

Report
Research Conclave of School of Languages
Organized by Research and Development Cell, CUJ
13 February 2024

Research and Development Cell (R & D), Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ) organised a Research Conclave on 13th February 2024 in Room No. 202, Science Building, Cheri-Manatu Campus. Sixteen Ph.D. scholars from the three departments, English Studies, Hindi and Far East Languages, under the School of Languages, presented progress reports on their research work.

Professor Dipti Ranjan Pattanaik from the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University served as the external expert for the conclave. Accompanying him were Prof. A. K. Padhy, Dean, R & D, Prof. Shreya Bhattacharji, Dean, School of Languages, Dr. Sachin Kumar and Dr. Nirmali Bordoloi, members, R & D. Dr. Upendra Kumar from the Department of Hindi was also present.

Each presentation was followed by a discussion. The External Expert and Dean, Languages gave insightful observations and useful suggestions to the scholars. Prof. Dipti Ranjan Pattanaik expressed his satisfaction and provided detailed feedback to each scholar, highlighting strengths of the research and areas for improvement. He actively engaged with the scholars, asking probing questions related to their topics and suggesting relevant books for further study. He discussed the importance of a thorough literature review, research ethics, and the significance of a good research writing, offering valuable insights for the scholars' academic development. Additionally, he provided notes on research problem formulation, methodology, plagiarism, and the MLA 9th edition format. Overall, his feedback and guidance would be instrumental in inspiring the scholars to pursue excellence in their research.

Aims:

- The primary aim of the conclave was to create a platform for Ph.D. scholars to collaborate and exchange ideas that transcend disciplinary boundaries. By fostering collaboration, the conclave aimed to catalyse innovation and interdisciplinary research.
- It also aimed to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and insights among Ph.D. scholars, enabling them to broaden their perspectives and deepen their understanding of various subjects. Through presentations and discussions, the conclave sought to create a vibrant intellectual environment conducive to learning and growth.
- Another crucial aim of the conclave was to provide opportunities for skill enhancement and professional development. It aimed to inspire and encourage Ph.D. scholars by providing a platform for showcasing their research findings, projects, and ideas.

Objectives:

- The main objective of the conclave was to facilitate networking among Ph.D. scholars, mentors, and experts from academia through formal sessions and informal interactions, enabling meaningful connections for future collaborations.
- Another purpose was to promote cross-disciplinary dialogue and collaboration by bringing together scholars from various fields of study. This effort encouraged the

exploration of intersections between different disciplines to stimulate innovative research ideas.

- The conclave sought to provide a supportive environment where Ph.D. scholars could receive constructive feedback on their research work from peers and experts. The conclave offered valuable insights and suggestions for enhancing the quality and impact of their research.



Professor Dipti Ranjan Pattanaik, External Expert being greeted by Prof. Shreya Bhattacharji, Dean, School of Languages in the presence of Prof. A K Padhy, Dean, R & D.



Research Conclave in Progress

Following Scholars from the Department of English Studies presented at the Conclave:

1. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Poulomi Saha**

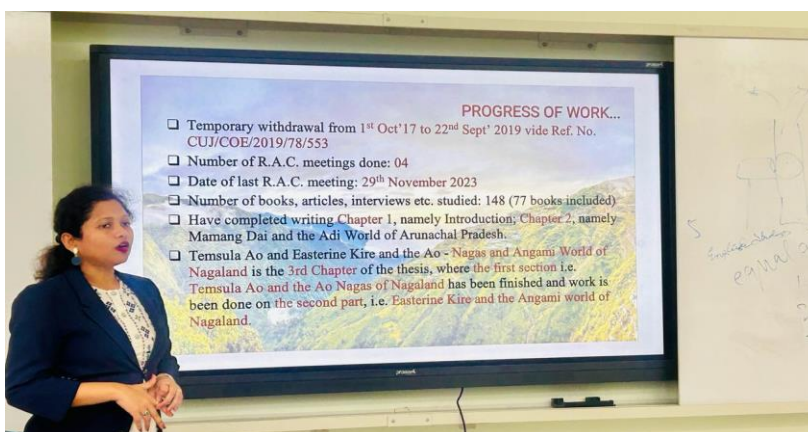
Reg. No. CUJ/P/2015/PHDENG/01

Date of Joining: 21st September 2015

Department of English Studies

Supervisor: **Prof. (Dr.) Shreya Bhattacharji**, Professor, DES

Topic: Adi, Angami, Ao and Khasi World Views in Select Fictions from North East India



2. Name of the Scholar: **Mr. Gunjan Kumar Jha**

Department Of English Studies

Reg. No: 19120201002

Date of joining: 16- August 2019

Supervisor: **Prof. (Dr.) Shreys Bhattacharji**, Professor (DES)

Topic: Historical Detective Fiction: Multipronged Approach to Edward Marston's The Railway Detective Series



3. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Arohi Gupta**

Date of Joining: 14th August 2019

Reg. No. 19120201001

Department of English Studies

Supervisor: **Dr Ranjit Kumar**, Associate Professor (DES)

Topic: Study of Ecological Consciousness in the Select Poems of Jacinta Kerketta, Nirmala Putul & Mahadev Toppo



4. Name of the Scholar: **Mr. Jyoti Biswas**

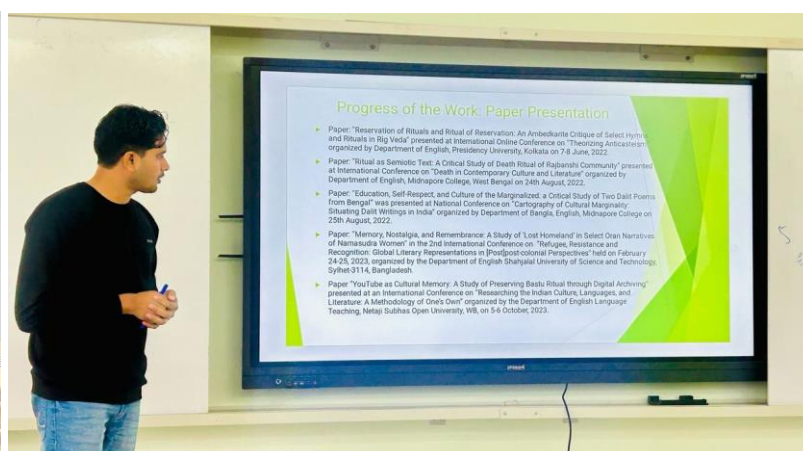
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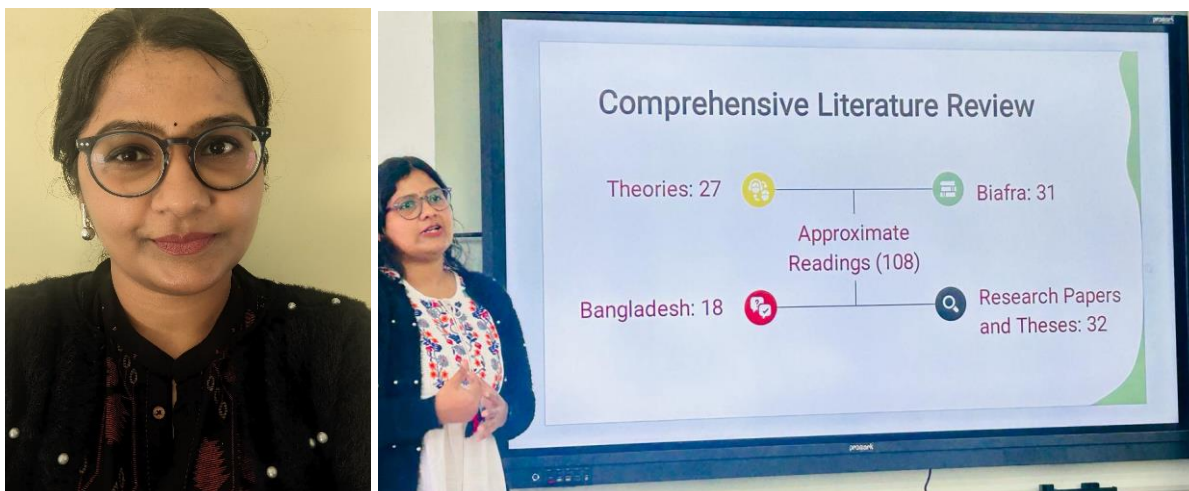
Department of English Studies

Supervisor: **Prof. (Dr.) Shreya Bhattacharji**, Professor (DES)

Topic: Cultural Heritage of the Bahujan: A Multidisciplinary Study of Rituals and Songs of the Namasudra Community



5. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Monika Rani**
 Reg. No. 20120201003
 Date of Joining: 13th January, 2021
 Department of English Studies
 Supervisor: **Prof. (Dr.) Shreya Bhattacharji**, Professor (DES)
Topic: Secessions Failed and Successful: Biafra and Bangladesh in Select Literary Depictions



6. Name of the scholar: **Mr. Nishant Nirvana**
 Reg. No. 20120201001
 Date of Joining: 08/01/2021
 Department of English Studies.
 Supervisor: **Dr. Mayank Ranjan**, Associate professor (DES)
Topic: Marginality And the Screen: Exploring Tribal Identity and The Politics of Representation in Hindi Cinema



7. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Nibedita Karmakar**

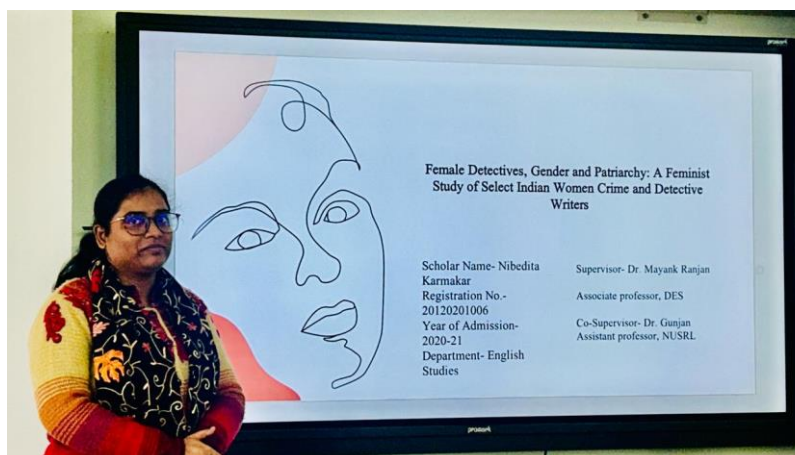
Registration No: 20120201006

Year of Admission: 2020-2021

Department of English Studies

Supervisor - **Dr. Mayank Ranjan**, Associate Professor (DES)

Topic: Female Detectives, Gender and Patriarchy: A Feminist Study of Select Indian Women Crime and Detective Writers



8. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Supriya Maity**

Registration No.:21120201003

Date of Admission: 03.01.2022

Department of English Studies

Supervisor: **Dr. Pragma Shukla**, Assistant Professor (DES)

Topic: Revisionist Mythmaking: Subverting and Transforming Peripheral Womanhood Through Select Mythological Fiction



9. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Snehal Sahay**

Registration No.: 211020201002

Date of joining: 29.12.2021

Department of English Studies

Supervisor: **Dr. Ranjit Kumar**, Associate Professor (DES)

Topic: Moving Toward a Discourse of Motherhood/Mothering: A Study of the Contemporary India's Movement Towards an Interrogation of Motherhood/Mothering Through Select texts.



10. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Rincy Kumari**

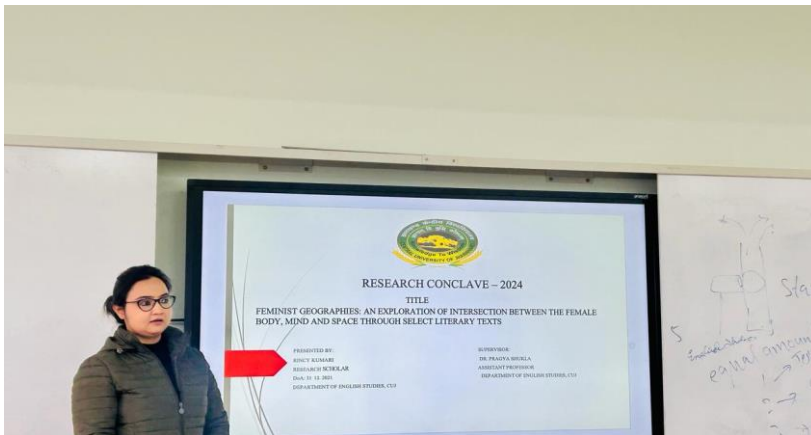
Registration No.: 21120201001

Date of Joining: 31/12/2021

Department of English Studies

Supervisor: **Dr. Pragya Shukla**, Assistant Professor (DES)

Topic: Feminist Geographies: An Exploration of Intersection Between the Female Body, Mind and Space Through Select Literary Texts

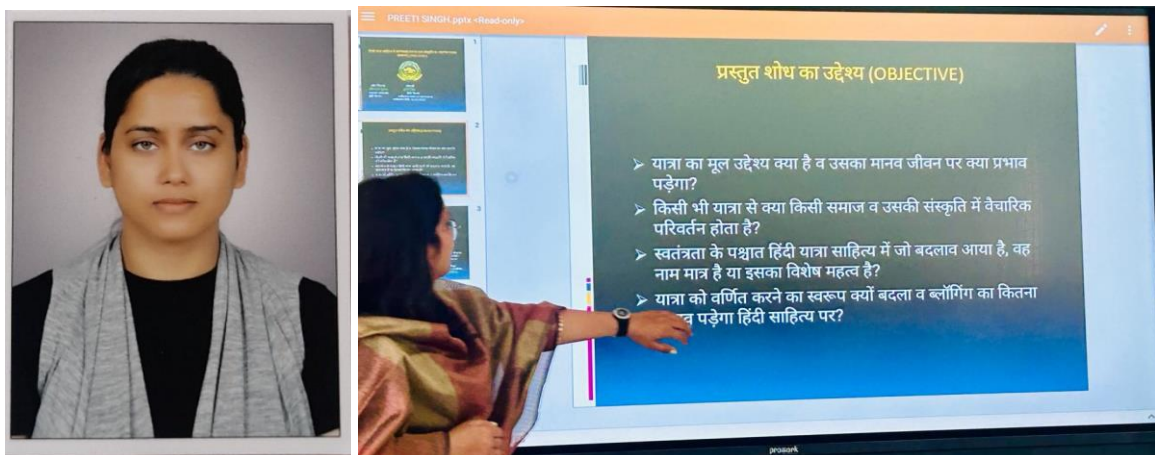


11. Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Annu Priya**
 Reg. No.- CUJ/P/2016/PHDENG/01,
 Date of Joining- 14/09/2016
 Department of English Studies
 Supervisor: **Dr. Ranjit Kumar**, Associate Professor (DES)
Topic: A Tale of a City: Postcolonial Patna in the Select Narratives



Following Scholars from the Department of Hindi presented at the Conclave:

1. **शोधार्थी- सुश्री प्रीति सिंह**
 हिंदी विभाग
 पंजीकरण संख्या-21140201001
 पंजीकरण तिथि- 02/01/2022
 शोध निदेशक - **रवि रंजन कुमार**, सहायक प्राध्यापक, हिंदी विभाग
विषय: हिन्दी यात्रा साहित्य में अभिव्यक्त समाज तथा संस्कृति का आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन (1990-2020)



1. शोधार्थी – श्री सूरज रंजन

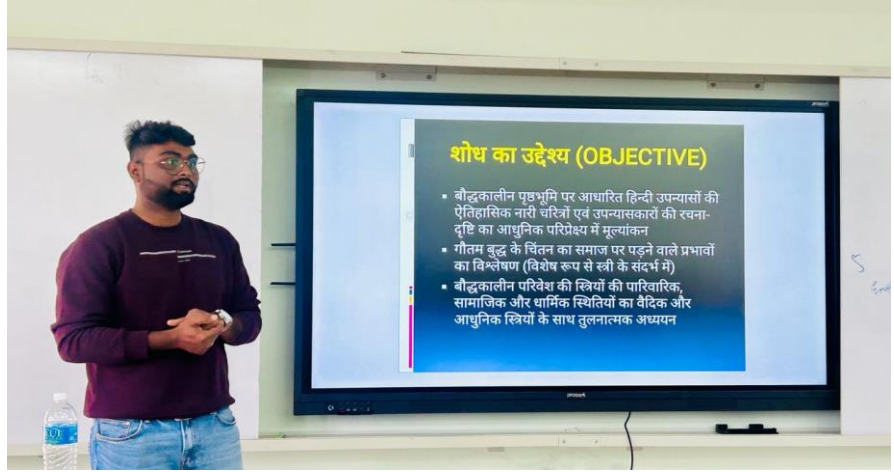
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पंजीकरण संख्या – 20140201005

पंजीकरण तिथि – 08/01/2021

शोध निदेशक – डॉ. जगदीश सौरभ, हिन्दी विभाग

विषय: बौद्धकालीन पृष्ठभूमि पर आधारित हिन्दी उपन्यासों में स्त्री चित्रण के विविध आयाम



2. शोधार्थी – श्री दीपक कुमार

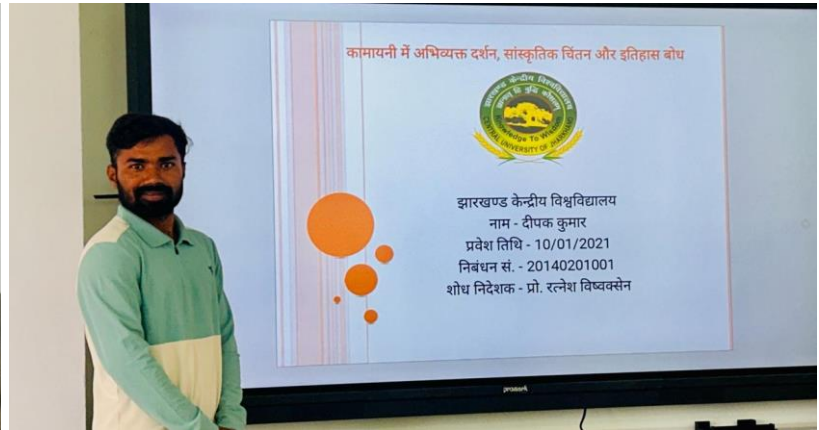
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निबंधन सं. – 20140201001

पंजीकरण तिथि - 10/01/2021

शोध निदेशक - प्रो. रत्नेश विष्वक्सेन, हिंदी विभाग, झारखण्ड केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

विषय: कामायनी में अभिव्यक्त दर्शन, सांस्कृतिक चिंतन और इतिहास बोध



Following Scholars from the Department of Far East Languages (Tibetan) presented at the Conclave:

1. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Lobzang Ladon

Reg. No. 20130202001

Date of Registration: 10th January, 2021

Department of Far East Languages, (Tibetan Language & Culture)

Supervisor: **Dr. Konchok Tashi**, Assistance Professor (DFEL)

Topic: “Linguistic and Cultural Analysis of Contemporary Ladakhi Short Stories”

ཨ།ལ་དུགས་པའི་དེང་རབས་བཟམས་སྐྱེད་ལུང་ནང་གི་སྐད་བརྗེ་ལ་དང་རིག་གཞུང་ལ་ཞིབ་ཏུ་དཔྱད་པ།



2. Name of the Scholar: Mr. Stanzin Tsetan

Reg. No.– 20130202002

Joining Date: 08 January, 2021

Department of Far East Languages (Tibetan Language & Culture)

Supervisor: **Dr. Kalsang Wangmo**, Assistant Professor (DFEL)

Topic: A Study on The Significance and Emergence of Phugthar Monastery
(Situated at the altitude of 14000 ft. In the remote Lungnak Valley of Zangskar, Ladakh)

ཨ།ཁངས་དཀར་ལུང་སྐོད་ཐོག་པའི་གནས་ལུ་མགས་པའི་ཕུག་ཐར་དགོན་གྱི་ལུང་བ་དང་གལ་གནད་ལ་ཞིབ་ཏུ་དཔྱད་པ།



List of the Ph.D. Scholar who did not present their progress reports with justification.**Department of English Studies**

1. Usnis Banerjee (pre-submission)
2. Devina Saumya (pre-submission)
3. Ajit Jha (medical leave)
4. Roshan (medical leave)

Department of Hindi

1. Jibhawani Kumar (on leave)
2. Shilachi Kumari (submitted)
3. Anurag Chaudhary (on the verge of submission)
4. Neeraj Tiwari (submitted)
5. Jyoti Kumari (maternity leave)
6. Rahul Kumar (medical leave)
7. Ravi Ranjan (attending international book fair in Delhi)
8. Saurabh Kumar (attending international book fair in Delhi)

18.04.2024



[Prof. (Dr.) Shreya Bhattacharji]
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Central University of Jharkhand