



Day National Seminar on

**Nature, Culture, Politics and Technology
in the Context of Climate Change:
The Way Forward**



**Organized by
Integrated Master's Degree (IMD) Cell
Tripura University**

Date
4th and 5th March, 2025

Venue
Tripura University
(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, West Tripura-799022, Tripura, India

Concept Note

*“Some say the world will end in fire
Some say in ice.*

*From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.*

*But if it had to perish twice.
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction, ice
Is also great
And would suffice.”*

The above lines from Robert Frost's poem *Fire and Ice* (1923) ruminates upon a possible competition between the elemental worlds of fire and ice as agents of violence, destruction and regeneration. Capitalism and Empire have been the two principal fault lines on the landscape of climate change. Amitav Ghosh observes that “even if capitalism were to be magically transformed tomorrow, the imperatives of political and military dominance would remain a significant obstacle to progress on mitigatory action”. After the industrial revolution, economies and societies have started to undergo rapid changes and the result of such anthropogenic intervention unleashed a demon, namely climate change that had cascading effect on global warming. These natural off springs of late capitalism, climate change and global warming have become buzzwords now-a-days and have seriously begun to threaten the existence of human civilization.

In this background, discussions on climate change, mitigation and adaptation have become significantly important and the concept of sustainable development emerged over dialogues and debates in emerging platforms. The present epoch is in need of strident brainstorming and discussion sessions to overcome contemporary problems and more importantly identify problems to counter in the near future.

In this context the IMD cell, of Tripura University proposes to organize a Two-Day National Seminar titled “**Nature, Culture, Politics and Technology in the Context of Climate Change: The Way Forward**” on **4th and 5th March 2025** at Tripura University to address the issues related to the transformation in social and political scenario, pertaining to climate change and global warming. The seminar will be a platform to exchange thoughts among the thinkers and academicians and may contribute to the policies at state and national levels.

Sub Themes

- Historical Perspectives and Climate Change Issues
- Climate Change and Impact on Culture
- Philosophical aspects of Climate Change
- Political Aspects of Climate Change
- Economic Aspects of Climate Change
- Climate Change and Ecological Conservation
- Climate Change and Rural Development
- Climate Change and Technology Adaptation
- Any other theme related to the broad theme of the seminar.

Important Timeline

- Submission of Abstract: **15th February, 2025**
- Communication on Acceptance of Abstract: **20th February, 2025**
- Last Date of Registration: **22nd February, 2025**
- Date of Seminar: **4th – 5th March, 2025**

(No spot Registration)

Registration Fee

- Academician/ Faculty: **Rs. 1000/-**
- Scientist/ Industry Professional: **Rs. 2000/-**
- Research Scholars: **Rs.600/-**
- Students: **Rs. 300/-**

Registration Fee to be deposited in the following Bank Account –

- State Bank of India
- Account Name – MERGED SCHEMES, TU
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Note: Authors need to individually register in case of joint/multiple authorship for receiving certificate. Outstation participants are requested to arrange for their own accommodation.

Abstract Format

Abstract should be written within **500 words** in **Times New Roman** font, **12 font size** and **1.5 line spacing**. The abstract must accompany with **five key words** along with **author name, surname, designation and institutional affiliation**. Abstract must be submitted in the Seminar Mail Address imdseminar2025@gmail.com on or before **15th February, 2025 by 11.59 pm**. Please clearly mention the sub theme at the time of abstract submission.

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Registration Form

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- Paper Presentation - Attendance Only
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- Students: ₹ [300] - Research Scholars: ₹ [600] - Faculty/Academician: ₹ [1000] -Scientist / Industry Professional ₹ [2000].
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