

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES
TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**UGC SAP-DRS WORKSHOP
ON
ARCHIVAL RESEARCH AND LITERARY STUDIES**

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This workshop is meant to sensitize MA and PhD students as well as young faculty members to the importance of archival research in literary studies. As travel writing and life writing form the core of our SAP-DRS project, we expect students and researchers to take up areas relating to these subjects for research and further studies. Given that researchers in these fields increasingly rely on unpublished material and archival resources, we direct our efforts at training our students to understand and utilize archival resources within the region and elsewhere. While archival research in literature is yet to reach the desired level in this country, its importance cannot perhaps be overstated. There is also a need to check against archival overkill', given that analytical—textual and interpretive—research continues to be the mainstay of literary studies in literature departments the world over. In this workshop, Prof. Imtiaz Habib will share his experience and expertise on archival research, based on his work leading to *Black Lives in the English Archives 1500-1677: Imprints of the Invisible* (2007). This is in keeping with the goal of DRS projects to facilitate human resource enhancement in teaching and research.

The workshop is open for participation to the students and Research Scholars of the Department of EFL. However, few students from other departments may also seek participation with competitive proposals. The proposals may be sent to the following email id by 10th November, 2016: reitazi@gmail.com or bhuyanrakti@gmail.com.

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