CALL FOR PAPERS

The Graduate Research Meet (GRM), an annual national seminar and researchers' conference is stepping into its fifth edition this year. We are inviting submissions from MPhil and PhD research scholars, who are working on various areas of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The areas we intend to accommodate comprise all acceptable methodologies and fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences in general.

The accepted submissions will be clustered around their common topics and areas of interest. The final program (released approximately about two weeks before the conference) will mirror the research agendas of the delegates.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be between 250-300 words (2000 characters max) and are to be submitted online (please visit our website http://www.iitg.ac.in/grm/). Abstracts should include: The title of the paper, a list of 3-5 key-words describing the area and focus, the name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s), and the e-mail id(s) and contact details of the author(s). The deadline for abstract submission is August 15, 2018. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and acceptance will be notified by August 30, 2018. The deadline for full paper submission is October 15, 2018. Please mail the full paper to grm@iitg.ac.in. For seminar presentations, papers will be allotted 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for discussion. Queries related to abstract submission can be sent to himalaya.bora@iitg.ac.in (Himalaya Bora).

POSTER PRESENTATION

There will be a poster session in which students will be allowed to represent their paper. Posters should be of 24"x 36" size in landscape. Poster templates can be downloaded from our website (http://www.iitg.ac.in/grm/). Send the abstract of your poster presentation following the same guidelines mentioned above.
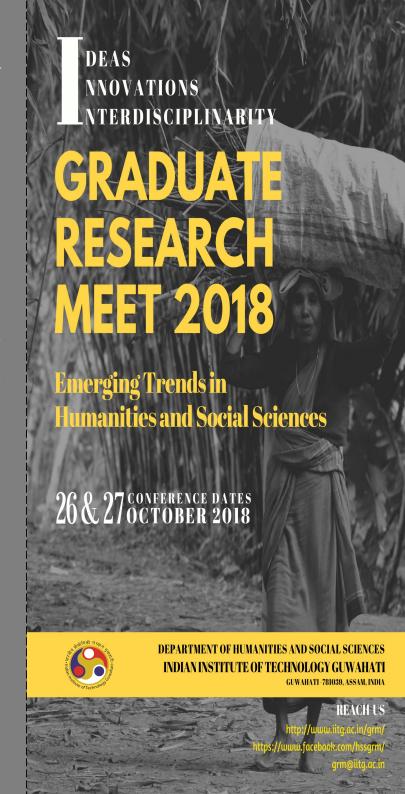
ABOUT THE GRM

Organized by doctoral students in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Guwahati, the Graduate Research Meet (GRM) is held annually with the aim to bring together scholars researching in the various disciplines of the humanities and social sciences across universities and institutions. Being the brainchild of an interdisciplinary department, the GRM creates a platform for various researchers across the spectrum of the Humanities and Social Sciences to meet up and share their studies in various disciplines and interdisciplinary fields of Humanities and Social Sciences. Thus, through the GRM, we are aiming to highlight the latest trends and interdisciplinary nature of the wider disciplines of the Humanities and Social Sciences. It also aims to explore the vivid and complex methodologies that underpin the changing trends of research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Besides featuring varied and complex methodologies, which underpin the projects handpicked for presentation every year, it offers an excellent opportunity to doctoral as well as M. Phil students to present their findings and work-in-progress and receive valuable feedback from peers and experts alike.
*Please understand that this is a PhD and M.Phil. students ONLY conference and hence, persons with a PhD cannot be an author or a coauthor.

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26 & 27 CONFERENCE DATES OCTOBER 2018

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI
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REGISTRATION

Registration Fee*

Paper/Poster Presenter	: Rs. 600
Non-presenting delegates	: Rs. 500

*Registration fee includes breakfast, working lunch, dinner, tea and snacks, accommodation in the hostels and a conference kit.

Registration fee should be submitted online to
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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Abstract Submission	: 15 Aug 2018
Confirmation of Acceptance	: 30 Aug 2018
Deadline for Registration	: 10 Oct 2018
Deadline for Full Paper Submission	: 15 Oct 2018
Conference Dates	: 26 & 27 Oct 2018

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ABOUT THE CITY

IIT Guwahati is located on the north bank of the river Brahmaputra 23 kms away from the heart of the city. Guwahati is known as the gateway of North East India, and it is the largest city in the region. Being situated between the bank of the mighty Brahmaputra River and the foothills of the Shillong plateau, the city starts experiencing cold weather from late October and early November. On an average, the daily temperature in Guwahati city varies from 17° C to 28°C during the end of October. The places of tourist attraction which one can explore from Guwahati are Kamakhya temple, Umananda temple, Kaziranga National Park, Manas National Park, Shillong, Cherrapunjee, Tawang and many more.

ACCOMMODATION AND TA

Accommodation is available within IIT Guwahati campus for participants. Please indicate during on-line registration whether or not you require in-campus accommodation. Accommodation will be allotted on a priority basis. Queries related to accommodation can be sent to smriti.singha@iitg.ac.in
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Travel Allowances may be given to selected participants, subjected to the availability of funds. The TA amount reimbursed will be equivalent to the Railway fare for Sleeper class travel by the shortest route to Guwahati. However, note that the maximum amount of reimbursement will 'NOT' exceed Rs. 1000.

HOW TO REACH

The city of Guwahati is well connected by road, rail and air to other parts of the country. To reach IIT, one can catch the Green Valley buses parked near the RBI junction in front of Guwahati Railway station. From Guwahati airport, shared cabs and cabs are available to IIT campus. Prepaid cabs are available for INR 550.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Guwahati is a vibrant centre for research and teaching composed of academicians and students from eleven different disciplines: Archaeology, Development Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. With its varied range of research interests and expertise, the department promotes interdisciplinary work in humanities and social sciences, offering projects, supervision and fellowships aimed to attract students and researchers from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. Apart from its undergraduate B.Tech. taught courses which include uniquely designed content offered by the faculties, the department offers highly interdisciplinary areas of expertise and investigation in its MA and PhD programmes. The department collaborates with related Indian as well as international institutions in projects and workshops in order to promote and produce cutting-edge work in the humanities and social sciences. Placing a high premium on research output and outreach, the department consistently publishes academic articles, project reports and monographs which corroborate the quality of work undertaken by its faculties and researchers.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, the sixth IIT of the country, and the only one in India's north-east, was established in 1994. The Institute at present has eleven departments and five inter-disciplinary academic centres, covering all the major Engineering, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines. Within a short span of time, IIT Guwahati has been able to build up world class infrastructure and state-of-the-art facilities for its students. The Institute campus sprawls on a 285 hectare plot of land situated on the north bank of river Brahmaputra bordered by hills on the other side, providing one of the perfect ambience for an academic space in the country. The campus is considered to be one of the most beautiful campuses of the country, enlisted ranking 14th in the list of 20 world's best small universities by Times Higher Education (THE) rankings.