

DISCOURSES BEYOND BOUNDARIES: TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE



13th -14th February 2026 || Hybrid Mode



Organised by

*Department of English, Dhanamanjuri University in collaboration with IQAC,
Dhanamanjuri University and English Literary Circle, Manipur*

About Dhanamanjuri University (DMU)

Dhanamanjuri University (DMU) is located in the heart of Imphal city and is bounded by National Highway No. 2, Thangmeiband Road, and the Naga River. The University, named after Maharani Dhanamanjuri, once a college which began in 1946, now operates as a cluster of five constituent colleges: Dhanamanjuri College of Arts, Dhanamanjuri College of Science, Dhanamanjuri College of Commerce, G. P. Women's College, and LMS Law College under the National Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shaiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). The University was established under "The Dhanamanjuri Act, 2017", which came into force on April 6, 2018.

English Literary Circle, Manipur (ELCM)

The English Literary Circle, Manipur (ELCM) is a registered body formed in 2014 by the teachers of the Department of English, Manipur University along with persons who are interested in the studies. The association is not restricted to the field of English Literature alone, but it was formed with the objective to promote academic interests in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences. The ELCM regularly organises study circles, workshops, seminars, symposiums and conferences related to literature, language and culture to expand knowledge and ideas.

About the Conference

In an era of hyper-connectivity and rapid globalization, the borders that once defined language, literature, culture, and tradition are being redrawn, contested, and reimagined. This conference invites scholars, academics, and students from diverse disciplines to examine how narratives travel, transform, and resist across geographic, linguistic, digital, and ideological boundaries. By foregrounding interdisciplinary dialogue, it is crucial to map the convergences and tensions that shape contemporary identities, power structures, and creative expressions. The conference seeks to create a collaborative space where diverse voices engage in critical conversation, fostering new theoretical frameworks and actionable insights that transcend traditional academic silos. The Department of English, Dhanamanjuri University, along with English Literary Circle, Manipur, based on this foundational idea of the interplay of literature, language, culture, and tradition, through this academic venture seeks to address and challenge

static views on culture and identity and treat them as something fluid, subjected to external pressures and constant negotiations.

Objectives of the Conference:

The conference aims to

- Examine how language and translation mediate cultural transmission and power.
- Explore literature's role in negotiating tradition versus modernity.
- Investigate digital diasporas and how technology reshapes cultural memory.
- Discuss social justice, decoloniality, and sustainability through a humanities lens.
- Encourage cross-disciplinary methodologies (e.g., digital humanities, ethnography, eco-criticism)

Conference Themes (non-exhaustive)

The subthemes include (but not limited to) as provided:

1. Language and Identity	7. Digital and Virtual Communities
2. Literature Across Borders	8. Power, Resistance, and Justice
3. Translation and Adaptation	9. Environment and Culture
4. Folklore and Heritage Conservation	10. Pedagogy and Public Humanities
5. Sustainable Development	11. North-East Literature
6. Trauma Studies	12. History, Culture, and Tradition

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Abstracts of 200-250 words with at least 5 keywords on any of the above themes or any other related topics in English/Manipuri are invited for the conference. Proper credentials viz. affiliations, e-mail ID and mobile numbers should be mentioned. Papers will be reviewed by the technical committee members of the conference before final acceptance. Abstract submission should be done at the conference e-mail ID: intconferencedmueng@gmail.com The full length of the paper should not be less than 3000 words.

Important Dates:

- **Last date of abstract submission : 25th January 2026**
- **Intimation of acceptance of abstract: 26th – 28th January 2026**
- **Registration : 29th January 2026**
- **Last date of registration : 4th February 2026**

Registration Fee	Physical Mode	Online Mode
Faculty	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1500/-
Research Scholars/Students	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-
Participants	Rs. 600	Rs. 500/-

N.B. Author and Co-author of a paper have to register separately.

Registration fees are to be deposited in the bank details provided below:

Name : Head of Dept English PG DMU

Bank : Indian Bank, Allahabad, Imphal Branch, Manipur

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***Accommodation and travelling allowances are not included in the registration fee.**

Publication

Select papers would be considered for publication. Authors will be intimated in due course of time after the completion of the conference.

KEY SPEAKERS



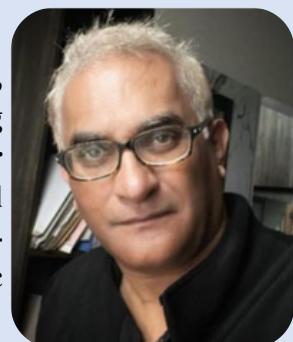
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