



Call for Paper
National Seminar on
Manuscript and Literary Traditions of India: Special Focus on the Northeast
June 10, 2023
Organized jointly by
Dr Ambedkar Chair, Assam University Silchar
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Concept Note

The largest collection of written texts, documents, and scripts is found in Indian manuscripts. These written records give information on the existence and continuance of its civilization with the rage of time. India is thought to have the greatest collection in the world, with over five million manuscripts which are important sources for its history. Indian literature has its origins in the royal courts of more than 5000 years ago. Indian classical languages served as the vaults of antiquity where folktale ideas were kept. Even science, mathematics, astronomy, and cosmology were thoroughly studied. Manuscripts from India, written in a variety of languages and scripts, have persisted to the present day. Themes, textures, aesthetics, scripts, languages, calligraphies, illuminations, and drawings all come in a variety of forms. Different languages and ancient scripts were used to write Indian manuscripts.

Northeast India is another region in which manuscripts of antiquity are found in various languages in considerable numbers. It requires a phenomenal endeavour to study and record this vast treasure of knowledge and ancient wisdom.

This National Seminar is envisaged with intent to get into a glimpse and study with an academic zeal of the available manuscripts and literary traditions of India with a special focus on the Northeast. Research papers are invited from the academicians, faculty members, research scholars and PG students on the aforesaid topic and the themes related to it.

Key Resource Person: Dr Anirban Dash, Director, National Manuscript Mission, New Delhi

Abstract submission Guidelines:

- 1) Font & Size: Times New Roman, 12 size
- 2) Word Limit: 350
- 3) Keywords: 5 nos.
- 4) Abstract submission deadline: June 8, 2023
- 5) Last date of Registration: June 8, 2023

Registration fee details:

- 1) Faculty members & academicians: 1000/
- 2) Research scholars: 500/
- 3) PG Students: 200/

Registration fee includes lunch and refreshments on the day of the seminar, Seminar Kit, Certificate of participation. Outstation participants will be provided assistance in finding accommodation, if they so desire.

Kindly send abstracts to anupkumar.dey@aus.ac.in