A TWO-DAY
NATIONAL SEMINAR (Blended Mode)

On

BHARATIYA BHASHA PARIVAR

The Dialogic of Indian Languages under the 8th Schedule

Date: 24th & 25th February, 2026

Sponsored by

BHARATIYA BHASHA SAMITI (Ministry of Education, Government of India)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
BODOLAND UNIVERSITY, KOKRAJHAR

Venue: Department of English, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, BTR, Assam

INVITATION

Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti and Bodoland University cordially invite you to the Two-day National Seminar on Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar to be held at the Department of English, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, on 24–25 February 2026, commencing at 9:30 A.M. The resource persons and participants will deliberate on various salient features of Indian languages and Indian knowledge systems. Scholars, researchers, and all interested participants are warmly invited to attend and actively participate in the seminar.

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Concept Note:

Language is a key feature of individual identity and the socio-cultural ethos of collective life. The languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution constitute an axis of India's national identity and cultural plurality. The proposed two-day national seminar aims to examine not only the historical inception and evolution of these languages but also the diverse and often unforeseen challenges they face in contemporary contexts. In an era of globalization, linguistic identities are increasingly subjected to processes of dilution and marginalization. Nevertheless, the urgency of meaningful representation, preservation, and revitalization of these languages cannot be overlooked.

Sub Themes:

- Language, text and context
- Language, history and globalisation
- Language, media and cultural discourse
- Language, dialect and parole
- Language, multiculturalism and societal norms
- Language and traditional knowledge system
- Language, translation and cultural studies
- Language, cult and folklore
- Language, cognitive process and ethnographic studies
- Language, myth and legend

Submissions exploring related themes are welcome, as the seminar is open to topics beyond the listed sub-themes

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

- Abstract should be typed in Times New Roman, Font size 12-point, line spacing 1.5. It should contain Author's name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation and contact details.
- Participants may submit their work in English or any Indian language listed in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.
- Abstract should be within 300 words along with 4-5 key words.
- Email ID for Abstract Submission: **buengseminar2026@gmail.com**

Registration Fees

- Faculty presenting a paper: Rs. 1000/-
- Research Scholar presenting a paper: Rs. 500/-
- Students presenting a paper: Rs. 300/-
- Participants without a paper: Rs. 200/-

Bank Account Details for Payment

- Account No: **40993634074**,
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Registration Guidelines

- Before browsing the registration link make sure that payment receipt/screenshot is ready.
- Registration link:
  https://forms.gle/9CzR6VCDSpHChgoC7

Important Dates

- **Last Date of Abstract Submission:**
  12th February, 2026
- Last date of registration:
  15th February, 2026
- **Date of the Seminar:**
  24th & 25th February, 2026

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