

7-DAY
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
ON
NARRATIVES OF CULTURE

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The Assam Royal Global University**

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CONCEPT NOTE

Culture is an integral part of how a story is both told and understood. Cultural narratology is a broad spectrum of perspectives giving representation to all forms of life on earth. Interdisciplinary in nature, the term 'culture' shapes up a graffiti of ways of living, and the interactions between them, thereby resulting in its growth, as culture is not static. It is an integrated configuration of human knowledge, convictions, and behaviour.

Culture and literature are inherently related in that literature is a product of culture, and culture lives and percolates down generations in its literary narratives. However, narratives of culture could come from disciplines as diverse as literature, aesthetics, anthropology, ecology/nature, cognitive studies, comics, folklore, myth, film, game studies, gender, history, language, memory studies, popular culture, sociology, visual culture, music, performance studies etc.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

The Assam Royal Global University (RGU), Guwahati, Assam is a leading University in North-East India committed to provide unparalleled education to render holistic development of the students. It caters to 24 Schools, offering 130+ courses. Nestled in the prime location of Guwahati, the campus is well accessible. RGU is spread over a picturesque 30 acres of land with about 12 lakh square feet built-up area. The campus is secured, well-maintained, and facilitated with state-of-the-art amenities, including conducive classrooms, conference rooms, auditoriums, studios, moot court, 85+ high-tech laboratories, and libraries. One of the strongest pillars of RGU is its highly qualified and well-experienced intellectual capital (370+ faculty), who also serve as the motivation catalyst for 6000+ students. Learning at RGU goes beyond the classrooms and textbooks. RGU strives for academic excellence through research-intensive and industry-oriented education instilled with a strong sense of becoming a global citizen.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of English, Royal School of Languages, is known for its innovative teaching, multidisciplinary approach to knowledge and research-oriented teaching pedagogy that promotes cultural awareness, diversity, and ethical responsibility. It endeavours to develop a thorough knowledge of literary history, theory, and criticism, and enhances the understanding of a wide range of cultures and intellectual traditions.

The department strives to imbibe an essential responsibility for a deepened understanding of language and literature, the value of critical reading and effective writing, and the richness of literature, past and present for understanding of local, national, and international communities.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (CIKS), IIT GUWAHATI:

The Center for Indian Knowledge Systems envisages to put into place a research-development-practice paradigm of Indian knowledge systems that could play a vital role in enriching education. Its mission is to create new knowledge and skills to build capacity for a sustainable knowledge system. This paradigm advocates progress tempered with environmental conservation and respect for ecologically sustainable practices. By using a scientific process that is rigorous and systemic, research in these knowledge systems will then be disseminated into cutting edge professional development programs. The Center for Indian Knowledge Systems will focus on several different research and practice areas that will evolve as the Center grows and formulates over the several years.

- Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Desmond L. Kharmawphlang

Cultural & Creative Studies Department, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

- Valedictory Speaker:

Prof. Bijay K Danta

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