

Purpose

New beginnings are upon us. The mood of society in the past six months has been a whiplash of fear, uncertainty, confusion, and anxiety. Stress brought on by the offline economies nearing collapse, incomplete semester, online assessments, and the constant stress of worrying about the virus has left everyone on the edge. 2020 wasn't the best year ever, however, we can collaboratively make sure that the year ends on a good note.

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW), cordially invites you to the First 'Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave'. The aim of this, first of its kind, Pan- NIT Conclave is to discuss and deliberate on how Humanities and Social Sciences research can be more relevant to the country's social and economic development. India is in the process of rapidly intensifying and remodeling research in Academia and Higher Technical Education and is spearheading educational initiatives.

The role and initiatives of Humanities and Social Sciences departments of NITs in view of the new National Education Policy (NEP 2020) are to be explored, deliberated on, and thereby bridges are to be built for research collaboration, primarily for young scholars of NITs with their partners across institutions.

About NIT Warangal

National Institute of Technology, Warangal is the first among 17 RECs setup as joint venture of the Government of India and the state government. Over the years the instituted has established itself as a premier Institute imparting technical education of a very high standard leading to the B.Tech degrees in various branches of engineering, M.Tech and Ph.D programs in various specializations. All B.Tech and M.Tech programs of NIT Warangal are NBA accredited

About Department of Humanities and Social Sciences:

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at NIT Warangal was started in 2009. The Department offers courses across the board ranging from basic to advanced courses in English, catering to diverse needs of students. It offers research programs in the broad areas of ELT, British literature and American literature. Our mission is to impart quality education and life skills that enable students to become successful on the personal, academic, and professional front; to foster critical thinking through a diverse range of courses aimed at making students industry ready; to encourage and facilitate research in advanced areas of Humanities.

First Pan- NIT

Humanities and Social Sciences

RESEARCH CONCLAVE

08 - 10 January 2021



Organised by
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
WARANGAL



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About the Research Conclave:

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- Discuss the current research trends in Humanities and Social Sciences
- Deliberate upon key research areas in line with NEP 2020, proposed by the Government of India and developing actionable research agenda
- Identify new emerging areas of research in all the specialization areas of Humanities and Social sciences

Events

Day 1- International Webinar

'NEP 2020: Implications, Challenges and Paradigm Shift in Humanities and Social Sciences Education'



Directors' Dialogue (NIT Directors)

Panel Discussion on NEP 2020 and Implications for Technical Higher Education Institutes



Expert Talk (International Speaker)

Paradigm shift in Humanities and Social Sciences, in view of NEP 2020



Expert Talk (Indian Speaker)

Language Formula in NEP 2020



**Conclave Open Forum (Heads of HSS Departments of Coordinating NITs)
Plenary on Current trends - Curriculum, Research and Initiatives**

Day 2 & 3 - International Conference

Exploring Collaborative Research Opportunities in Humanities and Social Sciences - Beyond Boundaries

The aim of the International Conference in the Pan-NIT Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave is to provide Faculty and Research Scholars with a comprehensive overview of contemporary research, curricula, pedagogy, and program development strategies of the Humanities and Social Sciences departments of various NITs, including dialogue with leading educators and faculty.

Who can Attend:

Faculty and Research scholars of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Faculty from Collaborating NITs

- Dr.Sandip Sarkar, NIT Raipur
- Dr. K. Vijayakumar, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh
- Dr. Doreswamy, NIT Jamshedpur
- Dr Dhananjay Tripathi, NIT Sikkim
- Dr. Preeti Bhatt, MNIT Jaipur
- Dr. Nidhi Bansal, MNIT Jaipur
- Dr.Soumya Jose, NIT Andhra Pradesh
- Dr. Sarani Ghosal, NIT Goa
- Dr Dhishna Pannikot, NIT Karnataka
- Dr Tahir Ahmad Wani, NIT Srinagar
- Dr. Soni Joseph, MNNIT Allahabad
- Dr. Preeti Puri, NIT Jalandhar
- Dr. Jaipal, VNIT Nagpur
- Dr. Upender Gundala, NIT Rourkela
- Dr. Deepak Kumar, MANIT Bhopal

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Call for Papers

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High-quality abstracts under the areas – **English Literature, Language Education, Phonetics and Linguistics, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Philosophy, Anthropology, Public Administration, Economics and Management studies** are invited for presentation in the Conference. Faculty and Research scholars of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of any IIT, NIT, IIIT, Central University and State/Private University/Institute in India and abroad can participate in the Conference.

Authors whose papers are accepted for the conference have to remit the conclave registration fee through NEFT/IMPS or other types of online fund transfer (payment details and registration form will be emailed to the participants whose abstracts are accepted). The registration fee includes admission to main conference, technical sessions, plenary sessions, workshops, networking breaks & e-Magazine 'Sagacia'.

All registered participants will receive an e-certificate.

Speakers

Prof. Dr. V. Ganeshan,

Formerly Professor of German and Vice-Chancellor, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL) Hyderabad, & 'Visiting Professor' at Emory University, Atlanta (presently living in Atlanta/USA)

Prof Ayesha Iqbal,

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
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Prof. Manju Singh,

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Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/13x2z7EnngUYKeih6>

Registration Payment to be made online to:

Bank: SBI, REC Warangal Branch

Name of account: Director Research Account, NIT Warangal

Account No: 62266262236

IFSC Code: SBIN0020149

Registration fee:

Indian Faculty (Presenter)- Rs. 500/-

Indian Research Scholar (Presenter) - Rs. 400/-

International Faculty/Research Scholar

(Presenter/Participant) - USD 30

Participation only in the Research Conclave (Faculty & Scholars) - Rs. 200/-

Registration Deadline: 6th January 2021