



**3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India  
(ICTiBLANEI-3)**

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January 19-20, 2023*

**Programme Schedule**

**January 19, Day 1 (Thursday), 9:00-11:30am (Bipin Ch. Paul Seminar Hall)**

9:00-10:00am	<b>Registration</b>	
	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
	<b>Compered by: Dr. D. Mary Kim Haokip &amp; Dr. Monali Longmailai</b>	
10:00-10:03am		Welcoming of guests and Lighting of the Lamp
10:03-10:06am	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. T. Temsunungsang</b> Vice-President, TiBLANEI & Assistant Professor, The English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong
10:06:10:09am	Keynote Address	<b>Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha</b> Advisor, TiBLANEI & Head, Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
10:09am-10:12am	Speech by Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. Madhumita Barbora</b> Advisor, TiBLANEI & Coordinator, Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University
10:12m-10:15am	Speech by Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. Ch. Yashwanta Singha</b> Department of Linguistics, Manipur University
10:15-10:18am	Speech by Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. Roger Marsh Blench</b> MacDonald Institute for Archaeological Research University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
10:18am-10:23am	Speech by Patron	<b>Prof. Bela Das</b> Dean, Rabindranath Tagore School of Languages and Cultural Studies, Assam University, Silchar
10:23am-10:30am	Inaugural Address by Chief Patron	<b>Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant</b> Vice-Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar
10:30am-10:35am	Book Release	MANIPURI SYNTAX by <b>Prof. Ch. Yashwanta Singha</b>
	Speech by Book Author	<b>Prof. Ch. Yashwanta Singha</b> Department of Linguistics, Manipur University
10:35am-10:38am	Address by President, TiBLANEI	<b>Dr. Pauthang Haokip</b> President, TiBLANEI & Associate Professor, JNU, New Delhi

10:38:10:40am	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Monali Longmailai</b> Secretary, TiBLANEI & Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
10:45am-11:30am	<b>Invited Talk</b>  <b>Chair</b>	<b>What is the evidence that the isolate languages of Arunachal Pradesh are genuinely Trans-Himalayan?</b> <i>Prof. Roger Marsh Blench</i> <i>University of Cambridge, United Kingdom</i> <b>Dr. Pauthang Haokip</b>
11:30am-11:45am	HIGH TEA	

\*All paper sessions will be held at the Conference Rooms, Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Phonology – I</b> <b>Chair: Ch. Yashwanta Singha</b>	<b>Morphosyntax – I</b> <b>Chair: Madhumita Barbora</b>
11:45am-12:15pm	Sesquisyllables in the NEI languages: The endangered elements <i>Aleendra Brahma and Debika Sangma</i>	Agreement Markers in Simte <i>H. Kapginlian</i>
12:15pm-12:45pm	Syllable in RENGMA-NZONKHWE <i>Pikali S Asumi &amp; Pinky Waikhom Devi</i>	Adjectives in Khamniungan <i>Mimi Kevichusa Ezung, Keen M and Songmao M</i>
12:45pm-1:15pm	Issues in Learning Mandarin Tones by Native Meiteilon Speakers <i>Shyamkumar Ningthojam</i>	Manipuri mə- ‘third personal prefix (3P)’ and its versatile functions <i>H. Surmongol Sharma</i>

1:15pm-2:15pm

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	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Sociolinguistics-I</b> <b>Chair: Pauthang Haokip</b>	<b>Typology-I</b> <b>Chair: Roger M. Blench</b>
2:15pm-2:45pm	Social deixis: the usages of kinship terms in Sumi Naga <i>Iukali Jimo</i>	A Typological Characteristics of Chakhesang Languages Group, Chokri, Khezha and Poula <i>Nüveta Khüsoh</i>
2:45pm-3:15pm	Language use and attitudes among undergraduate students in Nagaland <i>T. Temsunungsang</i>	Pronouns and pronominals in Hrangkhoh, Gangte and Vaiphei <i>Monali Longmailai and Elizabeth Hrangkhoh</i>
3:15pm-3:45pm	A Socio-onomastic Study into the Motivations Behind Ao First Names <i>Lungjangpou Remei</i>	Linguistics Features of the Old Manipuri language <i>Ch. Yashwanta Singh</i>
3:45-4:15pm	Early literacy and multilingual education in Boro: Reflections from pedagogical activities <i>Prafulla Basumatary and Subhash Rabha</i>	Complexity of Chepang argument indexation <i>Marie Caroline-Pons</i>

\*TEA will be provided inside the conference rooms between Sessions 2 and 3.

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Morphology-I</b> <b>Chair: L. Bijenkumar Singh</b>	<b>Bodo-Garo</b> <b>Chair: Aleendra Brahma</b>
4:15pm-4:45pm	The functions of the loan word 'jat' in Manipuri' N.Pritamkumar T. Sandhyalata	Pluralization in Bodo-Garo Personal Pronouns <i>Kh. Dibyajyoti Barman and Kh. Dhiren Singha</i>
4:45pm-5:15pm	Word-formation in Northern Sangtam: Compounding and reduplication <i>Yangtsapi Sangtam</i>	An ethnolinguistic study of the oral narratives in Dimasa <i>Monali Longmailai</i>
5:15pm-5:45pm	Reduplicated intensifiers in Tibeto-Burman and Tai: A possible Northeast areal feature <i>Nora Muhiem and Kellen Parker van Dam</i>	Tense in Reang <i>Rotnojoy Reang</i>

\*6:00-6:30PM 4<sup>th</sup> Core Committee Meeting of TiBLANEI (core committee members only) at University Guest House

\*6:30-7:00PM 3<sup>rd</sup> General Body Meeting of TiBLANEI (all members and participants) at University Guest House

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**January 20, Day 2, Friday**

	Conference Room #1	
9:00am-9:45am	<b>Invited Talk</b>	<b>Language Planning in Northeast India</b> <i>Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva</i> <i>Retd. Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru</i>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>T. Temsunungsang</b>

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Phonology-II</b> <b>Chair: T. Temsunungsang</b>	<b>Morphology-II</b> <b>Chair: Monali Longmailai</b>
9:45am-10:15am	Nasalized vowels in Lotha <i>Nzangmongi Z. Ezung</i>	Inflectional affixes in Kokborok <i>Priya Debbarma &amp; S. Indrakumar Singh</i>
10:15am-10:45am	Tones and Syllable Structure in Chokri (Pholami) <i>Vikhosanü Kuotsu</i>	Gender in Biате and Thadou <i>D. Mary Kim Haokip and Lorina D. Tariang</i>
10:45am-11:15am	Scripts and orthographies of languages of north-east India <i>Aleendra Brahma</i>	Pronouns in Sutsa <i>Mughalivi and Laishram Bijenkumar Singh</i>

11:15am-11:30am TEA BREAK

	<b>Conference Room #1</b>	<b>Conference Room #2</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Sociolinguistics-II</b> <b>Chair: Ajit K. Baishya</b>	<b>Morphology-III</b> <b>Chair: Mimi K. Ezung</b>
11:30am-12:00pm	Linguistics Ecology of Mog <i>Nilay Chakraborty &amp; S. Indrakumar Singh</i>	Plural Markers in Lotha: A preliminary study <i>Riya Singh</i>
12:00pm-12:30pm	Impoliteness expressions in Thadou-Kuki <i>Pauthang Haokip</i>	Compound Verb Construction in Mising <i>Normoda Doley</i>
12:30pm-1:00pm	Linguistic Ecology of Paite <i>Ngaithianhoih</i>	Pronouns in Pochuri (Meluri) <i>Keneisenuo Mepfhüo</i>

1:00pm-2:00pm

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	<b>Conference Room #1</b>	<b>Conference Room #2</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Sociolinguistics-III</b> <b>Chair: D. Mary Kim Haokip</b>	<b>Syntax</b> <b>Chair: Kh. Dhiren Singha</b>
2:00pm-2:30pm	A Sociolinguistic profile of Tobu <i>Nikay Besa</i>	Asyndetic Coordination in Manipuri <i>S. Indrakumar Singh</i>
2:30pm-3:00pm	Introducing Balisor <i>Anujeema Saikia</i>	NPs in Wangcho <i>Sunijyoti Kalita</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Reconstructing subtribe names for identification on early 20th century maps of the Patkai range <i>Kellen Parker van Dam</i>	Negative Polarity Items in Monsang <i>Sh. Francis Monsang</i>
3:30pm-4:00pm	A case study of Deori and Tiwa with reference to language use and context <i>Jonali Saikia and Pranjit Dewri</i>	Comparative Analysis of Case Variation in Sakachep and Mizo <i>Esther Maske</i>
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	<b>Conference Room #1</b>	<b>Conference Room #2</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Field Reports</b> <b>Chair: Paramita Purkait</b>	<b>Morphology-IV</b> <b>Chair: S. Ganesh Baskaran</b>
4:00pm-4:30pm	Shamans and their language among the Idu of Arunachal Pradesh <i>Roger Marsh Blench</i>	Numeral classifier in Garo <i>D. Debika Sangma</i>
4:30pm-5:00pm	A field report on Poi-Tangkhul <i>Shinyuiring Keishing</i>	Nouns in Deori: A descriptive analysis <i>Abu Bakkar Siddique</i>
5:00pm-5:30pm	Current Situation of Manipuri Language & Language Policy <i>Bobita Sarangthem and L. Anand Singh</i>	

5:30pm- 6:30pm	<b>Valedictory</b> 1.Report by Dr. <b>D. Mary Kim Haokip</b> , <i>Assistant Professor, Department of  Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar</i> 2.Certificate Giveaway 3.Feedback by participants 4.Vote of Thanks by Dr. <b>L. Bijenkumar Singh</b> , <i>Joint Secretary, TiBLANEI &amp; Assistant  Professor, CNTLS, Nagaland University</i>	
6:30pm- 7:30pm	<b>Cultural Programme</b> 1. <i>Group Song by students and scholars,  Deptt. of Linguistics, AUS</i> 2. <i>Manipuri dance by Kabita Singha</i> 3. <i>Assamese Song by Tapashi Barman</i> 4. <i>Dimasa Cover performance by Kh.  Dibyajyoti Barman</i> 5. <i>Musical by Sanjay Boro</i> 6. <i>Bihu dance by Unmesha Dutta</i> <i>*Guest performances by Participants</i>	
7:30- 8:30pm	<b>*Dinner outside campus (tentative)</b>	

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