

CALL FOR PAPERS
One-Day National Seminar on
“Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar”

Organised by:

Department of English, Nagaland University (A Central University),
Kohima Campus, Meriema – 797004, Nagaland

In Collaboration with:

Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), Ministry of Education, Government of India

Date: 10 December 2025

Venue: Conference Hall, Department of English, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus

Registration Fees: NIL

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India’s linguistic landscape represents one of the richest repositories of cultural memory, oral traditions, and epistemic diversity. In alignment with the national vision of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, NEP 2020, and the objectives of the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), this One-Day National Seminar seeks to foreground the interconnections among Indian languages, cultural identity, and national integration by examining distinctive features of Bharatiya Bhashas and Bhashas of Northeast India and especially the Naga languages in Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar .

Nagaland University—located in one of the most vibrant multilingual zones of the country—provides an ideal platform to highlight the linguistic heritage and indigenous traditions of Northeast India. This seminar aims to explore how Indian languages, oral narratives, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems shape cultural memory and national unity.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To foreground India’s linguistic diversity and promote multilingual consciousness.
- To encourage research discourse on language, cultural memory, and national integration.
- To highlight Northeast Indian indigenous languages and oral traditions.
- To examine the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in language studies.
- To initiate collaborative academic platforms for future linguistic and cultural research.

INDICATIVE THEMES

- Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar & National Linguistic Unity
- Indigenous Languages of Northeast India: Challenges, Change & Preservation
- Language, Culture, and Collective Memory
- NEP 2020 and Multilingual Education
- Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Linguistic Heritage
- Tribal Narratives, Oral Traditions, and Storytelling Practices
- Translation Studies & Linguistic Decolonisation
- Digital Humanities and Language Documentation

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Faculty members, research scholars, students, linguists, cultural practitioners,

and representatives from language boards and academies.

Total Participants: 80

Resource Persons: 02

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: 30 November 2025

Notification of Acceptance: 05 December 2025

Full Paper Submission (Optional): 08 December 2025

Seminar Date: 10 December 2025

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract: 200–250 words, 4–5 keywords, Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing.

Full Paper (Optional): 2500–3000 words, MLA 9th / APA 7th edition referencing, plagiarism below 10%.

Email for Abstract Submission: research.subho7@gmail.com

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Morning Session:

- 09:00–09:30 AM – Registration & Tea
- 09:30–10:00 AM – Inaugural Session
- 10:00–10:30 AM – Keynote Address
- 10:30–11:30 AM – Technical Session I
- 11:30–12:00 PM – Tea Break
- 12:00–01:00 PM – Technical Session II

Afternoon Session:

- 01:00–02:00 PM – Lunch Break
- Technical Session-III:• 02:00–03:30 PM – Paper Presentations
- 03:30–04:00 PM – Valedictory Session

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Local Coordinators:

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We warmly invite scholars, researchers, and students to submit abstracts and participate in this national academic event.