

## Purpose

New beginnings are upon us. The mood of society in the past six months has been a whirlwind of fear, uncertainty, confusion, and anxiety. Stress brought on by the offline economies nearing collapse, incomplete semester, online assessments, and the constant stress of worrying about the virus has left everyone on the edge. 2020 wasn't the best year ever, however, we can collaboratively make sure that the year ends on a good note.

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW), cordially invites you to the First 'Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave'. The aim of this, first of its kind, Pan- NIT Conclave is to discuss and deliberate on how Humanities and Social Sciences research can be more relevant to the country's social and economic development. India is in the process of rapidly intensifying and remodeling research in Academia and Higher Technical Education and is spearheading educational initiatives.

The role and initiatives of Humanities and Social Sciences departments of NITs in view of the new National Education Policy (NEP 2020) are to be explored, deliberated on, and thereby bridges are to be built for research collaboration, primarily for young scholars of NITs with their partners across institutions.

## About NIT Warangal

National Institute of Technology, Warangal is the first among 17 RECs setup as joint venture of the Government of India and the state government. Over the years the institution has established itself as a premier Institute imparting technical education of a very high standard leading to the B.Tech degrees in various branches of engineering, M.Tech and Ph.D programs in various specializations. All B.Tech and M.Tech programs of NIT Warangal are NBA accredited

### About Department of Humanities and Social Sciences:

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at NIT Warangal was started in 2009. The Department offers courses across the board ranging from basic to advanced courses in English, catering to diverse needs of students. It offers research programs in the broad areas of ELT, British literature and American literature. Our mission is to impart quality education and life skills that enable students to become successful on the personal, academic, and professional front; to foster critical thinking through a diverse range of courses aimed at making students industry ready; to encourage and facilitate research in advanced areas of Humanities.

## First Pan- NIT

### Humanities and Social Sciences

## RESEARCH CONCLAVE

08 - 10 January 2021



Organised by  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
WARANGAL



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## About the Research Conclave:

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW), cordially invites you to submit an expression of interest and collaborate in the First 'Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave'. The aim of this, first of its kind, Pan-NIT Conclave is to discuss and deliberate on how Humanities and Social sciences research can be more relevant to the country's social and economic development. India is in the process of rapidly intensifying and remodeling research in Academia and Higher Technical Education and is spearheading educational initiatives. The role and initiatives of Humanities and Social sciences departments of NITs in view of the new National Education Policy (NEP 2020) are to be explored, deliberated on, and thereby bridges are to be built for research collaboration, primarily for young scholars of NITs with their partners across institutions. In the proposed Research conclave, deliberation will be done on methodologies in Humanities and social sciences research, review of the curricula, along with the new facets of research by a panel of invited experts from academia and industry. Following is the proposed threefold agenda for this conclave:

- Discuss the current research trends in Humanities and Social Sciences
- Deliberate upon key research areas in line with NEP 2020, proposed by the Government of India and developing actionable research agenda
- Identify new emerging areas of research in all the specialization areas of Humanities and Social sciences

## Events

### Day 1- International Webinar

#### 'NEP 2020: Implications, Challenges and Paradigm Shift in Humanities and Social Sciences Education'



##### Directors' Dialogue ( NIT Directors)

Panel Discussion on NEP 2020 and Implications for Technical Higher Education Institutes



##### Expert Talk (International Speaker)

**Paradigm shift in Humanities and Social Sciences, in view of NEP 2020**



##### Expert Talk ( Indian Speaker)

**Projects and Interdisciplinarity**



**Conclave Open Forum (Heads of HSS Departments of Coordinating NITs)  
Plenary on Current trends - Curriculum, Research and Initiatives**

### Day 2 & 3- International Conference

#### Exploring Collaborative Research Opportunities in Humanities and Social Sciences - Beyond Boundaries

The aim of the International Conference in the Pan-NIT Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave is to provide Faculty and Research Scholars with a comprehensive overview of contemporary research, curricula, pedagogy, and program development strategies of the Humanities and Social Sciences departments of various NITs, including dialogue with leading educators and faculty.

##### Who can Attend:

Faculty and Research scholars of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Call for Papers

The aim of the **National Conference** in the **Pan-NIT Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conclave** is to provide Faculty and Research Scholars with a comprehensive overview of contemporary research, curricula, pedagogy, and program development strategies of the Humanities and Social Sciences departments of various NITs, including dialogue with leading educators and faculty.

High-quality abstracts under the areas – **English Literature, Language Education, Phonetics and Linguistics, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Philosophy, Anthropology, Public Administration, Economics and Management studies** are invited for presentation in the Conference. Faculty and Research scholars of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of any IIT, NIT, IIIT or Central University in India can participate in the Conference.

Authors whose papers are accepted for the conference have to remit the conclave registration fee of (Rs. 400/- for Research Scholars, Rs. 500/- for Faculty and USD 30 for International Participants) through NEFT/IMPS or other types of online fund transfer (payment details and registration form will be emailed to the participants whose abstracts are accepted). The registration fee includes admission to main conference, technical sessions, plenary sessions, workshops, networking breaks & e-Magazine 'Sagacia'.

All presenters will receive an e-certificate.

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Submit abstracts (not exceeding 250 words)  
by e-mail to [hssrc.nitw@gmail.com](mailto:hssrc.nitw@gmail.com) by  
**20<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

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