

The 5th Young Researchers' Conference, 2025
on
Literary Discourse: Mapping Texts and Narratives

Organised by
Department of English
Pandu College, Guwahati- 12
11 March, 2025, Time: 10 AM onwards
Venue: Digital Classroom (Admin Block, Pandu College)

To
The Principal
Pandu College
Guwahati-12

Date: 27/02/2025

Sub: Application seeking permission for the 5th Annual Young Researchers Conference

Respected Sir,

It is my pleasure to let you know that the Department of English is planning to organise the *5th Annual Young Researchers Conference* on 11/03/2025 (Tuesday) in the Digital Classroom (Arts Block).

Therefore, it is my humble request to you to kindly grant permission for the said programme and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



Dr. Sanjib Kumar Barman
Head, Department of English
Pandu College, Guwahati-12

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Date: 04/03/2025

Notice

Department of English is planning to organise the **5th Annual Young Researchers Conference** on 11/03/2025 (Tuesday) in the Digital Classroom (Arts Block).

Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey Assistant Professor, Department of English Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi) will grace the conference as the Keynote Speaker and she will deliver the lecture on the topic "History, Literature and the Power of Narration".

All the major students of the department and respected faculty members of the college are requested to attend the programme and make it a success.

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Registration Time: 9:30—10:00 AM

Inaugural Programme: 10:00—11:15 AM

Keynote Address: History, Literature and the Power of Narration

Speaker: Ankita Kumari Dubey, Assistant Professor, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi

Technical Session I: (11:30 AM—1:00 PM)

Chairpersons: Dr. Prabalika Sarma and Dr. Himadri Bharali

- Representation of Nature in Easterine Kire's *When The River Sleeps: An Ecocritical Investigation*
Presenters: Dimpy Devi, Rimjhim Rahman, Dishashree Nath, Pritirekha Boro
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- The Unseen Victims: Exploitation of Women During India's Partition with reference to "A Leaf in the Storm"
Presenters: Ayusmita Dam, Bhaskar Das, Antara Das, Payal Paul
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- The Haunted Mind: Partition's Ghosts in "Toba Tek Singh"
Presenters: Bhaskarjyoti Das, Kalyan Kalita, Birkaran Singha Debajit Baishya
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- Suffering and Empowerment of women in Bessie Heads "The Collector of Treasures"
Presenters: Goma Tripathi, Vawana Biswa, Sujata Karki
B.A 6th Sem English Honours, Pandu College
- Knowledge vs Wisdom in Doctor Faustus: A Tragic Paradox
Presenters: Bhumika Boro, Garima Bora, Jenifa Sultana Begum
BA 4th semester, English honours Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya
- Arbitrary Borders: Displacement and Absurdity of partition in Manto's "Toba Tek Singh"
Presenters: Leeza Boro, Tusna Basumatary, Debanga Raj Medhi
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College

- **The Aftermath of Violence: Reading Masculinity and Violence in *Chronicle of a Death Foretold***
Presenters: Priyanka Dutta, Juhi Mazumder
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College

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Technical Session II: (1:30 PM—3:00 PM)

Chairperson: Dr. Bhubaneswar Deka, Dr. Avijit Kumar Dutta and Dr. Mridul Das

- **Exploring Nihilism in Samuel Beckett's play *Waiting for Godot***
Presenters: Priyangshu Das, Hrishikesh Barman, Sania Rayisa, Gitarthi Koushik
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- **Search for Naga Identity: Revisiting Easterine Kire's *When the River Sleeps***
Presenters: Kunal Kaushik Deuri, Sabnam Choudhury, Mousumi Rajkhowa, Shahidul Islam
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- **The Fading Glory of Nobility: A Critical Analysis of The Decline of Aristocracy in *The Cherry Orchard***
Presenters: Jilmil Rupali Junak, Tuhin Bora
6th Semester, English honours
Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya
- ***From Ambitions to Damnation: Perspectives on the predicament of Faustus***
Presenters: Bulbul Choudhury
BA 4th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- **Redefining Femininity: The Unconventional Women in "The Final Solution" against Traditional Literary Portrayals**
Presenters: Parinisha Kumari, Dringkal Das, Rituparna Kulal, Shivani Das
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College
- **Exploration of Absurdity and Meaning in *Waiting for Godot*.**
Presenters: Mitali Mandal, Archita Karmakar
BA 6th Sem, English Honours, Pandu College, Ghy-12
- **From Text to Screen: Examining Marginalized Themes in Rudali's 1993 Film Adaptation**
Presenters: Rageb Sha Rounoque Alom, Kangki Das, Sangeeta Goswami
BA 6th Semester, English Honours, Pandu College

Valedictory Session & Distribution of Certificates (3:00 PM Onwards)

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The Department of English, Pandu College, Guwahati-12 is organising its 5th Young Researchers' Conference on *Literary Discourse: Mapping Texts and Narratives* on 11th of March, 2025. The conference will be organised around plenary sessions, panel discussions and presentations by students. Abstracts from students are welcome on various relevant topics.

Concept Note:

Literature is not merely a collection of stories and texts. It is an active and evolving discourse that constructs and negotiates power, identity and meaning. As Michel Foucault argues in *The Archaeology of Knowledge*, discourse is not just about language but about the systems of knowledge that shape what can be said, thought and understood within a given historical moment. Literature, as a discourse, is rooted in this process—it is both shaped by and shaping the structures of power, ideology and knowledge production. Foucault argues that discourse regulates what is considered meaningful or true, and literature plays a crucial role in either reinforcing or disrupting these structures. Applying this perspective to literary studies allows us to see texts as part of larger ideological and historical frameworks rather than as neutral or purely aesthetic objects.

By mapping texts and narratives, this conference aims to trace the connections between literature and the political and social discourses that outline our world. This Young Researchers' Conference seeks to examine the role of literary texts within this framework. How do narratives function within systems of power? In what ways do literary texts reinforce or challenge dominant ideologies? How does literature serve as a site of resistance, negotiation or complicity in historical and contemporary contexts? By engaging with these questions, the **Young Researchers' Conference** aims to encourage critical readings of literature that go beyond textual analysis.

Guidelines for Paper submission and Presentation:

- The participants are required to submit an abstract of 250 words.
- The abstract must be followed by 05 keywords.
- The participants can submit group presentations (maximum 4 students in a group) on topics or texts of their own choice.
- The participants are expected to reflect their original critical input (be it theoretical, textual or intertextual), in addition to the existing scholarship on any given topic.
- Each presenter/group is required to submit two copies of written papers (1500-2000 words) of their presentation on the day of the presentation itself.

- The papers should be typed in **Times New Roman** format, **font size 12** with **1.5 line spacing** with both side alignments.
- The title of the paper should be in **14 pt bold**.
- Kindly send your abstracts in **MS Word file** as an email attachment to **ycenglishpc@gmail.com** mentioning in the subject line **“Abstract Submission 2025.”**
- The presenters should follow the **MLA (9th edition)** style for all their citations and references.

Organising Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Sanjib Kumar Barman
Head, Department of English, Pandu College, Guwahati-12
Convener: Mr. Anup Kumar Das
Advisory Committee: Dr. Bhubaneswar Deka
Dr. Mridul Das
Pallabi Konwar
Ashmita Chakraborty

Members: Priyam Dasgupta
Sudeep Debnath
Pratiksha Das
Bishal Kumar

Important Dates:

Last date for the submission of abstract: 07/03/2025

Conference date: 11/03/2025

Note: Plagiarism is a serious offence in academic writing. As the young researchers are equipped with the knowledge of Academic Writing and Research Methodology, they should avoid plagiarism while preparing their write ups.


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Head
Department of English
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Brief report on the event:

The Department of English, Pandu College, organised the *5th Annual Young Researchers Conference* on 11th March, 2025 (Tuesday) in the Digital Classroom (Arts Block). The conference aimed to provide a platform for young scholars to present their ideas, exchange perspectives, and engage in academic dialogue.

The event was graced by Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi), who delivered the keynote lecture on the topic “**History, Literature and the Power of Narration**”. Dr. Dubey’s lecture offered thought-provoking insights into the interplay between history and literature, emphasising the role of narrative in shaping cultural memory and identity.

On the occasion of the conference, an **Academic Exchange Programme** was also organised under the active MoUs signed between the Department of English, Pandu College, Department of English, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, and Department of English, Pub-Bongsor College. The programme facilitated the exchange of students and faculty members, thereby strengthening inter-institutional collaboration.

The technical sessions of the conference were chaired by Dr. Prabalika Sarma, Associate Professor, Department of English, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, and Dr. Himadri Bharali, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Pub-Bongsor College. These sessions provided a platform for students to present research papers on diverse literary and cultural topics. The discussions were engaging and cultivated a spirit of critical inquiry among the participants.

The conference concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the keynote speaker, session chairs, participants, and collaborating institutions. The 5th Annual Young Researchers Conference proved to be a successful academic endeavour, encouraging young scholars to cultivate research skills and participate in collaborative learning.

S/d

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Barman
Head, Department of English

Signatures of attendees:



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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey

**Assistant Professor, Department of English
Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi)**


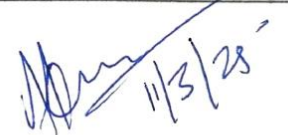
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History, Literature and the Power of Narration

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Signature of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey Assistant Professor, Department of English Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi)	 11/3/25
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Signature of Chairperson, Technical Session I: Dr. Himadri Bharali Assistant Professor, Department of English Pub-Bongsor College, Singimari	Himadri Bharali 11/03/25
Signature of Chairperson, Technical Session II: Dr. Avijit Kumar Dutta, Assistant Professor Department of English, Pragjyotish College	
Signature of Head, Department of English, Pandu College: Dr. Sanjib Kumar Barman, Associate Professor Department of English, Pandu College	Sanjib K. Barman Head Department of English Pandu College Guwahati 12 11/03/25



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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey
Assistant Professor, Department of English
Lakshmi Bai College (University of Delhi)

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Signatures of dignitaries and teachers present:

SL No	Name	Signature	Department/ Institution	Contact No.
1	Dr. Mrinal Das		Eng. Pandu College	9864224865
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3	Anup Das		English	8838032227
4	Anita Dubey		English	9509728245
5	Suchitra Bara		Bengali	8724913850
6	Dhrishmita Sarma		Commerce	8724012392
7	Latika Sarkia		Assamese	9401133130
8	Ashmita Chakraborty		English	6001504029
9	Pallaki Kenwan		English/ Pandu College	847485660
10	Pranab Jyoti Wanzary		Bodo Pandu College	9435221514
11	Prayasi Dutta.		Folklore	9706848288
12	Sahil Anandhary		Geography	9706555574
13	Shandita Buragohain		Zoology	7002915877
14	Binita Tamuli Barman		Education	9435103485
15	Mayuri Barman		Philosophy	98640-39364

Inaugural Session Signature Sheet (BA 4th Sem English Hons)

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1	2	Bibek Kumar	117	Bibek	
2	6	Shristi Das			
3	11	Juana Rahman	109	Juana	
4	22	Ritika Sarkar	98	Ritika	
5	27	Hrishiha Chakraborty	108	Hrishiha	
6	41	Arpita Sharma	103	Arpita	
7	93	Dixita Das	115	Dixita	
8	103	Mayurankshi Deb	103 284	Mayurankshi Deb	
9	221	Puja Dey	121	Puja Dey	
10	232	Anushree Chowdhury			
11	267	Gigyasha Bhagawati	112	Gigyasha	
12	271	Nishant Chetry	119	Nishant	
13	276	Parishmita Das	288	Parishmita	
14	283	Priyam Dasgupta	107	Priyam	
15	284	Aruna Das	102	Aruna	
16	289	Sudeep Debnath	99	Sudeep	
17	292	Mayeshma Dey	289	Mayeshma	
18	296	Bulbul Choudhury	120	Bulbul	
19	299	Nishita Debnath	111	Nishita Debnath	
20	301	Aniqa Hayat Rehan	114	Aniqa	
21	321	Mahima Bastakoti	105	Mahima	
22	324	Tina Mohat	097	Tina	
23	333	Silpita Sarma	101	Silpita	
24	345	Bhagyashree Kumari	116	Bhagyashree	
25	355	Ashmita Paul	106	Ashmita	
26	372	Pragati Ojha	100	Pragati	
27	374	Sneha Das	122	Sneha	
28	379	Jeeya Biswas	104	Jeeya	
29	390	Jyotirmoy Kar	287	Jyotirmoy	
30	396	Jayshree Roy	118	Jayshree	
31	398	Sonia George	113	SonPa	
32	399	Dinata Laiphprakpam	285	Dina	

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Inaugural Session Signature Sheet (BA 6th Sem English Hons)

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1	441	BHASKARJYOTI DAS	UA-221-028-0010		
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3	444	TUSNA BASUMATARY	UA-221-028-0015	Tusna Basumatary	
4	12	BIRKARAN SINGHA	UA-221-028-0017		
5	315	PRIYANGSHU DAS	UA-221-028-0019	Priyanshu Das	
6	49	GITARTHI KOUSHIK	UA-221-028-0031	Gitarthi Koushik	
7	198	ANISHA REHMAN	UA-221-028-0054		
8	123	RITUPARNA KULAL	UA-221-028-0057	Rituparna Kulal	
9	141	DEBANGA RAJ MEDHI	UA-221-028-0058	Debangra Raj Medhi	
10	118	KANGKI DAS	UA-221-028-0085	Kangki Das	
11	77	SHIVANI DAS	UA-221-028-0089	Shivani Das	
12	309	HRISHIKESH BARMAN	UA-221-028-0098	Hrishikesh Barman	
13	21	DISHASHREE NATH	UA-221-028-0104	Dishashree Nath	
14	168	KUNAL KAUSHIK DEURI	UA-221-028-0128	Kunal Koushik Deuri	
15	79	ANTARA DAS	UA-221-028-0172	Antara Das	
16	58	AYUSMITA DAM	UA-221-028-0175	Ayusmita Dam	
17	156	PAYAL PAUL	UA-221-028-0178	Payal Paul	
18	6	PARINISHA KUMARI	UA-221-028-0179	Parinisha Kumari	
19	227	ARCHITA KARMAKAR	UA-221-028-0185	Archita Karmakar	
20	405	DIVYA PRASAD	UA-221-028-0188	Divya Prasad	

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21	10	SABNAM CHOUDHURY	UA-221-028-0195	Sabnam Choudhury	
22	313	JUHI MAZUMDER	UA-221-028-0198	Juhi Mazumder	
23	305	SANGEETA GOSWAMI	UA-221-028-0229	Sangeeta Goswami	
24	97	KALYAN KALITA	UA-221-028-0241		
25	179	PRIYANKA DUTTA	UA-221-028-0248	Priyanka Dutta.	
26	338	PRITIREKHA BORO	UA-221-028-0252	Pratirekha Boro	
27	453	SANIA RAYISA	UA-221-028-0275		
28	327	DIMPY DEVI	UA-221-028-0295	Dimpny Devi	
29	317	DRINGKAL DAS	UA-221-028-0305	Dringkal Das	
30	45	MITALI MANDAL	UA-221-028-0322	Mitali Mandal.	
31	60	LEEZA BORO	UA-221-028-0345	Leza Boro.	
32	348	SHAHIDUL ISLAM FAKIR	UA-221-028-0350	Shahidul Islam Fakir	
33	308	RAGEB SHA ROUNOQUE ALOM	UA-221-028-0355	Rageb Sha Rounoque Alom	
34	148	SUJATA KARKI	UA-221-028-0357	Sujata Karki	
35	325	BHASKAR DAS	UA-221-028-0358	Bhaskar Das	
36	192	GOMA TRIPATHI	UA-221-028-0363	Goma Tripathi	
37	349	MOUSUMI RAJKHOWA	UA-221-028-0365	Mousumi Rajkhowa	
38	102	VAWANA BISWA	UA-221-028-0376	Vawana Biswa	
39	18	RIMJHIM RAHMAN	UA-221-028-0403	Rimjhim Rahman	

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Inaugural Session Signature Sheet (BA 2nd Sem English Major)

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1	11	Dipshikha Das			
2	12	Rajashri Bhattacharyya	101	Rajashri Bhattacharyya	
3	20	Violina Baishya	0042	Violina Baishya	
4	57	Janbee Kahyap	95	Janbee Kashyap	
5	74	Nibedita Bharali	130	Nibedita Bharali	
6	86	Munumai Barman	0282	Munumai Barman	
7	91	Sunamee Boro	0180	Sunamee Boro	
8	94	Lina Baishya			
9	98	Rangeena Basumatary	0158	Rangeena Basumatary	
10	106	Bhargav P. Majumdar	0263	Bhargav Ritam Majumdar	
11	124	Jorna Rani Narzary	0306	Jorna Rani Narzary	
12	135	Sonali Malakar	0171	sonali malakar	
13	142	Nafisha Parween	0239	Nafisha Parween	
14	147	Sarmila Boro	0279	Sarmila Boro.	
15	193	Rinki Moni Das	0043	Rinkimoni Das.	
16	195	Zoya Ansari			
17	202	Rajlakshmi Kalita	0169	Rajlakshmi Kalita	
18	223	Bishal Kumar	048	Bishal Kumar	
19	241	Jetrina Baishya			
20	243	Parishmita Baishya	347	Parishmita Baishya	
21	247	Bishruta Nath	0044	Bishruta Nath.	

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22	250	Susma Bhattarai	0047	Susma Bhattarai	
23	257	Pratiksha Das	0133	Pratiksha Das.	
24	271	Pabitra Chandra Nath			
25	272	Bikash Kalita			
26	294	Roshmita Karmakar	0198	Roshmita Karmakar	
27	306	Dolly Kalita			
28	310	Chani Kachari	0126	Chani Kachari	
29	320	Mihir Jyoti Das			
30	330	Farhana Begum			
31	357	Ankita Nath	0400	Ankita Nath.	
32	359	Himadri Bhagawati	0196	Himadri Bhagawati	
33	363	Saurav Jyoti Barman			
34	377	Tribeni Choudhury	0172	Tribeni Choudhury.	
35	382	Ankita Barman	0153	Ankita Barman.	
36	397	Udita Sarma	0321	Udita Sarma	
37	399	Tanisha Priya Das	0344	Tanisha.	
38	414	Bipansee Das	0343	Bipansee Das	
39	422	Dibya Devi	0412	Dibya Devi.	
40	429	Aniqa Tahsin			



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