



Sahitya Akademi

and

Tezpur University

Cordially invite you to a

Convention on Tiwa Language

22-23 September, 2017

at

Community Hall, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur, Assam

Programme

Friday, 22 September 2017

Inaugural Session : 2.00 - 3.30 pm

- Welcome Address : **K. Sreenivasarao**
Secretary, Sahitya Akademi
- Introduction : **Arup Kumar Nath**
*Asst. Prof., Eng. & Foreign Langs. Dept.,
Tezpur University, Tezpur*
- Inaugural Address : **Vice Chancellor**
Tezpur University, Tezpur
- Guest of Honour : **Tulsi Bordoloi**
Former President, Tiwa Mathonlai Tokhra
- Keynote Address : **Nani Gopal Mahanta,**
HOD, Dept. of Pol. Science, Gauhati University
- Vote of thanks : **Manjeet Kaur Bhatia**
Programme Officer, Sahitya Akademi

Tea

Session I : 3.45 - 5.15 pm

- Chair : **Madhumita Barbora**
- Papers : **Maitrayee Patar/Language, Identity and Culture :**
Being Tiwa in Assam
- : **Raktim Patar/Gobhia Tradition of Tiwa**
- : **Lalshing Madar/Tiwa Poetry**
- : **Juri Gogoi Konwer /Reflection of Gender in Tiwa**
- : **Bhupali Kashyap/ Oral literature & its passage
to urban stage**

Tea

Session II : 05.30 - 06.30 pm

Loka : The Many Voices

An evening of Tiwa Music & Dance

Tiwa songs and dance by Nadiram Deori, Badal Muni & others

Saturday, 23 September 2017

Session III : 10.00 - 11.30 am

- Chair : **Sunil Dutta**
Papers : **Ranjit Bordoloi**/*Tiwa Fiction*
: **Rajib Bordoloi**/*Tiwa Folk Media*
: **Uphing Maslai**/*Proverbs in Tiwa*
: **Amiya Pator**/*Festivals of Tiwa Community*
: **Tulsi Bordoloi** /*Tiwa Mathonlai Tokra and its
Contribution to Tiwa*

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Session IV : 11.45 am - 1.30 pm

- Chair : **Gautam K Bora**
Papers : **Ajit Konwer**/*The Dekasang Culture of Tiwa*
: **Manashi Bora**/*Continuity and Change in Tiwa
Culture*
: **Dhiraj Patar** /*History of Tiwa Literature*
: **Arup Kumar Nath**/ *Language Shift and Maintenance
Responds towards new domains*
: **Dhanada Kakoty**/*Religious Text and Practices*

Lunch

Session V : 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Tiwa Writers' Meet

- Chair : **Mousumi Kandali**
Readings : **Rupa Deka Pator**
: **Dr Ajit Konwe**
: **Rajib Bordoloi**
: **Bidyut Bikash Senapati**
: **Lalshing Madar**
: **Maitrayee Patar**
: **Manoj Deoraja**

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