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Program Schedule

Two-Day National Seminar

On

Mapping Language, Ecology and Cultural Diversity in

India:

An Ecolinguistic Approach

Organized by

Department of English, West Bengal State University

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February 09-10, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room No. 218

West Bengal State University Campus

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

**Venue: Seminar Room, Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room
No. 218**

Time: 10.30-12.00

10.30: Welcome Address

**Dr. Somak Mandal, Seminar Coordinator
Assistant Professor, Dept of English, WBSU**

10.40: Inaugural Address

Dr. Sipra Mukherjee, Professor and Head, Dept of English, WBSU

10.50: Presidential Address

Professor Mahua Das, Honorable Vice Chancellor, WBSU

11.10: Keynote Address

Prof. Niladri Shekhar Dash

Professor-in-charge, Social Sciences Division

Head, Linguistic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Govt. of India

Topic: *Society, Ecology and Language: An Ecolinguistic Labyrinth*

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11.50: Vote of Thanks

Prof. Tanmay Ghosh, Associate Professor, Dept of English

University of Calcutta

Tea Break- 12.00- 12.10

PLENARY SESSION: INVITED LECTURES I

VENUE:

Seminar Hall, Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room

No. 218

Time: 12.10-1.40

Prof Indranil Dutta	Chair	Professor, Centre for Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Prof. Sweta Sinha	<i>Establishing Ecolinguistics within the Framework of NEP 2020</i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Patna. Coordinator Centre for Endangered Language Studies, IIT, Patna
Prof. Samir Karmakar	<i>Vanishing Voices: Issues in Linguistics Ecology and Linguistic Genocide</i>	Assistant Professor, Centre for Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University
Prof. Ramamuni Reddy	<i>Teaching in Diverse ESL Classrooms: An Ecolinguistic Perspective</i>	Assistant Professor, School of English Language Education, EFL University, Hyderabad

Lunch Break: 1.40-2.30

TECHNICAL SESSION I (PAPER PRESENTATION)

Time: 2.30-4.00

Prof Chandrava Chakraborty	Chair	Professor, Dept of English, WBSU
1.Tushar Kanti Karmakar	<i>“being more rather than having more”: An Ecolinguistic Study of Janice Pariat’s Novel <u>Everything the Light Touches</u></i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Kaliyaganj College, West Bengal
2.Sibasis Jana	<i>Treatment of Ecology and Language: An Ecolinguistic Study on <u>The Ramayana</u></i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Panskura Banamali College, West Bengal
3.Neha Sharma	<i>Readings into the Ecological Structures of the <u>Bṛhad-Araṇyaka Upanishad</u> through Ecolinguistics</i>	Ph.D. Research Scholar, Dept of English & OEL, Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, Madhya Pradesh
4.Shuvani Sengupta	<i>Co-existence of Nature and Life in Lily Halder’s <u>Bhanga Berar Panchali</u></i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, RKVM Sarada Ma Girl’s College, West Bengal
5. Madhurima Neogi	<i>Brahmavidyalaya and Visva-Bharati: Tagore’s Ecocritical Approach to Education</i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya
6. Sayantika Das, Shankha Sanyal & Pijush Kanti Gayen	<i>Mapping the Dialects of Bengal Linguistically: An Influence of Ecology</i>	Scholars, School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

PLENARY SESSION: INVITED LECTURES II

VENUE:

**Seminar Hall, Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room
No. 218**

Time: 10.30-12.00

Prof. Sharmistha Chatterjee	Chair	Professor, Dept. of ELT, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
Prof. Ujjwal Jana	<i>Translating Ecology, Translating Culture: Towards an Alternative Frame of Eco Translation</i>	Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Pondicherry University
Prof. Shruti Das	<i>Ecosophy in the Stories We Live By around the Sand Dunes of Gopalpur Coast: An Ecolinguistic Study</i>	Professor, Dept. Of English and Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Berhampur University
Prof. B. Srinivas	<i>Ecolinguistics and Its Representation in Literature</i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Lucknow Campus

Tea Break: 12.00-12.10

TECHNICAL SESSION II (PAPER PRESENTATION)

Time: 12.10-1.40

Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhury	Chair	Associate Professor, Dept. of English, WBSU
7.Swarnendu Dam	<i>Exploring the Ecocritical Subtext of Animal's People through a Critical Analysis of Language</i>	Visiting Professor, Dept of English, Sister Nivedita University
8.Nishat Tamanna	<i>The Living Mountain and the Nutmeg's Curse: An Eloquent Narrative of Environmental Crisis and Anthropocentrism in View of Colonialism</i>	Ph.D. Research Scholar, Dept of English, Rabindra Bharati University, West Bengal
9.Delisha Clara Rao Esampally	<i>An Ecolinguistic Exploration of the National Environmental Policy of India (2006)</i>	Student, Christ Junior College IDBP
10.Soumitra Gayen	<i>Evaluating the Language of Advertisements to Promote Ecotourism in the Sundarbans: An Ecolinguistic Analysis</i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Government General Degree College, Gopiballavpur II
11.Samim Reza	<i>'Diffusion of Responsibility': Nominalization Effect and Sustainability of Ecolinguistic Discourse</i>	Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Amdanga Jugal Kishore Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal

Lunch Break: 1.40-2.30

TECHNICAL SESSION III (PAPER PRESENTATION)

VENUE:

Seminar Hall, Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room No. 218

Time: 02.30-04.00

Prof. Sipra Mukherjee	Chair	Professor, Dept. of English, WBSU
12.Pratiti Palit	<i>Copula: A Carrier of Linguistic Identity</i>	Ph.D. Research Scholar, IIT Madras
13.Monalisa Bhattacharya	<i>(Re)visiting the Animals of the Bengali Language</i>	Ph.D. Research Scholar, IIT Patna
14.Nirajana Bardhan	<i>"Remember...conventions change!" A Call for rethinking ESL Tasks and Activities to Promote Critical Multilingual Awareness</i>	Research Scholar, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, Telangana
15.Madhusree Mukherjee	<i>Ecology, Translanguaging and Language Teaching</i>	Ph.D. Research Scholar, Dept of English, West Bengal State University
16.Debajit Paul	An Ecolinguistic Perspective in the Poetry of Toru Dutta and Sarojini Naidu	Visiting Faculty, Dept. of English, Vidyasagar University

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Time: 4.00-4.30

Prof. Sipra Mukherjee Professor and Head, Dept of English, WBSU	Chair
Prof. Jayati Gupta Formerly Professor, Dept of English, WBSU and Academic Advisor, Adamas University, Kolkata	Valedictory Address
Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri Associate Professor, Dept. of English, WBSU	Vote of Thanks

Tea: 4.30-5.00