

National Seminar

on

Transcending Boundaries: Contemporary Trends in English Language and Literature Studies

25-26 April 2025

Hybrid Mode



Organized By:

University Department of English
Munger University, Munger

Venue:

J.R.S. College, Jamalpur Campus
(A Constituent Unit of Munger University)

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About Munger

The city of Munger situated in the state of Bihar is cherished as a historical place. The city of Munger along with Jamalpur is a twin city situated on the southern banks of the river Ganges. Munger is the administrative headquarters of the Munger district in the southern part of the Indian state of Bihar. One of the oldest and fourth largest city of Bihar, Munger is situated 180 km east of the capital of Patna and 60 km west of Bhagalpur. Munger is known for ancient "seat of rule" and is home to the famous learning center "Bihar School of Yoga" in the world of yoga.

About Munger University

Munger University is a state university in Bihar and was established through bifurcation of Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur. It has jurisdiction spreading over five districts Munger, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Jamui and Khagaria under Munger Division of Bihar. The University came into existence on 18th March, 2018 and is presently functioning from RD & DJ College, Munger.

About Department of English

Department of English is one of the most prestigious departments of Munger University and is currently functioning from JRS College Campus Jamalpur. The department is running with its Post graduate wing and also as research centre. With dedicated faculty members, inquisitive research scholars and students, the department is highly potent to create its own space as a centre for excellence.

How to Reach

Munger is well connected with rail and road networks with the rest of the country. The nearest railway station is Jamalpur junction which is only 4 KMs from JRS College Campus, the seminar venue. The nearest airport is Jayprakash Narayan Airport, Patna which is around 180 KMs from the seminar venue and is easily accessible by road.

Seminar Concept Note

The landscape of literature and language studies, reflecting the ever-changing dynamics of society, is undergoing a transformative phase, driven by technological advancements and evolving cultural paradigms. The recent trends in these areas are characterized by a variety of influences, ranging from developments in digital media and globalization to social justice movements and postmodern critiques of traditional narrative forms. In this light, the seminar aims to provide a platform for participants to engage with these emerging trends and discuss their implications for the future of literature and language studies. By fostering dialogue and collaboration, the event seeks to inspire innovative research and teaching practices that reflect the dynamic nature of these fields. The abstracts are invited but not limited to the following sub-themes:

- Literature and Society
- Literature and Culture
- Literature in the Digital Era
- Literature and History
- Literature in Translation
- Literature and Story-Telling
- Identity, Intersectionality, and Representation in Literature
- Ecocriticism and Environmental Literature
- Linguistics and Cultural Diversity
- Literature and Criticism
- Language, Power and Politics

Submission Guidelines

An abstract of about 250-300 words typed in a single column with double spacing (Font Times New Roman, Font Size 12) and a brief bio note of the author (100 words) should be sent to ctells.mu@gmail.com on or before 15th April 2025. Each participant should send only one abstract. Only one author must present each paper. Co-authors (Maximum 2 for each paper) are needed to register separately. The word limit for the full paper is 2500 words and should adhere to the MLA Style Sheet guidelines. Full papers will be sent for peer review and selected ones will be published in the conference proceedings with ISSN Number.

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Invited Speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof. (Dr.) Niladri R Chatterjee
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Prof. (Dr.) Shambhu Lal Verma
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Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma
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Dr. Vijay Kumar Roy
Associate Professor, Department of English
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of Allahabad, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

Registration Fees

(For Seminar Kit, Working Lunch, tea and Certificate)

- ₹ 1500.00 for Faculty Members, Research Scholar, & Other Academicians
- ₹ 500.00 for UG & PG Students.

Accommodation

No Accommodation will be provided by the Department to the outstation participants. However there are many hotels easily available across Munger and Jamalpur where outstation participants can stay.

Registration Link

Interested persons may register for the conference by filling the following google form link:
<https://forms.gle/dq4XiRaW3yQ9vH Lh8>.



They need to fill up all the required details and also upload the screenshot of the transaction of their payment for successful registration.

Bank Details

You can Send Registration Fee to the following account:

- Acc No: 8006716837
- IFSC Code: IDIB000M769

Important Dates

- Last date for sending the Abstract: **15th April 2025**
- Intimation for Abstract Acceptance: **17th April 2025**
- Last date for registration for the paper presenters: **18th April 2025**
- Last date for registration for the attendees: **18th April 2025**
- Last date for sending the full paper: **24th April 2025**

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