

# International Conference

on

## Intersections of Knowledge

Exploring Discourses and Beyond in  
Humanities and Social Sciences

Feb 23-24, 2024



Organised by

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus

### About the Conference

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, invites delegates from academia and industry to participate in the *Intersections of Knowledge: Exploring Discourses and Beyond in Humanities and Social Sciences conference*.

This conference seeks to foster our understanding of the multifaceted aspects of knowledge, encouraging discussions on evolving discourses, interdisciplinary approaches, and innovative solutions for the challenges faced in various HSS disciplines.

We welcome a diverse group of delegates, including those from academia, research and development organizations, and industry to deliberate on these issues. Additionally, we encourage students (Doctoral, Master's, and Bachelor's) to present their work through paper and poster presentations.

### Key Dates

<b>Abstract Submission</b>	15 Nov 23
<b>Notification of Acceptance</b>	25 Nov 23
<b>Early Registration Deadline</b>	15 Dec 23
<b>Paper Submission Deadline</b>	31 Dec 23
<b>Conference Registration Deadline</b>	15 Jan 24

### Conference Themes

Track	Theme	Lead Faculty
1	Language, Literature, Communication NEP 2020 and Language Teaching; Linguistics; Multilingualism; Development Communication; Indian Writing; Post-Humanism and Cultural History	Paul Mathew
2	Technological Interventions and Society Gender, Society and Technology; Education and Technology; Educational Informatics; Power, Diplomacy and Technology in IR; Governance, Welfare and Technology; Digital Humanities	Madhurima Das
3	Sustainable Development and Degrowth Sustainable Development Goals; Postdevelopment and Degrowth; Challenges and Opportunities to Transnational Governance; Pedagogies for Sustainable Development Education; Climate Change; Gender; Communication; Ecocriticism	Sailaja Nandigama
4	Flourishing in Work and Life Intellectual and Cultural History; Corporate Social Responsibility; Psychology (I/O, Positive, General etc.); Sociology and Anthropology (Empirical); Politics and Law; Health and Technology	Rajneesh Choubisa
5	Media and Cultural Studies Media Literacy; Cultural Theories; Gender and Masculinity Studies, Impact of Gen AI - Companies, Advertisers, and Creatives; Media and Culture; Indigenous Narrative	Sushila Shekhawat
6	Performing Arts and Cinema Folk and Modern Drama; Music; Aesthetics; Theatrical Performance; World Cinema; Cinematic and Theatrical Adaptations	Prateek

## Registration Fees \*

	Early	Regular
Faculty	₹5,000	₹6,000
Students	₹3,000	₹4,000
International		\$100

*\*Excluding GST & tax*

## Workshops

### Workshop 1

Informatics and Pathways for  
Interdisciplinary Social Science Research

Co-ordinator : Prof. Tanu Shukla

Workshop Fee \* ₹850

# Limited seats for the workshop

### Workshop 2

Performance Workshop: The ABC of  
Improv

Co-ordinator : Dr. Prateek

Workshop Fee \* ₹850

# Limited seats for the workshop

## Conference Committee

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## Abstract Submission

Please submit your abstract (Times New Roman, 12 pts) highlighting background, objectives, method, and key results of the study. List all authors, with their affiliations and contact information as well. The abstract should be submitted by 15th November 2023 through the conference website.

## About the Institute

Established in 1964, BITS Pilani is a Deemed-to-be-University and is also recognized by the Government of India as an Institute of Eminence. We offer various multidisciplinary academic programs across six sprawling campuses in India. Our diverse and globally connected campuses are located in Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Dubai.

## About the Department

The department has been integral to the BITS ecosystem from its inception represented symbolically through the Lotus in the institute's logo. The department has twenty-one faculty members specializing in diverse disciplines. It offers a wide range of courses at the UG, PG and PhD level.

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