



# FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF **NATIVERS' INSTITUTE OF BODOLOGY (NIB)**

◆ June 10 and 11, 2023

**Organised By:**

**Natives' Institute of Bodology(NIB)**

**in collaboration with**

**Centre for Bodo Studies, Bodoland University**

**& Centre for Linguistics and Cultural Studies, CIT Kokrajhar**



## **Theme:**

**Oral Resources of Bodo Language, Literature, Culture and History**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Natives' Institute of Bodology (NIB) was established in the year 2003 with an aim to study Bodo language, literature, culture, history, economy. Since its inception NIB is undertaking various initiatives on language, literature and cultural studies of the Bodos. The First International Conference of NIB is being organized with an aim to have serious academic discussions, paper presentations from scholars who have been extensively working on Bodo language, literature and Culture. Many communities and civilizations start developing their literature, history, language and culture from the oral resources such as folk tales, folk songs, myths, proverbs, legends etc. Similarly, the Bodo people scattered in different places

of North East India, West Bengal, Nepal and Bhutan have also rich oral resources which need to be documented and reconstructed. This conference has therefore, aimed at receiving discussions and in depth studies or new findings from various perspectives of studies on oral resources on Bodo language, literature, culture and history.

### **Sub Themes:**

1. Folk Song
2. Myths
3. Legends
4. Proverbs
5. Fables
6. Stories
7. Narratives
8. Oratory
9. Prayer Songs
10. Folk Tales



## Abstract submission:

To present a paper at the conference, please prepare an abstract of no more than 500 words (exclusive of data and references, if any). Please write your abstract using only **Times New Roman, 12pt.** In the first line(s), give the full title of your paper; below it give your name and affiliation.

Please send your abstract to [nibkokrajhar22@gmail.com](mailto:nibkokrajhar22@gmail.com) and no later than **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.**

Notification of abstract acceptance will be announced on **20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.**

## Presentation time slots:

**15 minutes** for each presenter.

## Fees:

The fee schedule for the conference is as follows, and includes lunch and tea/snacks on each day of the conference:

<b>Rs. 500.00</b>	<b>Students without</b> financial support (please provide evidence such as a letter from the Head of the Department).
<b>Rs. 1000.00</b>	<b>Students with</b> financial support.
<b>Rs. 1500.00</b>	For faculty members and Non-Students.

## The conference policy on certificates is as follows:

- a) Everyone attending the conference will have to register themselves by paying the relevant fees. We do not have a single day fee.
- b) Certificates will be issued only to paper presenters. Merely registering for the conference by paying the relevant fees will not entitle a person to a certificate.
- c) In order to receive individual certificates, each co-author of a paper will have to pay the relevant registration fees irrespective of whether they attend the conference in person or not. If a fee is not paid by non-attending authors, only one certificate will be issued to the attending author, but naming the paper and all the authors.

## Publications:

The papers presented and submitted (full papers) will be reviewed and published in the Annual Peer Reviewed Journal of NIB.

## Accommodation:

Accommodation will be available, and will be announced in due course.



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