



Report on International Seminar on Comparative Literature: In the Crossroads of History Culture and Society (Blended Mode)

An international seminar entitled "Comparative Literature: In the Crossroads of History Culture and Society" (Blended Mode) was organised by the Department of Bengali, Lumding College in collaboration with the Department of Bengali, Government Brajalal College Khulna Bangladesh, Department of Bengali, Rabindranath Tagore University and Research and Development Cell, Lumding College on 29th April 2024. Dr. Jahnabi Das, the event coordinator, skilfully hosted the program, which commenced with a warm welcome speech from Mrs. Sarbari Debnath, the Head of the Department of Bengali, Lumding College followed by the ceremonial lighting of lamps. Following this, an inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Anuradha Chaudhuri, Principal, Lumding College.

Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, VC, RTU was the key note speaker who emphasized the importance of cross-cultural understanding and dialogue in Comparative Literature. By engaging with literary works from diverse traditions, this discipline prompts individuals to question their preconceptions and expand their worldview. Not only does Comparative Literature enhance our enjoyment of literature, but it also enhances our comprehension of the intricate connections between culture, society, and history.

After him, Prof. Sharif Atiquzzaman, Principal, Government Brajalal College, Khulna, Bangladesh also discussed how Comparative Literature explores both the similarities and differences among literary works, examining themes, motifs, styles, and cultural contexts. At its essence, Comparative Literature aims to comprehend how literature both mirrors and influences human experiences, identities, and societies. This discipline intersects with a range of fields including literature, history, cultural studies, philosophy, sociology, and linguistics.

The speakers in the plenary session were Dr. Sanjoy De, Nowgong University, Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharjee, Gauhati University, Dr. Kashinath Chakraborty and Dr. Parag Nath Sankardev College, Shillong, Meghana.

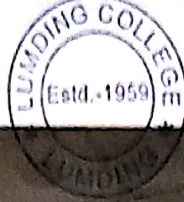
As a whole one offline technical session along with six online technical sessions were conducted wherein 205 research paper were presented. There was one offline session held alongside six simultaneous online sessions, with a total of 205 participants across all sessions. All the technical sessions are chaired by chairpersons nominated from different academic institutions. They includes Prof Bishnu Charan Dash, Assam University, Diphu

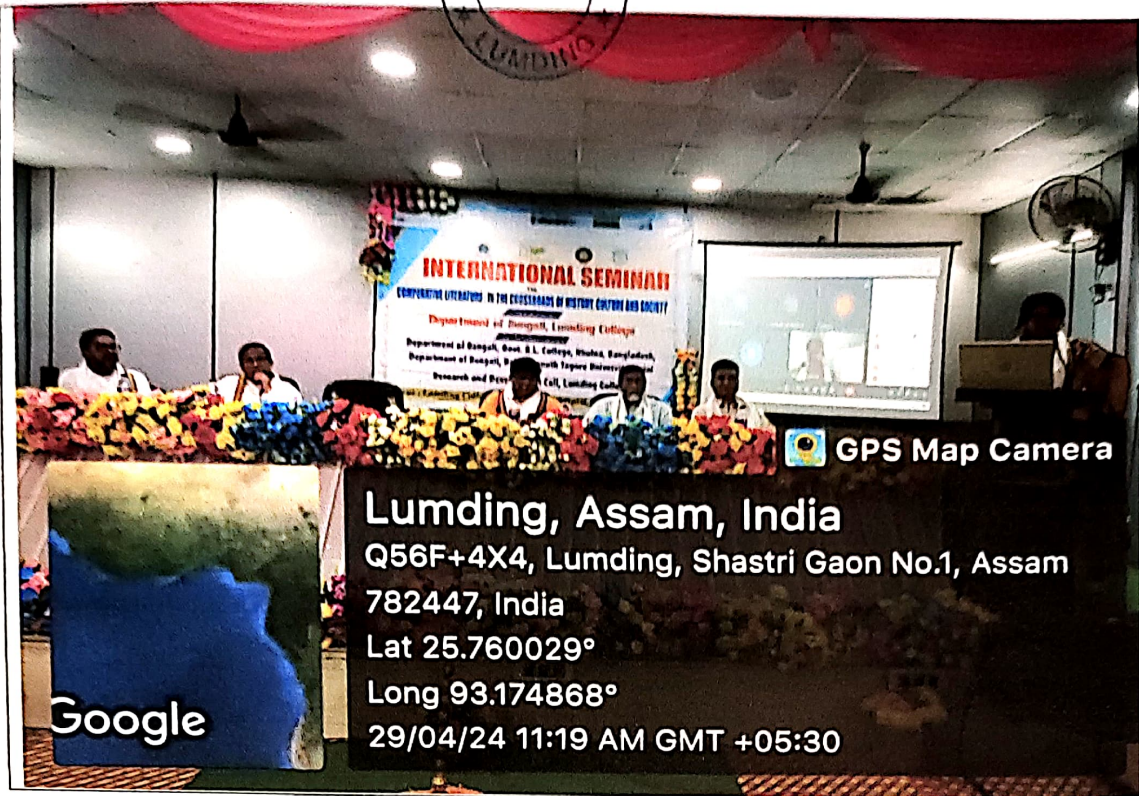


Campus; Dr. Barunjoyti Chaudhary, Assam University; Dr. Barun Kumar Saha and Dr. SSKP Chattopadhyay, Gauhati University; Prof. Sharif Atiquzzaman and Prof. Shankar Kumar Mallick, Government Brajalal College, Khulna, Bangladesh; Dr. Gitanjali Nath, Lumding College; Pradip Ch. Das, Lumding College

Pictures from the event:







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