Following are the subthemes based on which the participants can submit their proposals. They can also take up the subthemes which are not mentioned here.

Subthemes

- Environment, art, literature and culture
- Scientific spirit and Western Influence
- Globalization and economic melt-down
- Ecology and human development
- Aboriginal cultures in relation to information technology
- Modernization and new historical discourse
- The dynamics of Indian politics in global framework
- Indigenous scientific innovations in global perspective

Seminar Proposal

Abstract within 300 words is welcome within the deadline given below. The abstract should contain title in bold, name, official address, email ID, phone number and content below. At the bottom, key-words within three to five words should also be mentioned. The proposal and the registration form duly filled-up should be sent to **t.nayak@cit.ac.in**.

Application Last Date 10 January 2020

Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) for faculty/academics.

Rs. 1200/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred only) for researchers.

Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for students and non-presenters.

It includes seminar kit, tea and lunch for two days. It doesn't, however, include accommodation of the participants.

Registration will be on spot at 8.30 A.M. on 28th January 2020, not in advance.

Members of Organising Committee

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Name: (Block Letters) _____

Gender: _____

Qualification: _____

Position: _____

Participation/Presentation: _____

Title of paper (if presenter): _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____

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Signature

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