



**5th International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India
(ICTiBLANEI-5)**

Department of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura

**In collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru & Indian Council of Social Science
Research, NEHU, Shillong**

February 27-28 & March 1, 2025

Programme Schedule

February 27, Day 1 (Thursday), 9:00-11:30am (Conference Hall, NEHU, Tura)

9:00 am-10:00 am	Registration	
	Inaugural Session Compered by: Dr. Amanda A.M. Momin & Bilnang K. Sangma	
10:00am-10:10 am		Welcoming of guests and Lighting of the Lamp
10:10am-10:20 am	Welcome Address	Dr. Jacqueline R. Marak HOD, Associate Professor, Dept of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura
10:20am- 0:35am	Keynote Address	Dr. Monali Longmailai Secretary, TiBLANEI & Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
10:35am-10:50am	Speech by Guest of Honour	Dr. Aleendra Brahma , Committee Member, TiBLANEI, Coordinator and Representative, CIIL, Mysore
10:50am-11:10am	Inaugural Address by Chief Patron	Prof. Sujata Gurudev Campus Director, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura
11:10am- 11:15am	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Dokatchi Ch Marak <i>Associate Professor, Dept of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura</i>
11:15am-11:45am	Invited Talk-I Chair	“Documenting Ethnobotanical Knowledge through Collaborative Participation” Prof. Kavita Rastogi Dept of Linguistics, University of Lucknow Prof. Madhumita Barbora , Department of Linguistics, Tezpur University

11:45am-12:10pm	HIGH TEA
-----------------	----------

*All paper sessions will be held at the Conference Rooms, Department of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Invited Talk-II 12:10:12:40 pm	“Legacy Materials as a Resource for Modern Linguistic Documentation in North East India” Dr. Kellen Parker van Dam University of Passau, Germany	
	Chair: Mimi Kevichusa Ezung	
Session 1	Phonology – I Chair: Mimi Kevichusa	Morphosyntax – I Chair: Madhumita Barbora
12:40pm-1:00pm	Phonemic Variations and Educational Challenges: Understanding Linguistic Inequality among Andro dialect speakers of Meiteilon (Manipuri) <i>Sapam Enoch</i>	Verbalizing Prefixes in Hrangkhoh <i>Elizabeth Hrangkhoh & Monali Longmailai</i>
1:00pm-1:20pm	A Preliminary Study on Segmental Phonology of Koch and Koch Rajbongshi <i>Bismita Mahanta</i>	A Study of Case Markers in Garo <i>Thonobirth G. Momin</i>

1:20pm-2:20pm

LUNCH

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Session 2	Sociolinguistics-I Chair: Monali Longmailai	Garo Literature Chair: Dwijen Sharma
2:20pm-2:40pm	Socio-Linguistic Profile of Bantawa: A Tibeto-Burman Language Spoken in Sikkim <i>Dil Kumar Rai</i>	Dania or Dani Doka <i>Barbara Simsang</i>
2:40pm-3:00pm	Identification of Social Status through Kinship Terms in Meiteilon <i>Yumkham Rachita Roy</i>	The Use of Language in Garo Oral Literature: A Linguistic Analysis <i>Dokatchi Ch Marak</i>
3:00pm-3:20 pm	Anthropolinguistic analysis of the Mundum/Ritual text of Budhahang deity, an enigmatic ancestor of Chhulung and Chhintang, a Tibeto-Burman linguistic Community <i>Ichchha Purna Rai</i>	The Interplay of Language, Symbolism and Moral Inquiry in Brucellish K. Sangma’s The Court of Man <i>Jakmatchi M Sangma</i>
3:20pm-3:40pm	Code-mixing in Galo Language: A sociolinguistic analysis within the Galo Community <i>Ishita Choudhury</i>	Atong: Unveiling the Linguistic and Cultural Heritage of a Lesser-Known Language <i>Gripseng G. Momin</i>

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

February 28, Day 2, Friday

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Invited Talk-III 10:00am-10:30am	“Phonological variation of the word-initial complex segments in Dzongkha: A sociolinguistic study” Dr. Kinley Dorjee Royal University of Bhutan Chair: T. Temsunungsang	
Session 1	Sociolinguistics-I Chair: T. Temsunungsang	Language Literature and Culture Chair: Ramona M.Sangma
10:30am-10:50am	Endangered words in Boro: Looking through the windows of endangered culture <i>Bridul Basumatary, Pranab Jyoti Narzary & Aleendra Brahma</i>	Folk Literature of the Garos <i>Lorinda D. Marak</i>
10:50am-11:10am	Digital Dictionary on Cultural Heritage with reference to Dimasa <i>Monali Longmailai</i>	Orality in Northeast India at the Crossroad of Colonial Intervention <i>Pompi Basumatary</i>
11:10am-11:30am	Religion, Culture & Civilization of Kirat Rai group of Sikkim <i>Nisha Paul</i>	The Role of Folk Literature in Preserving Cultural Identity in Northeast India <i>Vishalini Domakonda</i>

11:30 am-12:00pm TEA BREAK

	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Session 2	Sociolinguistics-II Chair: Kellen Parker van Dam	Morphology-II Chair: Aleendra Brahma
12:00pm-12:20pm	A comparative analysis of Sangtam and Ao Languages <i>T. Temsunungsang</i>	Person, Number & Gender in Ranglong <i>Jessi Tara & D. Mary Kim Haokip</i>
12:20pm-12:40pm	Euphemistic Expression in Meeteilon <i>Rachita Yumkham</i>	Verb in Maralat <i>Koila Victoria</i>
12:40pm-1:00pm	Some Aspects of Ethnolinguistics Study in Bodo <i>Daimalu Brahma</i>	Adjective in Aimol C.D. Aimol Manipur University

1:00pm-2:00pm

LUNCH

	Conference Room #1	
Session 3	Morphosyntax-I Chair: Pranab Jyoti Narzary	
2:00pm- 2:20pm	Pronominals and Lexical Anaphors in Khamniungan <i>Mimi Kevichusa & Keen Thaam</i>	
2:20pm- 2:40pm	Gender Marking in Meeteilon, Khoibu and Inpui: A Comparative Study <i>Laishram Bijenkumar Singh & W. P.Devi</i>	
2:40pm- 3:00pm	Plural Formation in Yimkhiung: A Morphological Analysis <i>Payia Maheo</i>	
3:00pm- 3:20pm	Numerals and Classifiers in Ruga Variety of A·chik (Garo) Language <i>Dorothy Marak</i>	
*TEA will be provided inside the conference rooms in between Sessions 2 and 3		
March 1 Day 3		
	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Session 1	Language & Education, Literature & Culture Chair: Jacqueline R. Marak	Morphology-III Chair: Krishna Boro
10:00am- 10:20 am	Linking Weak Early Language Development to Frail Reading Comprehension amongst pre-school students of Garo Hills of Meghalaya <i>Dilchi Riksmiit M.Sangma, Junitha C. Marak & Nikme S. Ch. Momin</i>	Affixation in Tutsa <i>Sayanjyoti Gogoi</i>
10:20am- 10:40am	Mother Tongue Education, Challenges and Practicality: Special Focus on Manipur <i>Anusha T Babu & Bidyarani Sapam</i>	Particles in A·we <i>Amanda A.M. Momin</i>
10:40am- 11:00am		Nominal Category affixes in Tibeto- Burman Languages of North-East India <i>Aleendra Brahma</i>
11:00am- 11:30am	Tea Break	
Session 2	Morphosyntax-II Chair: Amanda Aski Macdonald Momin	
11:30am- 11:50pm	Affixes in Garo & Morpheme Identification <i>Caroline R. Marak</i>	
11:50am- 12:10pm	Verb and Construction Specific Object Marking in Bodo <i>Krishna Boro</i>	
12:10- 12:30pm	Case Markers in A·we & Kamrup Variety of Garo	

	<i>Debika D. Sangma</i>	
12:30- 12:50pm	A Study of Negation in Karbi of Kamrup (M) and East Karbi Anglong districts of Assam <i>Rashmita Rahang</i>	
12:50 pm- 1:50 pm	LUNCH	
1:50pm- 2:50pm	Valedictory Programme TiBLANEI meeting Certificate to participants Feedback by participants Vote of Thanks	
2:50pm- 3:50pm	Cultural Programme Anchor: Yankitina Goldiva D. Sangma 1. <i>Group Song by scholars, Deptt. of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura</i> 2. <i>Wangala dance Don Bosco college, NEHU, Tura Campus</i> 3. <i>Flute Play</i> 4. <i>Songs- Sheryl B.Marak</i> <i>*Guest performances by Participants</i>	
6:30pm- 7:30pm	*Conference Dinner	