

CONFERENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARITY [COIN-2021]

(Coining New Ideas - Transcending New Horizons)

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Two-Day Online National Conference on Literature, Language, and Culture of North East India

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COIN-2021 was envisaged to provide a forum to depict the rich literatures, languages, and cultures of the North East Region (NER). It aims at providing a platform for assessing the socio-economic and cultural dimensions of the NER that will contribute to the acquirement of new knowledge and bridging the cultural gap between the various communities of the NER. It will help in identifying the existing gaps between the NER and the rest of the country to find ways for creating cultural connectivity. Presently, there is an increased production of North East Literature and a simultaneous increase in readership among scholars and critics who study the varied narrative structures and the wide thematic ranges present in these literary works.

COIN-2021 will focus on the following sub themes pertaining to the NER (or any other related themes): cultural expressions; gender portrayal; identity issues; ethnicity narratives; media and literature; media culture; violence and crime; literature and translation; travel writing; literature and society; literature and theology; religious harmony; communal conflict; folklore and oral narratives; historical narratives; fact and fiction; language and literature; promotion and preservation of literature and culture of minority communities; disability studies; medical science and literature; etc.

Abstracts should be sent to coin.hs.nitm@gmail.com. Abstracts should be between 200 and 300 words, with 4-6 keywords, and should include title, name(s) of author(s), affiliations, research aims, and key arguments/findings. Modifications in the abstracts will not be accepted after the last date of submission. Each presenter will be given about 15 minutes for presentation and discussion.

Registration Details and other Information: No registration fee will be charged. All delegates will be given an abstracts-booklet and certificate (in PDF). Students and scholars who want to participate as *listeners* should send requests to coin.hs.nitm@gmail.com by 30th October 2021. Three best presenters will be awarded with merit certificates.

Keynote Speakers



Prof. T. K. Bamon

Director, EFLU, Shillong Campus
The Language-Culture Connection:
Issues and Responses



Prof. Jyotirmoy Prodhani

Professor, NEHU, Mawlai
North East Literature in the 21st
Century



Dr. Paonam Sudeep Mangang

Associate Professor, NIT Meghalaya
Digitizing and Translating North East
Literature



Dr. Rosy Yumnam

Assistant Professor,
EFLU, Shillong Campus
Language: The Essence of Culture

Special Talks



Ms. Bijoya Sawian

Translator and Writer
Connecting through Literature: Fiction,
Poems, Plays, and Translations



**Dr. Kshetrimayum Premchandra
Singh**

Assistant Professor, Tripura University
State and Ritual in Manipur



Dr. Khelsoril Wanbe

Review Editor, Spectrum Journal
Promotion and Preservation of the
Literature of the Minority Tribes



Mr. Khomdram Guneshwor Singh

Editor, Spectrum Journal
Literature as a medium of Cultural
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Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstracts:

30th September 2021

Date for intimation of acceptance:

05th October 2021

Registration dates:

11th to 15th October 2021

Last date for submission of full papers:

10th November 2021

Contact: coin.hs.nitm@gmail.com [Queries will be answered within 24 hours]