

CONCEPT NOTE

The One-Day Seminar titled “Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: Perspectives on Linguistic Unification and Cultural Preservation in the Context of NEP 2020” seeks to bring together linguists, educators, researchers, and policy experts to deliberate on contemporary frameworks that re-envision India’s linguistic diversity in the light of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The seminar draws intellectual grounding from the scholarly volumes **Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: A New Framework in Linguistics** and **Collected Studies on Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: Perspectives and Horizons**, which advocate a departure from colonial-era linguistic classifications and emphasize the organic interconnectedness of Indian languages and cultures.

Anchored in the multilingual vision of NEP 2020, the seminar aims to critically examine how the Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar framework contributes to linguistic unification without erasing diversity, while simultaneously fostering cultural preservation, mother-tongue-based education, and inclusive knowledge systems. The discussions will explore the relevance of this framework for curriculum design, translation practices, digital language initiatives, and the promotion of indigenous knowledge traditions.

Through focused academic sessions, panel discussions, and interactive reviews, participants will engage in critical evaluation of the conceptual, methodological, and pedagogical implications of Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar. The seminar aspires to generate meaningful dialogue on decolonising linguistic thought, strengthening India’s multilingual unity, and aligning language policy and practice with the transformative goals of NEP 2020.

OUR SPEAKERS

1. **Prof. Niladri Sekhar Dash**, Linguistics Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
2. **Prof. Shailendra Kumar Singh**, Department of Linguistics, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
3. **Dr. Yumnam Oken Singh**, Department of Basic Science & Humanities, College of Horticulture & Forestry Pasighat, Central Agricultural University, Imphal
4. **Dr. Bijayanti Devi Haobam**, Faculty of Liberal Arts, ICFAI University, Agartala
5. **Dr. Niranjana Upoor**, Department of Linguistics & Tribal Languages, Tripura University
6. **Dr. Umesh Chandra Mishra**, Department of Vyakarana, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala
7. **Dr. Biman Debbarma**, Linguistic Officer, Department of Kokborok, Tripura University

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The Department of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences (MHSS), upgraded in 2019–2020, embodies an interdisciplinary approach to education. It offers undergraduate courses in Economics, Costing, Management Principles, Business Communication, and Communicative Skill Development to B.Tech students, alongside a full-time graduate programme in Management. The Department also runs PhD programmes in Economics, Literature, and Management, encouraging rigorous research across diverse fields. Beyond technical knowledge, the Department is committed to producing enlightened engineers who are socially aware, compassionate, and responsible citizens.

ABOUT THE BHARATIYA BHASHA SAMITI

Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti: A High Powered Committee for Promotion of Indian Languages has been constituted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide letter no.8-46/2021/L-II, dated 15th November, 2021. The mandate of this committee would be to explore and recommend pathways of the holistic and multi-disciplinary growth of Indian languages as envisaged in the National Education Policy-2020. The committee has been also entrusted to advise the Ministry on all matters pertaining to revitalization of existing language teaching and research and its extension in various institutions in the country.

To perform the tasks assigned to it, the High Powered Committee may appoint sub-committees/study groups. The committee may organize seminars, workshops, conferences, and webinars to highlight the need for the promotion of Indian languages. It may also interact and coordinate with any institution of the Central/State Government dealing with teaching, research, and extension/promotion of languages.

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- ♦ Participants must submit all required details through the provided Google Form.
- ♦ The last date for submission of the form is 7th January 2026.
- ♦ Shortlisted participants will be notified by 10th January 2026.
- ♦ There is no fee for participation or presentation in the seminar.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/epRy5fdJikNKDT1u6>

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