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The Topic:

**ENVIRONMENTAL
IMAGININGS IN NORTHEAST
INDIA: LITERATURE, CULTURE
AND BEYOND**

Date: **29th June, 2024**

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It gives us immense pleasure to cordially invite you to the a ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar (blended mode) on the broad theme- ‘Environmental Imaginings in Northeast India: Literature, Culture and Beyond’ organized by the Department of English of Tezpur College on 29th June, 2024. We also request the active participation of faculty members/ research scholars of your institution in it.

With regards,

*(Dr. Jyoti Kamal Hazarika)
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&*

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CONCEPT NOTE:

Literary and cultural narratives are central to the imagination, and hence, transformation of physical environments as well as human-environment interactions. Literary and Cultural expressions emerging from North East India seems to plead for a certain kind of ecological symbiosis. As a rule, they resonate with a deep-rooted spatial sense—that is, a powerful of geography of a place or landscape as cultures are created and sustained by the people who have been living in a particular place over the years. This ecological/ environmental imagination or eco-wisdom is distinct in the literary cultural performances of the region which often engage with crucial experiences such as the conflict between the rural and the urban, deforestation, ecocide, and green crimes. They also often suggest useful ways to shift from an anthropocentric to ecocentric way of life. This seminar to be held in a **blended mode** aims to explore how literary and cultural expressions in the region celebrates the interconnection between man and nature from nuanced and fuller perspectives.

SUB THEMES:

- The imagination of place and place-attachment in literature and culture of the North East
- Hills, rivers, forests, tress, birds, animals etc. as a theme/ metaphor in literature and culture of the North East
- Environmental issues such as climate change, deforestation, disappearance of flora and fauna, pollution, big dams, man-animal conflict etc. in art, culture, newspapers, and popular media
- Nature and environment in folklore, folktales, folksongs and folk art of the region
- Historical exploration of environmental and allied issues in the region
- Environmental education through academic syllabus and other allied tools such as art, culture, cinema etc.
- environmental movements, activists and activism in the region
- Any other relevant topic