

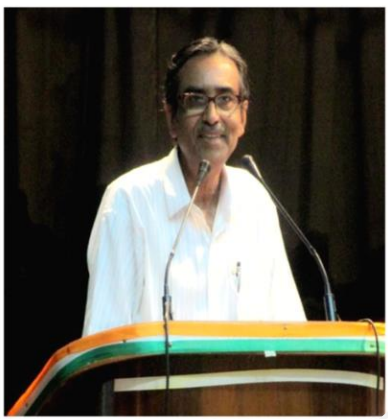


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**Prof. Himadri Lahiri  
NS Open University  
Keynote Speaker**

“Eco collapse and South Asian Anglophone Literature: A turn Towards Environmental Humanities.”

“Species Extinction and South Asian Anglophone Literature”

“The Eco conscious Warning: *The Great Derangement* and “The Briefing””



**Dr. Amit Rahul Baishya,  
University of Oklahoma,  
USA**



**Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay  
Visva Bharati, Santiniketan  
Plenary Speaker**

**Advisor: Prof. B.K. Danta (HoD, English, TU)  
Coordinators:  
Dr. Esther Daimari (9707106107)  
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**Day One: 21 APRIL, 2021**

**PROGRAMME**

**INAUGURAL SESSION 3:00 PM—4:00 PM**

**Chair: Prof. Bijay. K. Danta, Head, Department of English, Tezpur University**

**Keynote Speaker: Prof. Himadri Lahiri, NS Open University, West Bengal**

**"Eco collapse and South Asian Anglophone Literature: A Turn towards Environmental Humanities."**

**TECHNICAL SESSION I 4:00 PM—5.15 PM**

**Moderator: Dr. Pallavi Jha**

**Chair: Prof. Farheena Danta, Department of English, TU**

- 1. Environmental consciousness in Rohinton Mistry's Narratives—Dr. Shilpa Daithota Bhat Assistant Professor Ahmedabad University, Gujarat**
- 2. Exploring Climate Crisis and Catastrophe in Shubhangi Swarup's *Latitudes of Longing*—Kankana Bhowmick, Research Scholar, Department of English, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam**
- 3. "Struggles with a Serious Dip in the Balance: Representation of a Crises Laden World and Responses to Growing Environmental Concerns as Reflected in Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide* and Romesh Gunasekara's *Reef*" by: Dr. Pallavi Gogoi Assistant Professor, KK Handique Open University, Guwahati, Assam**

**TECHNICAL SESSION II 5.20 PM—6:40 PM**

**Moderator: Dr. Bashabi Gogoi**

**Chair: Dr. Sanjib Sahoo, Department of English, TU**

- 1. "Islands are mind-less chatter in a meditative ocean": Archipelagic Thinking in Shubhangi Swarup's *Latitudes of Longing* (2018) and Amitav Ghosh's *Gun Island* (2019)—Paromita Patronobish, New Delhi**
- 2. The Sea is Coming in: Reading Romesh Gunesequera's *Reef* as an Oceanic Clifi---Ishanee Sarmah, Research Scholar, Department of English, University of Hyderabad**
- 3. Toward a Pakistani Anglophone Writing: An Ecofeminist Reading of Uzma Aslam Khan's *Thinner than Skin* ---Chhavi, Vasanta College for Women, Banara Hindu University**



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**Day Two: 22 APRIL, 2021**

**PLENARY SESSION 3:00 PM—4:00 PM**

**CHAIR: Prof. Prasanta K Das, Dean, Humanities and  
Social Sciences, Tezpur University**

**Speaker: Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay, Department of  
English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva  
Bharati, Santiniketan**

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**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**6:00 PM—7:00PM**

**Chair: Prof. Bijay. K. Danta, Head,  
Department of English, Tezpur  
University**

**Speaker: Dr. Amit Rahul Baishya,  
Associate Professor, Department of  
English, University of Oklahoma, USA  
"Species Extinction in South Asian  
Anglophone Fiction"**

**Concluding Remarks by The  
Chair**

**Vote of Thanks: Dr. Esther  
Daimari, Assistant Professor,  
Coordinator of the Webinar,  
Department of English, Tezpur  
University**

**TECHNICAL SESSION III 4:05 PM—6:00 PM**

**Moderator: Dr. Sarat Kumar Doley**

**Chair: Prof. Sravani Biswas, Department of English,  
Tezpur University**

- 1. The Repercussions of Greed in an Increasingly  
Unstable World: A Reading of Select Works of  
Amitav Ghosh—Dr Rimi Nath, Assistant Professor,  
Department of English, NEHU, Shillong**
- 2. Reading 'Development', Reading Resistance:  
Representation of Bioregions in Pundalik Naik's  
The Upheaval and Ambikasuthan Mangad's  
Swarga—Gargi Dutta, Research Scholar,  
Department of English, North Bengal University**
- 3. Emerging Animal Selfhood in the 'Pet Narratives'  
of Satyajit Ray's Short Stories Swatilekha Maity,  
Research Scholar, Department of English,  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata**
- 4. "Food and Ecology in Sri Lankan Diasporic  
Imagination"— Dr. Reetamoni Narzary, Assistant  
Professor, Department of English, TU**