

Seminar on

Revisiting Partition: concepts, dynamics and manifestations with special focus on north east India



Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

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9,10,11 February 2017

Venue: New Conference Hall, IIT Guwahati

Day 1	February 9th 2017
5.00pm---6:00pm	Registration

6.00pm – 6.45pm	Inaugural Session
Opening note	Dr. Pahi Saikia, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
Welcome Address	Prof Arupjyoti Saikia, Head, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
Conceptualizing the theme	Dr Binayak Dutta, Department of History, NEHU
Inaugural Address	Professor Gautam Biswas, Director of IIT Guwahati

6.45pm--7.45 pm	
Keynote Lecture:	Urvashi Butalia, Author of "The Other Side of Silence & Visiting Faculty at Ashoka University
Moderator:	Prof Manorama Sharma, ISCARD & Retd. Prof. NEHU

DAY 2: February 10th, 2017

10.00am – 10.45 am Plenary Session

Chair: Urvashi Butalia

Plenary lecture: Dr Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury, Fellow, ORF, Kolkata

10:45 am-11:00 am Interaction/Q & A

10.45 am– 11.00am

Break

Session 1

Partition and Borders and boundaries and the tribes of Northeast India

Chairs: Dr Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury, ORF, Kolkata & Dr John Thomas, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati

11:00 am-11:20 am	Dr Sharmila Chhotaray, Department of Sociology, Tripura University
11:20 am-11:40 am	Faith Elwin, Research Scholar, Dept of History, NEHU
11:40 am-12:00 noon	Dr Pum Khan Pau, Department of History, Visva Bharati University,
12:00-12:20 pm	Konkumoni Boro, Research Scholar, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
12:20pm -1:00pm	Interaction/Q&A

1.00pm– 2.00 pm

Lunch Break

2.00pm –2.40pm

Plenary Session

Chair: To be confirmed

Dr Sukalpa Bhattacharya, Department of English, NEHU, Shillong

2.50 pm– 3.00 pm

Break

Session II

Partition and its impact on language & literature in North-East India

Chair: Dr Sukalpa Bhattacharya, Dept of English, NEHU

3:00 pm--3:20 pm	Dr Suranjana Choudhury, Department of English, NEHU, Shillong
3.20 pm--3.40 pm	Dr Arpita Sen, Department of History, Visva Bharati University
3.40 pm--3.50 pm	Interaction/Q&A

3.50 – 4.00

Break

Session III (A)

Partition and Human Dimensions

Chair: Professor Manorama Sharma

4:00 pm--4:20 pm	Professor Liza Das, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
4.20 pm--4.30 pm	Dr Arunima Dey (Bhattacharjee), S.S. College, Department of History, Hailakandi
4.30 pm--4.50 pm	Dr Avishek Parui, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
4.50 pm--5.10 pm	Interaction/Q&A

DAY 3: February 11th, 2017

Session III (B)

Partition and Human Dimensions

Chair: Shiela Bora

10:00 am--10:20 am	Dr Moushumi Choudhury, Dept. of Political Science, Diphu Govt College, Diphu
10:20 am-10:40 am	Dr Moushumi Dutta Pathak, Dept. of History, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati
10:40 am-11.00 am	Dr Amitava Chatterjee, Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal
11.00 am-11.20 am	Interaction/Q&A

11.20 am – 11.30 am

Break

Session IV

Partition and its legal dimensions: citizenship and nationality

Chair: Dr Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University

11:30am--11.50 am	Dr Binayak Dutta, Department of History, NEHU, Shillong
11.50 am-12.10 pm	Dr Rukchana Rahman, Department of Women's Studies & Sociology
12.10 pm-12.30 pm	Dr Anindita Ghoshal Diamond Harbour Women's University, Kolkata, West Bengal
12.30 pm-12.50 pm	Interaction/Q&A

12.50 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break

Panel Discussion

Chair: Prof Apurba Baruah, Department of Political Science, NEHU (RETD.) & ISCARD

2:00 pm--2:20 pm	M.P.Bezbaruah, Permanent Representative (Hon.), UN-WTO, Former Member North Eastern Council
2.20 pm-2.40 pm	Shantanu Barthakur, Lawyer, Gauhati High Court
2.40 pm-3.00 pm	Manoram Gogoi, Journalist; Director, Assam Institute of Mass Com and Media Research, Director, Assam School of Journalism
3:00 pm-3:20 pm	Prasanta Rajguru, Journalist, Editor "Amar Asom"
3.20 pm-3.40 pm	Interaction Q&A

3.40 pm – 4.00 pm

Break

4.00pm– 5.00 pm

Concluding Session

Chair	Professor Apurba Baruah, Department of Political Science, (Retd.), NEHU
Valedictory Address	Professor Hiren Gohain, Professor of English (Retd.), Gauhati University
Vote of Thanks & Concluding Note:	Dr Binayak Dutta, Department of History, NEHU, Shillong