

## Call for papers

We invite MPhil and PhD students to submit abstracts that are in line with the theme “*Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences*” and are within the broad disciplines of Archaeology, Development Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

The accepted submissions will be clustered around common topics and areas of interest. The final program (released approximately about two weeks before the conference) will reflect the area of expertise of the delegates.

## Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be between 250-300 words (2000 characters max) and are to be submitted online (please visit our website [www.iitg.ac.in/grm/](http://www.iitg.ac.in/grm/)).

Abstracts should include: The title of the paper, a list of 3-5 key-words describing the area and focus.

The deadline for abstract submission is July 31, 2019. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and acceptance will be notified by August 14, 2019. The deadline for full paper submission is October 01, 2019. Please mail the full paper to [grm@iitg.ac.in](mailto:grm@iitg.ac.in). For seminar presentations, papers will be allotted 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for discussion.

## Important Instructions

1. This is a conference **ONLY** for PhD and MPhil students and hence, persons with a PhD degree cannot be an author or a co-author.
2. While submitting the abstracts online participants are requested not to mention their name and institutional affiliation at any place other than the specified columns.

## List of Sub themes

Abstracts can be submitted in any of the [though not limited to] following sub-themes, keeping in mind the broad theme of *Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences*:

- Critical Public Health, Population and Sustainable Development, Social Movements, Indigenous Politics, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies
- Appropriate use of research methods in development studies
- Immigration and Polarization
- Climate Change vulnerability and adaptation, Water Resource Management
- Perspectives on Child Nutrition; Issues on human development with focus on food, education, income and health
- Literary imaginations of marginality and visions of a better future
- Digital Humanities, Literature and Gender, Literature and Popular Culture
- Urban Geography, Economic Geography, Cultural Geography, Labour Geography
- India's Environmental History
- Financial and Banking History, History of Patents, Intellectual Property Rights in India
- Histories of Everyday Culture, People and Places in Transition and Language, Region and Nation
- Linguistics, Approaches to studying endangered languages
- International Politics
- Environment, Development and Society
- Science, Technology and Society; Nations and Nationalism; History and Sociology of Modernity
- Gender Violence and Law, Tribes, Culture and Society, Dams and Displacement in North-East



  
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# GRADUATE RESEARCH MEET 2019

## CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CONFERENCE DATES  
**01 - 02 November 2019**

**Important Deadlines**  
Submission of Abstracts: 31 July 2019  
Notification of Acceptance: 14 August 2019  
Online Registration: 15 September 2019  
Full Paper Submission: 1 October 2019



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Conference Dates	: 1 & 2 Nov 2019

## Registration

Registration Fee: Rs. 600\*

Authors and coauthors are requested to register separately.

\*Registration fee includes breakfast, working lunch, dinner, tea and snacks, accommodation in the hostels and a conference kit.

The registration fee should be submitted online to

Account No: 8652101028400

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please send the receipt with transaction details to [grm@iitg.ac.in](mailto:grm@iitg.ac.in)

## Accommodation & TA

Accommodation is available within IIT Guwahati campus only for the participants. Please indicate during on-line registration whether or not you require on-campus accommodation. Accommodation will be allotted on a priority basis.

Travel Allowances may be given to selected participants, subject to the availability of fund. The TA amount reimbursed will be equivalent to the Railway fare for Sleeper class travel by the shortest route to Guwahati. However, note that the maximum amount of reimbursement will 'NOT' exceed Rs. 1000.

## About the GRM

Organized by the doctoral students in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Guwahati, the Graduate Research Meet (GRM) is held annually with the aim to bring together scholars researching in the various disciplines of the humanities and social sciences across universities and institutions. Not only does it provide a unique platform to any researcher to showcase his/her innovative and cutting-edge research in the domain of humanities and social sciences, but it also gives an excellent opportunity for exchange of ideas and dialogue among researchers. The GRM is open for M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars enrolled in any institution across the country. Being the brainchild of an interdisciplinary department, the primary object of this Meet is to highlight the interdisciplinary nature and significance of state-of-the-art research in the humanities and social sciences. Besides featuring varied and complex methodologies, which underpin the projects handpicked for presentation every year, it offers an excellent opportunity to doctoral as well as M. Phil students to present their findings and work-in-progress and receive valuable feedback from peers and experts alike. The GRM is one of a kind as conferences in the humanities and social sciences are highly specialised and usually not designated to accommodate research students.

## About the Department

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Guwahati is a vibrant centre for research and teaching with eleven different disciplines: Archaeology, Development Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. With its varied range of research interests and expertise, the department promotes interdisciplinary work in humanities and social sciences, offering projects, supervision and fellowships aimed to attract students and researchers from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. Apart from its undergraduate B.Tech. taught courses which include uniquely designed content offered by the faculties, the department offers highly interdisciplinary areas of expertise and investigation in its MA and Ph.D. programmes. The department collaborates with

related Indian as well as international institutions in projects and workshops in order to promote and produce cutting-edge work in the humanities and social sciences.

## About the Institute

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, the sixth IIT of the country, and the only one in India's north-east, was established in 1994. The institute at present has eleven departments and five inter-disciplinary academic centres, covering all the major Engineering, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines, offering BTech, BDes, MA, MDes, MTech, MSc and Ph.D. programmes. Within a short span of time, IIT Guwahati has been able to build up world class infrastructure and state-of-the-art facilities for its students. The Institute campus sprawls on a 285 hectare plot of land situated on the north bank of river Brahmaputra bordering with hills on the other side, providing one of the perfect ambience for an academic space in the country and considers to be one of the most beautiful campuses of the country, enlisted as 14<sup>th</sup> in the list 20 of world's best small universities by Times Higher Education (THE) rankings.

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