

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

# Maulana Azad National Urdu University

**Lucknow Satellite Campus** 

Organizes

# A Two-Day National Conference on Evolution and Shifts: Emerging Patterns in Literature and Language

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025



# MANUU, Lucknow Satellite Campus 504/122 Tagore Marg, Daliganj, Lucknow - 226020

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#### About the Conference:

The conference on "Evolution and Shifts: Emerging Patterns in Literature and Languages" organized by MANUU, Lucknow, aims to explore the dynamic transformations within literary and linguistic landscapes. This event aims to examine how historical, cultural, and technological changes have influenced the structure, themes, and expressions in English language and literature. By exploring the evolution of various literary forms and language usage, the conference will highlight the ongoing shifts that shape contemporary discourse and will provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and pedagogues to discuss and share insights on the intricate patterns driving the continuous evolution of literary and linguistic studies.

#### **About MANUU, Lucknow Satellite Campus**

The Lucknow Satellite Campus of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad is located on the banks of river Gomti. It houses four departments: Arabic, English, Persian, and Urdu. These departments offer comprehensive and wholesome UG, PG, and PhD programs, fostering a rich academic environment that promotes linguistic and literary excellence. The various language departments at the Lucknow Satellite Campus emphasize on critical thinking, cultural understanding, and scholarly research. Through a diverse curriculum, students engage with global and regional literary traditions, preparing for careers in academia, writing, and beyond. The holistic approach ensures students are well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to their fields and society at large.

The Department of English at MANUU, Lucknow Satellite Campus is committed to fostering academic excellence and cultural understanding through an in-depth study of English language and literature. Emphasizing critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication, the department offers UG, PG, and PhD programs that explore diverse literary traditions and contemporary linguistic trends. The Department also incorporates emerging trends in English language teaching, equipping students with innovative pedagogical skills and methodologies to excel in modern educational settings. Our vibrant academic environment encourages scholarly inquiry, holistic education, and engagement with global and local perspectives in English language and literature.

## **Call for Papers:**

The Department of English, MANUU, Lucknow Campus, invites scholars, researchers, and academicians to submit papers for the upcoming conference on "Evolution and Shifts: Emerging Patterns in Literature and Languages." This conference aims to explore the transformative patterns within literary and linguistic fields, emphasizing the evolving narratives, structures, and techniques shaped by cultural, social, environmental and technological changes.

Some of the themes of the seminar include -

- Literary Trends: Postcolonial and Decolonial Narratives, Literature in the Age of Globalization, Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Fiction, The Role of Social Media in Shaping New Literary Forms, Literary Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Cultural Dynamics: Diaspora Literature and the Quest for Identity, Transcultural Narratives and Hybrid Identities, Globalization and the Evolution of World Literature, Language as a Tool for Cross-Cultural Communication, The Role of Migration and Mobility in Shaping Contemporary Literature
- Linguistic Innovations: Multilingualism and Code-Switching in Literature and Society, The Evolution of Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language, Language Revitalization and Preservation, The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Shaping Modern Language, Language and Identity in a Globalized World
- Pedagogical Approaches: Digital Tools in Language and Literature Classrooms, Teaching Beyond the Traditional Text, Games and Interactive Learning in Literature and Language Education, Blended Learning and Flipped Classrooms in Language and Literature Education
- ➤ Identity and Representation: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature, Race and Ethnicity in Modern Narratives, Intersectionality in Literary and Linguistic Studies, The Politics of Representation in Literary Canon Formation
- **Eco-criticism and Sustainability:** Narratives of Environmental Justice, Climate Change and Apocalypse in Literature, Ecological Consciousness in Literature
- Translation and Trans-culturalism: The Ethics of Translation: Fidelity vs. Adaptation, Translating Cultural Contexts: Beyond Language, Translation and the Formation of World Literature, Challenges in Translating Marginalized Voices

(The sub-themes are only indicative. Ideas beyond these themes will also be welcomed.)

## **Submission Guidelines:**

Abstracts of 200-250 words, along with a brief bio note is to be submitted by 27th January 2025 on <a href="mailto:comference.manuulko@gmail.com">comference.manuulko@gmail.com</a>.

Acceptance of the shortlisted abstracts shall be communicated through email by 30th January 2025. Thereafter the registration fees will have to be paid. The last date for the payment of registration fee is 5th February 2025.

Full papers of selected abstracts will have to be submitted by 17th February 2025. All submissions must be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

#### **Registration Fees**

For Research Scholars: Rs. 500/-For Faculty Members: Rs. 800/-

## **Important Dates**

Abstract Submission Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025
 Notification of Acceptance: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025
 Last date for payment of Registration Fee: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025
 Full Paper Submission Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025
 Conference Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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