The 1st International Conference
On
World Languages
And
North East Languages

INTRODUCTION

The 1st international conference of Department of Linguistics, North Eastern Hill University will be held from 18th - 20th March, 2009 on "World Languages and North East Languages: Convergence, Enrichment, or Death"? Pre-conference workshop will also be organized one day prior on 17th March 2009. Scholars and researchers are invited to propose papers for presentation or participation.

CONFERENCE THEME 2009

The conference theme is "World Languages and North East Languages: Convergence, enrichment, or Death"? The following are a number of research topics for the conference and discussions:
- Trends in North East Linguistics: Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and semantics
- Use of English(s), Hindi and other languages of wider communication in the 21st century: In various contexts in NER
- Language Technology, Information Technology and Translation Technology: a New Task ahead
- Pedagogy for Endangered languages: Towards empowering languages and New Voices
- Making and maintaining of (g)local Identities: Language, Culture and Region.
- Critical reflections on concepts, definitions and terminologies: Dilemma of Minority languages
- The Dialogues between NE Languages: Social, Cultural, Political and Gender Discourses
- India and NE: Towards making a Translation Area
- Multilingualism: Defining Global and Local at the Cross-roads
- Tribal languages: Prospects and perspectives in India
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
We invite abstracts for presentation papers (15 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion) on all topics relevant to the conference. The organizing committee will be involved in the abstract selection process.

ACTION PLAN
30 Nov 2008  Abstract submission deadline
10th December  2008: Notification of Acceptance
15 Feb 2009  Open for Registration
5th March  Paper submission
10th March  Registration closed.

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HIGHLIGHT
Felicitation Volume will be released to honour Prof. Juanita War.