



इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

International Conference on North East India – Myanmar (Burma) : Ethnic and Cultural Linkages

28-29 September, 2016

Venue: Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur

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7th August, 2016

Date:.....

Call for Papers

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Janpath, New Delhi in collaboration with Manipur Central University, Imphal, Manipur, is organizing an “International Conference on North East India and Myanmar: Ethnic and Cultural Linkages” at the premises of Manipur University, Imphal during 28-29 September, 2016. The people of North East India and Myanmar have Indo-Mongoloid and Tibeto- Burmese physical features and they mostly belong to the Tai and Proto-Australoid speech families. They form a cultural bridge between India on one side and South East Asia on the other. Majority of the people in North East India are tribal and each of them have distinct cultural traits such as language, festivals, customs, dances, arts, folklores, traditions, belief system, etc. and they are ethnically and culturally very close with the ethnic groups of Myanmar.

The present Conference proposes to focus on the historical, ethnic and cultural linkages of the people of North East India and Myanmar. The broad sub themes of the Conference are:

- Pre-historic and Historical Inter-cultural bondage.
- North East India and Myanmar Ethnic commonality.
- Connections of art and Architecture with North East India and Myanmar.
- Religious bondage with special reference to Hinduism, Buddhism and other Religious Traditions
- Inter-cultural connections in textiles.
- Musical Instruments
- Pali based literature and epigraphy.
- Colonial Burma

Research papers are invited from the scholars in this area of specialization. Last date for sending the abstract along with a brief CV is 15th August, 2016. The foreign participants are requested to send their passport details, in the enclosed Performa for necessary clearance from the Government of India, at the earliest. The full paper should be in publishable form (with references and foot notes) limited to 20 pages in 1.5 space in 12 point, Times New Roman in MS office 2007 version and sent by 30 August, 2016 to Prof. N. Lokendra Singh, Dean, Manipur University, Imphal (email: lokendranaorem2015@gmail.com) and a copy to Dr. Bachchan Kumar (e-mail: bachchan_kumar@yahoo.com).

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The organizing committee will select papers for presentation and will be intimated in a week. The paper presenters will be provided free local hospitality during the Conference days in Imphal, Manipur.

Venue of the Conference: Court Hall, Manipur Central University, Imphal, Manipur.

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