



**Political, Economic and Cultural Pivots in the Past, Present and Future of Central, South and South-East Asia**

**To commemorate 75 years of diplomatic relations between India and Russia**

**Organised by**

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Girijananda Chowdhury University**

**21-22 January, 2025**

**Programme Schedule**

**DAY 1 (21 January 2025)**

**Inaugural Session (10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)**

**Venue: Room No. 408**

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10:00 am	Inaugural
10:15 am	Convenor's Address
10:20 am	Welcome Address by President, SSA Society
10:25 am	Address by Chancellor
10:30 am	Address by Vice Chancellor
10:35 am	Address by Dr. Vera Zobotkina, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow Address by Prof. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Madhabdev University Address by Dr. Siddharth Shankar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical University Address by Dr. Otabek Ruziev, Rector, Dinov Institute of Entrepreneurship and Pedagogy

	Address by Prof. Muthana Hameed Khalaf, HoD, English, Kut University, Iraq
11:05 am	Keynote Speech by <b>Padma Shri Prof. Tatiana Shaumyan</b> , Head, Centre for Indian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS, Russia on 'India and Russia in Multi-Polar World'

**High Tea - 11:35 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**Plenary Session - 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm**

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**Speakers:**

**Prof. Alexander Stolyarov**

Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS &

Centre of South Asian Studies, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia.

**Topic : 'Pivotal Points in the History of Russia and India : Some Thoughts'**

**Prof. V. Krishna Ananth**

Dean, School of Social Sciences & Prof. of History, Sikkim University Gangtok, India

**Topic : 'Modernity, Industrialisation and Democracy: Some Reflections on the South Asian Experience'**

**Prof. Nivedita Das Kundu**

Foreign Policy Analyst & Professor of International Relations, Uzbekistan State World Languages University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**Topic : 'Regionalism in Central Asia Amidst Complex Geopolitics'**

**Lunch Break - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Technical Session I (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**  
**Globalisation, Economy and Polity in Central, South and South-East Asia**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Room : Conference Hall (Ground Floor)**

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Chair: <b>Dr. Subhrajit Konwar, Gauhati University</b> Academic Committee Member: <b>Dr. Rachel Kabi</b>			
1.	Aditya Raj Kanaujia	Diaspora and Migration Policies in Asia: Challenges of Integration and Identity Preservation	Online
2.	Shweta Singh Dr. Md. Deluwar Hoque	The Role of FDI in Infrastructure Development in India: Analyzing Investment Pattern and Economic Impact	Online
3.	Dr. Sanchita Chatterjee	Transport Corridors and Economic Development in Central Asia	Online
4.	Dr. Ashis Saha	Indo-ASEAN Economic Relation: A Perspective from North-East India	Online
5.	Namrata Doley	ASEAN integration in the 21st century: Bridging Gaps and Building Futures	Online
6.	Rashmi Birwa	The Psychosocial Status of Refugees in search of new abode.	Online
7.	Jayashree Bordoloi Dr. Anjan Bhuyan	Exploring market decisions of smallholder ginger growers: Key Determinants in Assam, India	Online
8.	Chinmoyee Das	India in the Southeast Asian Region: Navigating Influence and Partnerships	Offline
9.	Dr. Vinod Raturi	Shifting Geopolitics and India: Central Asia Engagement	Offline

**Technical Session II (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**  
**Russia and the World at a Glance**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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Chair: <b>Girish Gogoi, Girijananda Chowdhury University</b> Academic Committee Member: <b>Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan</b>			
1.	Ksenia Dumnova	Regarding the issue of developing translation skills	Online
2.	Elena Shakh	Hindi Translation of colloquialism in Mikhail Zoshchenko stories	Online
3.	Margarita Ermalyuk	Implicitness in the titles of Mikhail Zoshchenko 's stories from Russian into Hindi	Online
4.	Varvara Shcherbakova Shitikova Anastasia Petrovna	Linguistic features of Indian and Russian caricature	Online/Offline
5.	Zvyagintseva Alina Evgenevna	Features of the semantic level of slogans	Online
6.	Indira Gazieva	Translation of poetic text: on the issue of variability	Online
7.	Nikita Shivam	How Russia is contributing in culture, politics and society	Online
8.	Dr. Sajal Dey	Jasimuddin's Russia Visit: A Postcolonial Reception	Online
9.	Sanchayeeta Rajkhowa	Navigating Strategic Partnership: India-Russia Relations in Contemporary World Politics	Online
10.	Sanjay Kumar Jha	A Study of Cultural, Political and Economic Ties: India and Kyrgyzstan	Online
11.	Ivan Zaitsev	Between Inhuman Communism and Ruthless Capitalism. The Logical Transformation of Buddhist Middle Way Concept in Secular Ideology and Philosophy of General Ne Win's Regime in Burma	Offline

Technical Session III

History, Culture and Literature in Central, South and South-East Asia I

**Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Room No. 512**

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<b>Chair: Dr. Manjil Hazarika, Cotton University Academic Committee Member: Ms. Manashi Devi</b>			
1.	Dr. Kakalee Das	Unveiling Gendered Colonial Narratives: The Struggles of French Women in Indo-China through the works of Marguerite Duras	Offline
2.	Rinkee Handique	Colonial Shadows: Impact of British Rule on Transgender Identity in India	Offline
3.	Dr. Abhilash Kaushik	“Today a Woman Writing is a Woman Fighting”: Contesting the Discourse of Oppositionality and Peripheral Binaries in Post-colonial South Asian Women’s Writing	Offline
4.	Andrei Konkov	Genetic history of the Population of India	Offline
5.	Epahi Baruah	Ethno –medicinal herbs: An Intangible Cultural Component of Rural Folks of Assam	Offline
6.	Joyshree Choudhury	Cultural and Social Influences on Literature with reference to Taslima Nasrin's Lajja	Offline
7.	Jamilya Azimova	Bologna Process in Kyrgyzstan; its results	Offline
8.	Sudeb Das	Similarities among major three South East Asian Languages (Japanese-Korean-Chinese)	Offline
9.	Dr. Dhiren Deka Dr. Nupur Kalita	Students’ Perceptions toward the Blended Mode of Teaching and Learning in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)	Offline

**Technical Session IV (ONLINE/OFFLINE)  
Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development  
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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1.	Dr. Chaitali Das Dr. Malamoni Dutta Mr. Souvick Baruah	Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) - Environment Sustainability and Assam	Offline
2.	Kaushik Deb Dr. Rachel Kabi	Challenges of Sustainable Development for Victim Families of Human-Elephant Conflict: A Case Study in Chirang District, Assam, India	Offline
3.	Ajaya Chakraborty	The Interplay of Maternal Health and Child Well-being in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Evidence from Garo hills in Meghalaya with India population and Global Comparisons	Offline
4.	Jhimli Chatterjee	Sustainable Livelihoods: Restoring Green Spaces, Rebuilding Lives	Online
5.	Dr. Juri Goswami	Interface between Environment and Development: A study in the reference of Global North vs. Global South	Offline
6.	Rajbir Saha	Sustainable Urbanization and Urban Development: Reviewing The State of Indian Cities through SDGs	Offline
7.	Nur Nazibur Rahman	Spicing Resistance: Conflicts in Asserting Indigenous Identity through Food in Laura Esquivel's Like Water for Chocolate	Online
8.	Dr. Rubab Fatema Nomani	Sustainable Development and MSMEs	Online
9.	Dr. Hemasri Devi	Environmental Sustainability: A perspective of Rio Declaration	Online

**Tea: 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Cultural Evening: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**DAY- II (22 January 2025)**

**Technical Session V (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**

**Myriad Vistas in Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage I**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

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1.	Dr. Nilakshi Goswami	Local Art in a Globalized World: <i>Patuas</i> and their Evolving Narratives	Online
2.	Dr. Diganta Borgohain Mridusmita Kashyap	Role of Dominant, Residual and Emergent Culture in “Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress”	Online
3.	Hemango Akshay Hiwale	Environment, Health and Morality: American Missionaries in the Brahmaputra Valley	Online
4.	Umanjyoti Das	Bollywood as Soft Power in Indian Foreign Policy: Prospects and Contradictions	Offline
5.	Dr. Ajanta Das	Buddhism and the Tai Khanti: Buddhism in shaping Culture and History of Arunachal Pradesh: A preliminary investigation of the Tai Khantis.	Online
6.	Mohd. Shahil Alam Ahmed	Impact of Islamic Invasions and Britishers in the Cultural, Historical and Political Spheres of Medieval and Modern Assam	Offline
7.	Anjumoni Chakraborty	Religion as a Pillar of Civilization: A Tripartite Influence on Culture, History, and Politics	Online

**Technical Session VI (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**

**Myriad Vistas in Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage II**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

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<b>Chair: Dr. Rimi Nath, NEHU</b> <b>Academic Committee Member: Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan</b>			
1.	Rikee Talukdar	Symbolism and Food Metaphors: A Critical Study of the Intricacies in A	Online

		Golden Age (2007) by Tahmima Anam	
2.	Md. Hafijur Rahman	Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage in Central, South, and Southeast Asia: Insights from Ruth Praver Jhabvala's Novels	Online
3.	Poujiabthai Gangmeih Dr. Ravi Kant Mishra	Legal Framework on Intangible Cultural Heritage in India	Online
4.	Dr. Gulrej Roshan Rahman	Pre-colonial, Colonial, Postcolonial and Postmodern perspectives of South and South-East Asia with special reference to Amitav Ghosh's Ibis Trilogy	Online
5.	Daisy Bhattacharjee Deborshi Borkotoki	Shyness in Indian Literature: A Comparative Study of R.K. Narayan's 'The Guide' and Jhumpa Lahiri's 'A Temporary Matter'	Online
6.	Sheikh Barkat Ullah	Role of Textual and Contextual Literature: A Study of Mitra Phukan's 'The Collector's Wife'	Online
7.	Swasti Bisai	Reading Memory as an Extension of Reality in the Select Poems of Pradip Kumar Patra	Online
8.	Dr. Nayanmoni Baruah	Portrayal of Society and Culture of Russia through short story translated in Assamese (with special reference to Tolstoy's 'Sadhu')	Online

**Technical Session VII**  
**Ethnicity, Identity and Migration**  
**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**  
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1.	Dr. Sabrina Iqbal Sircar Dr. Tasrina Iqbal Sircar	Becoming and Unbecoming Axomiya Muslim: Exploring Narratives and Appropriating Identities	Offline
2.	Silpee Parashar Mallika Monjuri Saikia	Ethnic Mobilization and the Union Government's Doctrine: A Post-2014 Analysis of Identity Politics in Northeast India	Offline



3.	Dr. Rajiv Acharjya	Role of Religion in Shaping 'Narratives' in Protracted Insurgency Movements: Case Study of the National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN)	Offline
4.	Dr. Jadav Chandra Basumatary Dr. Dipen Tayung	Role of identity Politics in Assam with Special Reference to the Bodo Movement	Offline
5.	Dikshita Bharadwaj	The Dialogic of Migration and Self-Other: Reading Khalid Hussein's "The Kite Runner"	Offline

**Technical Session VIII**

**New Vistas in Politics**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

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<b>Chair: Dr. Paramita Dey, Cotton University</b> <b>Academic Committee Member: Dr. Nijumoni Das</b>			
1.	Tania Afroz	Russia's Strategic Engagement in Central Asia: Prospects and Challenges	Offline
2.	Dr. Abhijit Bhuyan Shri Ankur Jyoti Borman	"Pearls" vs. "Diamonds": Chinese maneuverings and safeguarding the Indian Ocean's Maritime Order	Offline
3.	Md. Junayed Mahin	The deep states of South Asia with special emphasis on the case of Pakistan and Bangladesh	Offline
4.	Zeenat Afrin	Indian Defence Diplomacy: A tale of India's defence diplomacy in Maldives under the presidentship of Mohamed Muizzu	Offline
5.	Ali Ahmed Dr. Samikshya Gohain	From Dogma to Reason: Exploring the Moral and Epistemological Foundations of Democracy	Offline

**Tea break - 11:45 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Technical Session IX (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**  
**Climate, Environment and Identity Conflict in the Face of Globalisation**  
**Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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1.	Dr. Binita Pegu Indrani Gogoi	Impact of climate change on agriculture production in North East India: A case study in Assam	Online
2.	Dr. Kasturi Ratan Verma	Neo-liberal forces and Mechanisms of Dispossession: A Case Study of the Dibang Multipurpose Project, Arunachal Pradesh	Online
3.	Zenith Das	Indigeneity Claims and Cultural Conflicts: A Study of Inter-Community Relations in Manipur	Online
4.	Ayushi Mishra	Oil and gas industry impact on climate change	Online
5.	Debalina Datta Dr. Sanjib Raj	A Literature Survey on the Impact of Diversity of Culture on Employees Performance in an Organization.	Online
6.	Megha Choudhury	Climate, Migration and Politics: Addressing the Challenges of Climate-induced Displacement in India	Online
7.	Meghashree Buragohain	India and the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue - India's Prospects and Challenges	Online

**Technical Session X (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**  
**History, Culture and Literature in Central, South and South-East Asia II**  
**Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
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<b>Chair: Dr. Alankar Kaushik, EFLU</b> <b>Academic Committee Member: Ms. Manashi Devi</b>
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1.	Dr. Dipen Tayung Kalyani Borgohain	The Role of Religion in shaping politics with special reference to Radhakrishnan's political thought.	Offline
2.	Karishma Deka Abhirupa Das	A feminist's critique of Superstitious belief practices in the name of culture and religion	Offline
3.	Manmita Sarmah	Impact of War on Gender and Identity in Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns	Offline
4.	Nozomi Tokuma	A Basic Report on Japanese School Education System –by Comparison to India	Offline
5.	Pranamika Bora	Innovations in Contemporary Teaching and Learning Process: A Look into ESP	Offline
6.	Dr. Priti Sarmah	Enhancing Disciplinary Literacy through ESP for Undergraduate Learners	Offline
7.	Swarbani Baruah Chayanika Saharia	The Role of Language and Culture in Shaping Identity Politics in Assam: A Study of Bodo Community	Offline
8.	Ranjit Kumar Baro	Teaching Strategies for students with learning disabilities	Online

**Technical Session XI**  
**Globalisation, Trade and Economy in Central, South and South-East Asia**  
**Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
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<b>Chair: Dr. Archana Mali</b> <b>Academic Committee Member: Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan</b>			
1.	Ingo Mitalo	Examining India-Thailand Relations Through the Lens of 3Cs: Culture, Connectivity and Commerce	Offline

2.	Aahna Sharma Himangshu Rajbongshi Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan	An Insight into the INDIA-ASEAN Agricultural Trade: An Analysis with Respect to AIFTA	Offline
3.	Nabanita Bharadwaj Dr. Indrani Sarma	Tourism in Protected Areas and Community Participation: A Sociological Study of the Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary in Assam	Offline
4.	Bhuma Rani Bargayary Dr. Shahnaz Ali	Tourism and its Prospects for South Asia with special reference to India and Bhutan, and the Role of the Bhutan India Friendship Association (BIFA)	Offline
5.	Shahina Nasrin Pori Sayema Raiyan	Globalizing and Economic Growth in South Asia: An Overview	Offline
6.	Silvita Saha Shreyash Pradhan	The Economic Significance of The Strait of Malacca	Offline
7.	Dr. Dhriti Borah	Impact of Globalization on the Consumption Behaviour of People	Offline
8.	Pritymoni Kalita	The Silent Struggle: Emotional Neglect and Self-Identity Development in Generation Z in India	Offline

**Valedictory**

**2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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Welcome Address	<b>Prof. Shantanu Chakravarty</b> Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GCU
Conference Report	<b>Dr. Bondita Baruah</b> Assistant Professor, Deptt. of English and Foreign Languages, GCU and co-convenor of the conference
Participants' Feedback	
Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Bhaswati Sarmah</b> , Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Political Science, GCU and co-convenor of the conference

**Lunch: 2:30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**