

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS AND LESSER STUDIED LANGUAGES
CENTRE FOR ENDANGERED LANGUAGES, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY
29 – 31 OCTOBER 2019

DAY I
TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER
VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, ROOM NO 11, G WING
DEPARTMENT OF EFL, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

2.00pm - 2.30pm	REGISTRATION	
2.30pm - 2.45pm	INAUGURAL SESSION	
2.45pm - 3.30pm	SESSION I : Plenary Talk on Living in the shadow of English: prospects for the Gaelic group and lesson for the minority language condition Speaker: Prof Conchur O Giollagain Chair: Prof Prashant Kumar Das, Dean, School of HSS	
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Tea Break	
3.45pm – 5.00pm	TECHNICAL SESSION I – Morphology Venue: Room No 11, G Block Chair: TBA	
3.45pm – 4.05pm	<i>Verbal Inflection in Molsom</i>	Pradip Molsom and Shyamal Das
4.05pm – 4.25pm	<i>Ambiguity in Manipuri</i>	Dhanapati Shougrakpam
4.25pm – 4.45pm	<i>Case Marker in Barman Thar</i>	Riju Bailung and Moyoor Sharma
4.45pm – 5.00pm	<i>Number of Bodo and Deuri: A Comparative Study</i>	Abu Bakkar Siddique and Md. Shajahan Ahmed
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Screening of <i>Island Voices Films</i> by Gordon Wells followed by Discussion	

DAY II
WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER
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9.30am -10.30am	SESSION II : Plenary Talk on Raji Revitalization Program: Challenges and Learning Speaker: Prof Kavita Rastogi, University of Lucknow Chair: Prof Madhumita Barbora, Coordinator, CFEL, TU	
10.30am – 10.45am	Tea Break	
10.45am - 12.45pm	Technical Session II	
	Phonetics and Phonology Venue: Room No 11, G Block Chair: TBA	Syntax Venue: Room No 08, G Block Chair: TBA
10.45am- 11.05am	<i>A note on Syllable structure in Onaeme</i> Bobita Sarangthem	<i>Structure of verbal negations in Kokborok</i> Ashmita Dutta
11.05am – 11.25am	<i>Markedness, Laryngeal Neutralisation and the Case of Voiceless Sonorants in Hrangkhoh</i> Bipasha Patgiri	<i>Positive Polarity Items in Nepali</i> Bhim Kumar Sharma
11.25am – 11.45am	<i>The Phoneme Inventory of Yimchunger</i> I.D. Raguibou	<i>Functions of Nominal constituents in Yimchunger</i> Dinkur Borah
11.45am – 12.05pm	<i>Prenasalization of Zeme, Liangmai and Rongmei: A Comparative Study</i> Charengna Widinibou	<i>Non-verbal predicates in Biate</i> Raju Ram Boro and Madhumita Barbora
12.05pm – 12.25pm	<i>Lamzang Paite – A Tonal Language</i> Pinaz Sahina Ahmed and Puja Das	<i>Negation in Hrangkhoh</i> Rima Saikia
12.25pm – 12.45pm	<i>An Acoustic Analysis of Mising Vowels</i>	<i>Phi-feature in Kulung</i>

	Tulika Gogoi, Suni Jyoti Kalita and Amalesh Gope	Reena rai
12.45pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Break	
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Technical Session III	
	Language Attitude Venue: Room No 11, G Block Chair: TBA	Cognitive Linguistics Venue: Room No 08, G Block Chair: TBA
2.00pm – 2.20pm	<i>Bhujel Language in Sikkim: A language attitude study</i> Bishnu Lal Bhujel	<i>A Cognitive Linguistics Investigation into Second Language Acquisition- Study of Assamese-Hindi bilingual children in Barnagar area of Assam</i> Deepshikha Das and Bidisha Som
2.20pm – 2.40pm	<i>Traditional Knowledge And Integrated Protection Of Language</i> Fufu Pamy	<i>Colours and Basic Colour terms in Rengma (Western) Naga Language</i> Anita Langthasa and Rinky Baruah
2.40pm – 3.00pm	<i>The extinction of Thengal Kachari language and the aftermath on its culture</i> Mayashri Das	<i>Time and Space in Hrangkhoh</i> Monali Longmailai
3.00pm – 3.20pm	<i>Language Attitude among Khelmas of Dima Hasao District of Assam</i> Pushpa Renu Bhattacharyya	The Assamese <i>et al.</i> Gautam Kumar Borah
3.20pm - 3.40pm	Tea Break	
3.40pm -5.00pm	Technical Session IV	
	Multilingualism Venue: Room No 11, G Block Chair: TBA	Morphosyntax Venue: Room No 08, G Block Chair: TBA

3.40pm – 4.00pm	<i>Is Bilingualism a blessing or curse? An attempt to analyze it through the experiences of a Mising language (L1) speaker trying to learn English and Assamese at school and social surroundings</i> David Lagachu	<i>Non-Verbal Compound Verb Construction in Nepali</i> Sourabh Chetry and Madhumita Barbora
4.00pm – 4.20pm	<i>A Preliminary Study of Sherpa Sound System</i> Wichamdinbo Mataina and Karma Tenzing	<i>Word Formation Processes in Kokborok: Derivation and Reduplication</i> Rashmi Debbarma
4.20pm – 4.40pm	<i>The Hegemony of Dominant Regional Languages over the Kokborok Language in Tripura: A Question of Cultural Sustainability of the Kokborok Community</i> Debolina Mukherjee and Rajinder Singh	<i>Morphology of adjectives and adverbs in Bodo, Mising and Deori</i> Mehsina Sabnam
4.40pm – 5.00pm	<i>Multilingualism in Arunachal Pradesh</i> Trisha Wangno and Madhumita Barbora	<i>Accusative/Dative in Magar</i> Pratima Chhetri

DAY III THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER DEPARTMENT OF EFL, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY		
9.30am - 11.40am	Technical Session V	
	Language Endangerment and Language Revitalisation Venue: Room No 11, G Block Chair: TBA	General Linguistics Venue: Room No 08, G Block Chair: TBA
9.30am – 9.50am	<i>Could a possible substrate language phylum explain Northeast India's linguistic diversity?</i> Timotheus A. Bodt	<i>Introduction of Banai: A lesser known community of North-East India</i> Gayatri Das and Madhumita Barbora
9.50am – 10.10am	<i>The question of writing system for North East Indian Languages</i> Wichamdinbo Mataina	<i>Purum Verbal Suffixes</i> Elangbam Manimohon Meitei

10.10am – 10.30am	<i>Relativization and Participalization in Mech</i> Nilanjana Roy Chowdhury and Purnendu Bikas Debnath	<i>Socio-Pragmatics of some frequent abuses in Kashika language</i> Sunny Soni
10.30am – 10.50am	<i>Collaborative Language Research: Perspectives from Northeast India</i> Palash Kumar Nath	<i>Grammatical Feature and Doubling in Darjeeling Nepali</i> Nirmal Niroula
10.50am – 11.10am	<i>Relativizers in Tibeto-Burman and Dravidian</i> Hima S	<i>Prof Higgins and His Pygmalion: a Review of the Stimulus-appraisal Approach to Motivation and L2 Learning</i> Sarat K Doley, Labiba Alam and David Langachu
11.10am – 11.30am	<i>Chakma and Haflong Hindi- A case study of contact languages in Northeast India</i> Monali Longmailai and Jonali Saikia	<i>Attempts of Assamese Novelists to Create Awareness about the Tribal Languages of Assam</i> Agnidh Baruah and Gargi Gohain
11.30am – 11.50am	<i>Language Contact, Language Endangerment, and Language Perceptions: A Case Study of the Younger Generation Native Speakers of the Apatani Language</i> Hage Mali Kampu and Dhriti Sundar Gupta	<i>A Lexical Hierarchy of ‘Social Behavior’ in Nepali</i> Vidyarati Joshi
11.50am – 12.50pm	SESSION III: Plenary Talk On Linguistic Habitat of India: Towards Revisiting Indigenous and Lesser Known Languages Speaker: Prof Shailendra Kumar Singh, North East Hills University, Shillong Chair: Prof Bijoy Kumar Danta, Head, Department of EFL, TU	
12.50pm – 1.00pm	Conference Group Photograph	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Break	
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Valedictory Session	