

**ICSSR (NERC) SPONSORED
NATIONAL SEMINAR
on
Dynamics of English Literature and Language in the Socio Cultural and Political sphere of Assam
at
Jorhat College (Amalgamated)
on
22nd and 23rd December, 2025**

Seminar Schedule

Day 1: 22nd December, 2025

- **Registration** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
- **Breakfast** 9:01 AM - 10:00 AM
- **Inauguration Session** 10:01 AM - 11:00 AM

Chairperson - Dr Soumitra Puzari, Principal, Jorhat College

Inaugurator- Dr Pabitra pran Goswami

- **Keynote Address** 11:05 AM - 11:40 AM

(Prof. Ratnottama Das, Department of Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi)

Rapporteur for Inaugural Session : Dr Bidyut Bora

- **Tea Break** 11:40 AM – 11.50. AM

- **Technical Session – I** (11.51 AM – 1.00 PM)

Chair Person: Dr Devabrata Sharma

Rapporteurs : Dr Bidyut Bora & Ms Uddipona Borah

Sl no.	Presenter	Title
1	Dr. Bibha Devi	Designing an English Language Beginners' Level Course for Assamese L1 Students from a Multilingual Education (MLE) Perspective

2	Dr Hasnahana Gogoi	Siding With the Vernacular: Colonial Missionaries on the Language Issue in Assam
3	Mr Nirmal Jyoti Konwar & Mr Bhargob Borah	The Role of Christian Missionaries in the revival of Assamese Language during the 19 th century CE
4	Mr Raktimjyoti Hazarika	Colonial Narratives and Culinary Heritage: Insights from English Travel Accounts on Assam's Food Culture during the British Raj
5	Dr. Parag Kumar Deka	Translating <i>The Ahoms</i> Back Home: Challenges and Strategies

- **Lunch Break** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Technical Session II (2:01 PM - 4:30 PM)

Chair Person: Dr Shantana Saikia

Rapporteurs: Dr Ushamoni Kakoti & Ms Bristi Neog

Sl no.	Presenter	Title
1	Ms Debangi Kashyap	Between Preservation and Alienation: English and the Academic Afterlife of Assamese Folklore
2	Dr.Dipak Kumar Sarma, Dr.Bikash Nath	The Politics of the Colonial English as the Form of Derivative Discourse :A Reflection over the Groundwork of Nationalism in Colonial Assam
3	Ms Pramathesh Deka	Assamese-English Fiction as Potent Space for Insurgency Perspectives, Infiltration Anxieties and Identity Issues:A study of DhrubaHazarika's <i>Sons of Brahma</i>
4	Dr Jyotirmoy Bordoloi	আধুনিক অসমীয়া নাট্য-সাহিত্যত পাশ্চাত্য নাটকৰ প্ৰভাৱ : এটি বিশ্লেষণাত্মক অধ্যয়ন
5	Ms Dharitry Boruah, Mr Angchuman Borah, Mr Gunjan Buragohain, Mr Bhargav Kalita	Impact of English on Assamese Society

6	Dr Tarun Loying	Mising Jonojati Samporke Ingraj likhokor lekha
7	Dr. Jagat Jyoti Barua	An Insight into the Perceptions on the Demographic and Economic Aspects of the Dynamics of English Language in Assam
8	ইন্দ্ৰাক্ষী দাস	ঔপনিবেশিক কালৰ সংবাদ-পত্ৰ 'অৰুণোদই'ৰ অসমীয়া সাহিত্যলৈ অৱদানঃ এটি আলোচনা
9	Mrs. Jutimali Saikia & Mrs. Julee Saikia	Role and Impact of English Language in Assamese Society
10	Ms Anandita Dutta, Ms Anuka Dutta	Impact of English in Assamese society
11	Dr Ranjit Bhattacharyya	Voicing Assam Otherwise: Zubeen Garg's Linguistic Hybridity and the Politics of Identity and Resistance
12	Ms Ishani Neog, Ms Banjyotsna Gogoi, Ms Sneha Bharadwaj	ENGLISH COMICS AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY
13	Dr Kaushik Dutta	Narrating Assam in English: Ethical Mediation and the Politics of Distance in Contemporary Fiction
14	Mr Deepjyoti Kalita, Ms Sonika Kardong, Ms Sneha Ghosh, Mr Dikpal Pradhan	Assamese in global perspective

Day 2: 23rd December 2025

Technical Session III : 10:00 AM – 1:30 AM:

Chair Person: Dr Gayatri Goswami

Rapporteurs: Mr Raktim Jyoti Hazarika & Ms Bandita Saikia

Sl no.	Presenter	Title
1.	Dr Bidyut Bora	English Education and the Formation of the Assamese Middle Class
2	Dr. Mouchumi Mahanta	English Speaking Proficiency and Employability in Tourism and Hospitality Sector

3	Dr. Biswajit Borah	Impact of English Language among the Thengal Kachari in their Everyday life: A Sociological Study in Golaghat District of Assam
4	Ms Monisha Duara	Global perspective to three Indian Short stories due to its English translation
5	Ms Swapnajyoti Borah	Impact of English language in the socio-cultural aspects of Indian society
6	Dr. Rasmi Das	Language, Culture and Communication: English and Assamese Mass Media
7	Dr.Ushamoni Kakoti.	A Comparative Study of Postcolonial Effects in Indian and Nigerian English Novel (With Special Reference to Mamoni Raisom Goswami and Chimamand Ngozi Adichie's novels)
8	Mr Kushal Kumar Das	The use of English in the practical aspects of the Assamese language, a discussion on the problems and misconceptions of the Assamese language
9	Ms Meghali Das	The changing pattern in usage among the students from a sociological perspective.
10	Mr Arbaz Hasim, Mr Alakesh Hazarika Mr Sosankar Baruah	English in Assam: A Historical Perspective
11	হৰিপ্রিয়া সোনোৱাল, নীলক্ষী ছেত্ৰী, শিল্পা দত্ত	Impact of English in Assamese Society
12	Ms Purnima Padi & Dr. Binod Chetia	Provisions of English Language and Literature and Curriculum Transformation under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
13	Ms Barnali Sarma Kotoky	Colonial English and Vernacular Assertion: the Linguistic Roots of Assamese National Consciousness-
14	Ms. Darshana Adhyapak	Defining spaces and the self : The English language in Identity formation
15	Ms Jigyasha Bora, Ms Ditisha Dutta, Ms Britni Shilpa Gogoi	Impact of English Literature on Assamese Literature
16	Ms. Prapti Sarma, Mr. Rishan Kashyap Dutta and Ms. Nivedya M. Pillai	Economic Perspective of the English language in Assam

17	Ms Muskan Ray, Ms Alika Bharali, Ms Priyakshi Borah,,Ms Aditi Doley	English in Assam: A Historical Perspective
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Parallel Technical Session IV (Online) 10:00 AM – 1 30 PM

Chair Person: Dr. Jagat Jyoti Barua

Rapporteur: Ms Bandita Saikia

Sl no.	Presenter	Title
1	Mr Debabrat Senapati & Ms Nidhi Gogoi	Role of University Library in Disseminating English Cultural Dynamics of Assam: An Overview
2	Himani Haloi	<i>Jyotiprasad Agarwallar Prabandhat Jatiya Setana: Ek Adhyayan</i>
3	Dr. Prashanta Puzari	Decolonizing English in Assam: A Classroom Perspective
4	Dr. Nurjahan Begum	<i>A Passage to India: Unveiling Colonial Narratives in Women's Travel Writing: A Study of Select Texts</i>
5	Sri Tapan Kumar Sarma & Sri Dulal Ch. Sarma	The Influence of English on Assamese
6	Dr. Junti Boruah	From Personal Suffering to Political Turmoil: The Convergence of the Private and the Political in Jahnvi Barua's <i>Undertow</i>
7	Dr.Juriti Goswami, Dr. Hemanta Sarmah Tamuly and Mr. Himanku Nath	Western Literary Influence on Saurav Kumar Chaliha's Short Stories: An Exploration of "Bina Kutir" and "Ashanta Electron"
8	Ms Madhumita Deb	Assamese Language Sustainability : A Statistical Study on English Influence.
9	Dr. Mahfuja Begum	Economics of English Literature: A Critical Perspective

10	Ms Puja Hazarika	Linguistic nationalism in early-colonial Assam: The American Baptist Mission and Orunodoi
11	Ms. Manju Lahri	
12	Ms Sima Nath	Violence, Responsibility and Moral Agency in Conflict-Torn Assam: An Ethical Reading of Harekrishna Deka's "The Captive"
13	Ms Tinamoni Boruah	Role of Media in Assamese Society
14	Mr Aarangan Phukan	The Shift from Assamese to English in Private Schools in Assam

Lunch Break: 1 31 pm to 2. 30 pm

Valedictory Session: 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Chair Person: Dr Poran Baruah, President GB, Jorhat College (Amal.)

Rapporteur's Report & Reading of Resolution: Dr Bidyut Bora

Vote of Thanks: Mr Pankajpani Saikia