



Department of English  
Morigaon College  
Morigaon, Assam. Pin 782105

Date: 5/06/2021

To  
The Principal  
Morigaon College  
Morigaon

Subject: Request for accordance of approval to Dept. of English for organizing a National Webinar on "Eco Criticism and Covid 19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey"

Respected Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to state that the Dept. of English, Morigaon College vide resolution No 5 of its Departmental Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June/ 2021, has planned to organize a National Webinar on "Eco Criticism and Covid 19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey" in the month of June/ July, 2021.

I, therefore, request you to accord necessary permission for the same and oblige.

Thanks and regards

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath)  
HoD, Department of English,  
Morigaon College

HOD  
Department of English  
Morigaon College

02/06/2021, Wednesday

Time 11:30 am

Today, on 02/06/21, Wednesday, a departmental meeting has been held at 11:30 am. It has been presided over by the Head, Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath. On account of Covid-19 protocol, 50% of the faculty are present in a day with alternating roll.

The following agenda is discussed:

### AGENDA

- (1) Offering of Add-on Certificate Courses for the session 2021-22
- (2) Syllabus progression
- (3) Organising a National/International Level Webinar
- (4) Others.

The meeting began at 11:30 am sharp in presence of the following members:

- (1) Diganta Kumar Nath
- (2) Ajit Kumar Das
- (3) Saradashree Choudhury

After a prudent analysis of the current Covid-19 pandemic context in Mangaluru, and the need of stability in academic programmes, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution No. 1: As a humble step towards

safeguarding the endangered languages of NE India and preserving the linguistic heritage of Morigaon, be it resolved that an Add-on Certificate Course on "Tiwa Language" be offered by the Dept. of English to the students and the linguaphiles of Morigaon society. Be it also resolved, that the proposed Add-on Course be conducted with due consultation, guidance and support from concerned language experts.

Resolution No 2: Be it resolved that a

"Syllabus Preparation Committee" for offering the Add-on Certificate Course on "Tiwa Language" be constituted with Dr. Ajit Konwar, Asst Professor of the Department; and Dr. Bidyut Bibash Senapati, Gen Secy, Tiwa Hathonlai Tokhra and Tiwa language experts. Be it <sup>also</sup> resolved that the syllabus be prepared within 15 days and submitted to the HOD, Dept of English for further ~~action~~ approval from the Principal.

Resolution No 3

On account of sustained requests from the students, seeking classes on "Spoken English", be it resolved that the Add-on Certificate Course on "Spoken English" be re-offered by the Department and a proposal for the same be submitted to the Principal.


Resolution No 4:

Be it resolved that the syllabi of the Honours classes be completed by the second week of June through online classes.

Resolution No 5:

Be it resolved that a National Level Webinar be conducted by the Department in the month of July, 2021. It is resolved to entrust Dr. Saradashree Choudhury with the responsibility of organising the National Webinar and submitting a proposal to the HOD within a period of 15 days.

The meeting ended at 1:00 pm with a formal thanksgiving by the President to the faculty members.

  
(Signature of the HOD)  
Associate Professor  
Department of English  
Morigaon College

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To

10/06/2021

The HOD,  
Department of English,  
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Morigaon, Assam.


Subject: Accordance of approval to your department for organizing a National Webinar on "Eco Criticism and Covid 19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey" in the month of June/ July, 2021.

Reference: Your letter dated 05/06/2021

Sir,

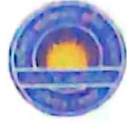
With reference to the subject cited above, I do, hereby accord permission to conduct the said national Webinar on "Eco Criticism and Covid 19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey" in the month of June/ July, 2021.

You are asked to submit a report of the same after completion of the programme.

  
Principal,

Morigaon College,  
Morigaon, Assam.

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A REPORT on National Webinar on "Eco Criticism and Covid 19  
Pandemic: A Literary Survey"  
Organised by Dept. of English  
Morigaon College

A National Webinar on "Eco Criticism and Covid 19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey" was organized by the Dept. of English, Morigaon College on 6 July, 2021. Dr. Lila Kanta Barthakur, Principal, Morigaon College inaugurated the webinar and delivered the welcome address. The webinar addressed pertinent issues of immediate concern. Dr. Ratan Bhattacharjee, Trilingual Poet, Novelist and Columnist ; Associate Professor and Head, Post Graduate Dept. of English, Dum Dum Motijheel College, Kolkata graced the webinar as the invited speaker. In his invaluable deliberation, Dr. Bhattacharjee emphasized on the need to connect human lives with nature. He analysed different literary works across continents that represent the interactions between man and nature from Boccaccio to Chaucer, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Shelley, Tennyson, Hardy, Whitman, Tagore and others. The literary representations of benevolence vs. malevolence of nature; physical nature vs. man made nature; the shaping of nature by man through activities like agriculture, mining, constructions et al. and their repercussions, formed the core of his presentation. He laid bare the paradox that lies behind man's effort at conservation of nature through texts like Shakespeare's *Tempest* and Wordsworth "Upon Westminster Bridge". Dr. Bhattacharjee also talked of the ideal situation of the 'Ecotopia' where every living creature would be treated equally. Speaking of the current Covid 19 pandemic, the speaker contextualized the role of literature as a body of evidential statements testifying to the variegated catastrophe befalling human lives and the human attempts made at overcoming them. The interaction session was animated owing to the active involvement of participants from every nook and corner of the country. Around 273 participants attended the webinar which was conducted on Google meet; made live on Youtube and is available in the official Youtube Channel of Morigaon College (Media Centre Morigaon College). Prof. Jogen Chandra Kalita, President, Governing Body, Morigaon

College and Head, Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University congratulated the organizers and exhorted them to undertake more such activities in future. The Coordinator of the webinar, Dr. Saradashree Choudhury, Assistant Professor of English, Morigaon College moderated the session. Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath, Head, Dept. of English, Morigaon College offered the vote of thanks. Mr. Bulbul Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Applications and Mr. Partha Pratim Bordoloi, Office Assistant played a pivotal role in the handling of technical issues. Notwithstanding the dark clouds of the pandemic, the webinar ended on a note of optimism, "If winter comes/ Can spring be far behind?"

  
(Dr. Saradashree Choudhury)  
Asst. Prof  
Dept. of English  
Morigaon College &  
Coordinator, National Webinar

  
(Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath)  
Associate Prof. & Head  
Dept. of English  
Morigaon College  
HOD  
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# MORIGAON COLLEGE

NAAC ACCREDITED B GRADE (CGPA - 2.46)  
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## National Webinar

### ECO CRITICISM AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

#### A LITERARY SURVEY

6th JULY, 2021

### Certificate of Participation

This Certificate is Presented to

**DR. DIGAMBAR MADHUKARRAO DATE** of Parth Sainikl Jr. College, Kharpuul Road, Jalna Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra

for Participating in the **National Webinar on ECO CRITICISM AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC: A LITERARY SURVEY** Organised by the Dept. of English, Morigaon College, Morigaon, Assam.

Dr. Lila K. Barthakur  
Principal  
Morigaon College

Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath  
Associate Professor and Head  
Dept. of English  
Morigaon College

Dr. Saradashree Chowdhury  
Coordinator & Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English  
Morigaon College



## Assam Tribune

Date 10 July

### National-level webinar on eco criticism, Covid-19 held

**DISBURSEMENT**  
MORIGAON, July 6: A national-level webinar on 'Eco Criticism and Covid-19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey' was organised by the Dept. of English at Morigaon College on July 6.

Dr. Lila K. Barthakur, Principal of Morigaon College, inaugurated the webinar and delivered the welcome address. The webinar addressed participants from various institutions across the country.

Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath, Associate Professor and Head of the Dept. of English, Morigaon College, presided over the webinar. He welcomed the participants and highlighted the significance of the webinar in the current context.

The webinar was held on a virtual platform and was attended by participants from various parts of India. The webinar was a part of the National Webinar on 'Eco Criticism and Covid-19 Pandemic: A Literary Survey' organised by the Dept. of English, Morigaon College, Assam.



## ORTH EAST

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### Meghalaya reports 532 new cases

**SHILLONG, July 9** Meghalaya reported 532 new COVID-19 cases on Saturday, taking the total number of cases in the state to 11,947. The state government said that 10 deaths were also reported on Saturday.

The state government said that the number of active cases in the state is 2,345. The state government said that the number of recoveries is 9,502.

### Webinar on 'Eco Criticism and Covid pandemic' held in Morigaon College

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### Unlock 2 in Nagaland from July 11

**DISBURSEMENT**  
Kohima, July 9: The Government of Nagaland announced that it will allow a partial 'unlock' of the state from July 11.

The government said that it will allow the state to open up to tourists from other parts of India. The government said that it will also allow the state to open up to tourists from other parts of India.

### Pegu reviews education scenerio of Karbi Anglong

**DISBURSEMENT**  
Dibrugarh, July 9: Pegu, the Union Minister for Education, reviewed the education scenario of Karbi Anglong on Saturday.

Pegu said that the government is committed to improving the education system in Karbi Anglong. He said that the government will take various steps to improve the education system.

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