

Important dates

Last date for submission of Abstract along with full paper	05 th June, 2023
Acceptance notification	07 th June, 2023

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Concept Note

Multilingualism and multi-culturalism largely characterize Indian society, as there are numerous speech communities belonging to different social groups, castes, tribes, and ethnicities. This nature of multilingualism provides the situation of both socio-linguistic harmonies as well as conflict among various speech communities. As there is unequal development of languages, there is an unequal distribution of power and opportunity provided by the languages. Thus, in India, though various languages are visible in both formal and informal settings, there are unequal power and status accorded to different languages. The contestation and conflict among various speech communities at the National, regional as well as local levels results into different forms of multilingualism. Responding to the linguistic reality of the country India adopts three language formula, give importance to the mother tongues through various education policies. The present National Education Policy 2020 has again reemphasized the importance of multilingualism, mother tongues, and the local languages including the Sign Language in achieving quality education, national unity, understanding India's rich cultural heritage, rich literature, aesthetics etc. Though provisions and execution plans are proposed in this policy, we still need a look into the reality that whether we will be able to do away with the existing binary oppositions like scheduled and Non-scheduled languages, majority vs minority languages, the language and dialects, standard and non-standard languages. Against this backdrop understanding the context of multilingualism and power dynamics within the linguistic mosaic subsumes utmost importance. The proposed conference will cater to various problems, prospects, and suggestions for the proper utilization of Indian multilingualism as a resource rather than as a deficiency and empower all the languages of India

Objectives of the Conference

- To understand multilingualism and the dynamics of language in Multilingual settings.
- To discuss the Policies and programs for imparting MT-based MLE.
- To understand the Multilingual Pedagogy in formal institutions.

Sub-Themes of the Conference

- Theoretical and conceptual study of language and power.
- Status of languages in North East India
- Linguistic situation and language dynamism
- Languages in school education, media, and its impact
- Roles of Government and Stakeholders including Community in the development of numerically small, minor, tribal languages.
- Problems in the development of Non-scheduled languages
- Empowering languages in a multilingual setting.
- Tribal/Minority and Majority community and development of link languages
- Policy, Planning, and Programs for the Development of non-scheduled, minority languages in North East India
- Sign Languages and Multilingualism in NE Region
- Classroom and Multilingualism: Teacher awareness and teacher training, resources, etc.
- Role of ICT in Multilingualism

Call for Papers

Educational stakeholders at various levels such as Teacher educators, Teachers, Researchers and Students from all the States and UTs who are interested to participate in the seminar, are requested to send their full paper in the following prescribed format.

Paper Format: The paper should be typed in MS word with Times New Roman Font (Size 12), line spacing 1.5 and within 2500 words. The paper should be submitted under the particular theme and subtheme which is also to be mentioned on the top of the page. Title page should include Title of the paper,

Authors name and affiliation, designation, email ID and contact number.

Acceptance of Papers: Notification (if accepted) will be communicated through email only.

Since the major objective of organizing this conference is promoting an academic environment and to give opportunity to a larger number of people, ONE certificate will be issued to the paper presenter/ Co-author(s). Any request for issuing certificate in absentia will not be entertained. The abstract and full paper should be submitted online to -

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Travel and Stay Provisions

Travelling Allowance Train (AC III only) / Road Journey will be reimbursed on production of tickets booked from government authorized agencies as per NCERT norms, for only one author of a paper. Air travel is not permissible. DA will not be paid. There will be no registration fee.

Arrangements for food and accommodation will be made in NERIE Guest House/ Hostels, on request basis for the non-local participants for only one author of a paper. For accommodation please confirm by **06th June, 2023.**

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NERIE, Umiam can be reached by road from Guwahati. It is around 85 Kms from Guwahati railway station. It is located adjacent to the North East Space Application Centre (NESAC), Umiam, Barapani, Meghalaya. From the National Highway No. 40 (GS Road) take the road opposite from Orchid Lake Resort and through the Barapani market. NERIE is at a distance of 2 kms from the main road.



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