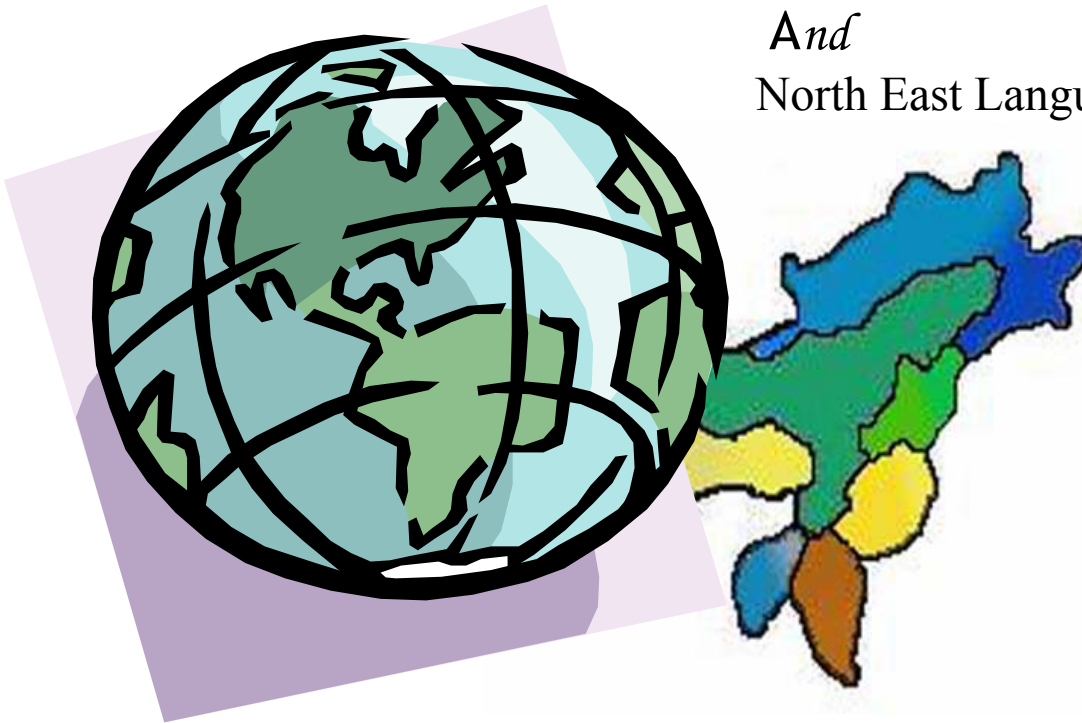


# The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference On World Languages

## And North East Languages



*Convergence,  
Enrichment,  
Or Death?*

### INTRODUCTION

The 1<sup>st</sup> international conference of Department of Linguistics, North Eastern Hill University will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 on *World Languages and North East Languages: Convergence, Enrichment, or Death?* Pre-conference workshop will also be organized one day prior on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Scholars and researchers are invited to propose papers for presentation or participation. .

### CONFERENCE THEME 2009

The conference theme is " *World Languages and North East Languages: Convergence, enrichment, or Death?*" The following are a number of research topics for the conference and discussions:

- *Trends in North East Linguistics: Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and semantics*
- *Use of English(s), Hindi and other languages of wider communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: In various contexts in NER,*
- *Language Technology, Information Technology and Translation Technology: a New Task ahead*
- *Pedagogy for Endangered languages: Towards empowering languages and New Voices*
- *Making and maintaining of (g) local Identities: Language, Culture and Region.*
- *Critical reflections on concepts, definitions and terminologies: Dilemma of Minority languages*
- *The Dialogues between NE Languages: Social, Cultural, Political and Gender Discourses*
- *India and NE: Towards making a Translation Area*
- *Multilingualism: Defining Global and Local at the Cross - roads*
- *Tribal languages: Prospects and perspectives in India*



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We invite abstracts for presentation papers (15 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion) on all topics relevant to the conference. The organizing committee will be involved in the abstract selection process.

## ACTION PLAN

30 Nov 2008	Abstract submission deadline
10 <sup>th</sup> December	2008: Notification of Acceptance
15 Feb 2009	Open for Registration
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Paper submission
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Registration closed.

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## HIGHLIGHT

*Felicitaton Volume will be released  
 to honour Prof. Juanita War.*