

Conference venue: National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Meriema, Kohima

9:00-10:00 am : Registration  
 10:00-11:00 am : Inaugural  
 11:00-11:30 am : Tea break  
 11:30-1:00 pm : Keynote address by **Prof. G. Uma Maheshwar Rao**  
 1:00-1:40 pm : Lunch Break

### Phonology-I

Chairperson: Priyankoo Sarmah

### Morphology-I

Chairperson: Anish Koshy

Time	Hall A	Hall B
1:40-2:00 pm	Oral nasal contrast in Sambalpuri vowel (Pratikshya Guru & Paroma Sanyal, IIT Delhi)	A study on numerals of Yimkhiung (Payia Maheo, Nagaland University)
2:00-2:20 pm	A preliminary study of Tiwa phonology, (Nilimoy Amchi, Gauhati University)	Process of pluralization in Rupini (Papori Rabha, Assam University)
2:20-2:40 pm	Deaspiration in Dhaka Bengali: Variations based on gender and age (Dipanwita Das, Delhi University)	Exploring untraversed evidentiality domains: Malayalam as a case study (Sruthi Sara Moses, Central University of Kerala)
2:40-3:00 pm	Giving a formal representation for intonation (Sarada Bandana Biswas and Shubham Kumar Srivastava, Delhi University & Amity Institute of English Studies and Research)	Person, number and gender in Kaipeng (Lorina D. Tariang & D. Mary Kim Haokip, Assam University)

### Tea Break 3-3:15 pm

### Phonology-II & Stylistics

Chairperson: Indranil Dutta

### Morphology-II

Chairperson: L. Bijenkumar Singh

Time	Hall A	Hall B
3:15-3:35 pm	An acoustic analysis of tone in Poula, (Vibeituonuo Mere, Nagaland University)	A comparative analysis of aspect markers in Mara and Lusei (Laltleipuii, ICFAI University Mizoram & (Lalhmingmawii Khawlhing, NEHU Shillong)
3:35-3:55 pm	Stress patterns in Ao Chungli (Asoienla & Om Prakash, NEHU Shillong)	Pronouns and pronominal in Maram (Koila Victoria & Mary Kim Haokip, Assam University)
3:55-4:15 pm	Sanskrit poetry classification based on Kāvyaṅaṣas (Amruta Barbadikar & Amba Kulkarni, University of Hyderabad)	Person, number and gender in Pochury (Keneisenuo Mepfhuo, Nagaland University)
4:15-4:35 pm	Exploring verbal metaphors in Hindi taglines of Indian perfume advertisements (Jyoti Kumari, IIT, Banaras Hindu University)	A comprehensive description of personal pronouns of Nalbariya dialect (Lelina Barman, Gauhati University)

**Language Typology**

Chairperson: G. Uma Maheshwar Rao

**Morphology-III**

Chairperson: D. Mary Kim Haokip

Time	Hall A	Hall B
9:20-9:40 am	The typology of Sanskrit relative clauses, (John J. Lowe, Adriana Molina-Muñoz, Antonia Ruppel, University of Oxford)	Auxiliary verb variations in Brajbhasha: A study on regional linguistic diversity and influencing factors (Pramod Rathor, IIT Indore)
9:40-10:00 am	Retroflexion across space: Areal patterns in Indo-Aryan (Priya Chahal, Delhi University)	Verbal categories of Sherdukpen (Hirak Jyoti Lahari Boro, Gauhati University)
10:00-10:20 am	Alignment and transitivity prominence in Indo-Aryan (Krzysztof Stroński, Eystein Dahl, Tania Ahmad, Poznań University, Poland)	Classifiers, numerals, and their structural interaction in the Karbi language (Joynal Ali, IIT Delhi)
10:20-10:40 pm	On the typology of TAM systems in the Munda languages (Gregory D. S. Anderson & Bikram Jora, Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages)	A preliminary description of interrogatives in Tawang Monpa (Mrunmayee Amshekar, IIT, Kanpur)
10:40-11:00 am	Habituality and the placement of conditional antecedents in Eastern Indo-Aryan (Ishani Guha, IIT Delhi)	Kullui on the way to synthetism (Anastasia Krylova, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, & Evgeniya Renkovskaya, Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences)
11:00-11:20 am	What do you smell? A Typological study of olfactory terms (Bornini Lahiri, IIT Kharagpur)	Morphological gender in Sütša (Mughalivi, Nagaland University)

**Tea Break 11:20-11:35 am****Language Teaching & Learning**

Chairperson: M. J. Warsi

**Morpho-Syntax**

Chairperson: Krzysztof Stroński

Time	Hall A	Hall B
11:35-11:55 am	Examining YouTube's role in facilitating English language development for ASD children: A case study from Nagaland (Kethokhrienuo Belho & Henwasin Sweetey Lorin, Nagaland University)	Strict cycle condition and vocabulary insertion in Malayalam datives (Paroma Sanyal & Therese Liam Tom, IIT Delhi)
11:55-12:15 am	L1 phonological and orthographic constraints on Bengali L2/L3 acquisition in Japanese learners (Kounish Basak, Sankhadeep Ghosh, Indranil Dutta, Jadavpur University), & (Tariq Sheikh, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)	Argument structure similarities between “unaccusative transitives” and certain conjunct verbs (Nikhar Agrawal, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
11:15-12:35 pm	Knowledge of structure in second language teaching—The snowball effect (Gargi Roy, IIM Bodh Gaya & Rajesh Kumar, IIT Madras)	Quantifier ambiguity in Bangla: an experimental approach (Anushkha Saha, Delhi University)
12:35-12:55 pm	Shared phonology and contrast, not alternation, facilitates language learning	The morpho-syntax of numeral classifiers in Dimasa and Garo (Pratiksha Goswami,

	for L2/L3 Japanese learners of Bangla (Sankhadeep Ghosh, Kounish Basak, Indranil Dutta, Jadavpur University) & (Tariq Sheikh, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)	Tezpur University)
12:55-1:15 pm	Construction of a gendered native through language teaching: Examining the 19th century dialogue books of William Carey and John Borthwick Gilchrist (Solanki Chakraborty, University of Hyderabad)	Diagnosing the subject of Vedic infinitives: A view from intervention locality (Davide Mocci, University of Cagliari, Italy)
1:15-1:35 pm	Formal learning of English by the native speakers of Boro with vernacular schooling background (Jelina Moshahary & Pramathesh Basumatary, Diphu Government College)	What to start with? A contrastive study on the use of subjects and adverbials in sentence-initial position in two communicative tasks (Shravani Patil, Marianne Starren, Janine Berns, Elsa Opheij, Wies Voerman, Bielefeld University, Radboud University, Netherland)

**Lunch Break 1:35-2:20 pm**

**Language Endangerment, Semantics, Pragmatics, Historical Linguistics**  
Chairperson: Aleendra Brahma

**Syntax-I**  
Chairperson: Davide Mocci

Time	Hall A	Hall B
2:20-2:40 pm	Testing the language vitality of Purum (Bidyarani Sapam, EFLU Shillong)	Acquisition of Hindi-Urdu causatives (Parul Bhardwaj & Sakshi Bhatia, Delhi University)
2:40-3:00 pm	Language attitude survey of Mathura Labhan: A case of an endangered language (Guguloth Arjun Naik, IIT Kharagpur)	Simple and complex Hindi spatial Ps: A cartographic analysis (Pranjal Ambastha, University of Hyderabad)
3:00-3:20 pm	Decoding the semantics of months in Tibeto-Burman languages (Esther Malsawmkimi, Kasturi Borgohain (NEHU, Shillong) & Shinyuring Keishing (EFLU, Shillong)	The syntax and semantics of honorific mismatches in Magahi (Deepak Alok & Ojaswee Bhalla, IIT Delhi)
3:20-3:40 pm	Colour metaphors in idiomatic expressions: Cognitive and cultural insights from select South Asian Languages (Abhijeet Satsangi & Suvam Sen, IIT Banaras Hindu University)	Rescuing gluttonous probes via pervasive impoverishment (Yash Sinha, Athulya Aravind (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) & Sakshi Bhatia (University of Delhi)
3:40-4:00 pm	Diachronic study of relative pronoun reduplication in Sanskrit (Adriana Molina-Muñoz, University of Oxford)	Causation in Bodo and Assamese: A force dynamics analysis (Priyam Talukdar, Tezpur University)
4:00-4:20 pm	Pragmatics of communication: Analysis of "Face" in whatsapp conversation of Assamese speakers (Gargi Dowarah, IIT Patna)	A verbalizing strategy in Malayalam and dative case (K. Srikumar, University of Lucknow)

**Sociolinguistics-I**

Chairperson: Bikram Jora

**Syntax-II**

Chairperson: Mimi Kevichüsa Ezung

Time	Hall A	Hall B
9:20-9:40 am	Urban speech and (in)subordination: The case of Bambaiyā (Hridaya Ajgaonkar, Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms, University of Bonn, Germany)	Argument indexation in Champang (Asifa Begum, Gauhati University)
9:40-10:00 am	Language use in a traditional prayer of the Lotha community (Nzanmongi Z. Ezung, Nagaland University)	Allocutive agreement in Bhojpuri (Subham Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University) & Alok Kumar (University of Hyderabad)
10:00-10:20 am	Gender assignment of English loan-nouns in contemporary Marathi: A corpus-based approach (Kranti M. Doibale & Sachin R. Labade, R.D. National College, University of Mumbai),	Nominalization and nominalized clauses in Yimkhiung (Dinkur Borah, Tezpur University)
10:20-10:40 pm	English-Hindi divergence in English phrasal verbs (Pursotam Kumar, IIT Banaras Hindu University)	Navigating the nuances of adverbial clause in Mizo (Esther Malsawmkimi, NEHU Shillong)
10:40-11:00 am	The dynamics of language use and social identity among the Char people of lower Assam (Safiqul Islam, EFLU Shillong)	When a language is sung and not spoken: Arriving at the basic word order of poetic Mongsen (Wapanginla & Anish Koshy, EFLU Hyderabad)

**Tea Break 11:00-11:15 am****Sociolinguistics-II**

Chairperson: Kethokhrienuo Belho

**Syntax-III & Language Contact**

Chairperson: K. Srikumar

Time	Hall A	Hall B
11:15-11:35 am	Mixed Codes, Creativity, and Communicability: A Case of Ao-Nagamese-English Mixing in Digital Space (Lendina T. Pongen, NEHU Shillong)	Long distance agreement with reference to causatives and conjunct verb (Noman Tahir & M J Warsi, Aligarh Muslim University)
11:35-11:55 am	Language gap among the inhabitants of Barak valley of Assam: A sociolinguistic study (Anindita Choudhury, IIT Kharagpur)	Reciprocals in Khiumniungan (Mimi Kevichüsa Ezung & Keen Thaam (Nagaland University)
11:55-12:15 pm	The naming patterns of Hmar personal names: a sociolinguistics-onomastics approach (H.Kapginlian, NEHU Shillong)	Category affixes in the tribal languages of Assam (Aleendra Brahma, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru)
12:15-12:35 pm	A comparative study of kinship terminologies in Kuki-Chin languages (Tingngaihlan Neihzial, NEHU Shillong)	Word order in Khoibu (Laishram Bijenkumar Singh & W. Pinky Devi, Nagaland University)

12:35-1:20 pm : Lunch Break

1:20-1:50 pm : Valedictory

Chairperson : Dr. Petekhrienuo Sorhie, Head, Dept. of Tenyidie

Feedback from participants

Vote of thanks: Dr. Mimi Kevichüsa Ezung

**2:00-8:00 pm : Sight-seeing to Kisama Heritage Village/Tuophema Heritage Village & farewell dinner at Alder Retreat**