

# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON UNDERSTANDING THE SACRED

The dichotomy of the sacred and secular, purity and impurity and the ambivalent nature of sacredness is manifest in different expressive behaviors and notions. Keeping this in mind, the Department of Cultural Studies is organizing a seminar to understand intersectionality of the sacred at multiple levels of the transcendental and everyday lived experience. It would also look to raise questions from a transdisciplinary perspective about the nature of the sacred and its manifestations in various aspects of life and society. The pertinent questions would be, how the sacred is apprehended, whether it is a universal category and what are the different modalities of the sacred.

The Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University under the aegis of UGC's SAP DRS-II would like to invite you to the National Seminar on '*Understanding the Sacred*' to be held on 25 - 26 February 2019.

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## Academic Session 1:

**Sacred: Ideas and Ideology(ies)**

## Academic Session 2:

**Sacred and Creative Expression**

## Academic Session 3:

**Sacred and Space**

## Academic Session 4:

**Sacred: Resistance and Dissent**

## Academic Session 5:

**Sacred and Religiosity**

## Academic Session 6:

**Sacred and Geographies of  
Marginalization**



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