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HYBRID MODE

CALL FOR PAPERS (CFP)

Hitaishi, in collaboration with Sundarban Mahavidyalaya and Nakshalbari College,
is pleased to announce the **International Seminar** on

Culture in Context: Language, Literature and Society

The seminar aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, scholars, teachers, research students, and independent scholars to engage in meaningful discussions on the dynamic relationships among language, literature, and society.

Papers are welcome in English and Bengali.

CONCEPT NOTE

Language, literature and society are deeply interconnected and continually shape human experiences and cultural expressions. This seminar seeks to explore how languages function within social contexts, how literatures reflect, challenge and transform social realities, and how diverse cultural expressions emerge from and respond to the complex dynamics of society.

In a world marked by rapid change, globalization, technological advancement and shifting identities, traditional boundaries of language and literature are constantly redefined. This seminar aims to create a platform for critical dialogue on the contemporary issues, theoretical perspectives, and innovative practices that examine the intersections of language, literature and society.

We encourage interdisciplinary approaches and diverse methodologies that contribute to deeper understanding and meaningful engagement.

OBJECTIVES



To explore the interrelationship between language, literature and society from diverse theoretical and practical perspectives.



To provide a forum for scholars, researchers and practitioners to share innovative ideas and original research.



To examine the role of language and literature in shaping identities, cultures and social change.



To encourage interdisciplinary dialogue across humanities and social sciences.



To foster academic collaboration and promote future research in related areas.

SUB-THEMES

- Language, Identity and Society
- Sociolinguistics and Discourse Studies
- Language Policy, Multilingualism and Education
- Translation, Transcreation and Intercultural Communication
- Literature and Society: Reflections and Representations
- Literature, Power and Ideology
- Gender, Sexuality and Literature
- Marginal Literatures and Voices
- Folk Literature, Oral Traditions and Popular Culture
- Postcolonial Literature and Subaltern Perspectives
- Diaspora, Migration and Cultural Expressions
- Digital Culture and Society
- Cultural Practices, Beliefs and Values

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Abstract Submission : 15 August 2026
- Notification of Acceptance : 30 August 2026
- Last Date for Full Paper Submission : 30 September 2026
- 28 November 2026 (Saturday) : Online Sessions
- 29 November 2026 (Sunday) : Offline Sessions

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstract (300 words) with 5 keywords and a brief biography (100 words).



Abstracts should be emailed to:
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REGISTRATION & PUBLICATION

- The registration fee after acceptance of the abstract is ₹1,000.
- Selected papers presented at the seminar may be considered for publication in an appropriate edited volume, conference proceedings, or journal, subject to the publisher's guidelines and the review process.
- Details regarding the publication venue will be communicated separately.

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