

**REPORT ON POPULAR TALK ON 'INTERCULTURALITY IN LAW AND LITERATURE'**  
ORGANISED BY

Department of English, Bengali & History, Rangapara College  
in association with

IQAC, Rangapara College and Department of English, Govt. Model College, Balipara.

<b>PERIOD: 2023-2024</b>	<b>DATE OF THE EVENT:</b> 11-03-2024
<b>Title of the Event</b>	<b>POPULAR TALK ON INTERCULTURALITY IN LAW AND LITERATURE</b>
<b>Type of event</b>	<b>POPULAR TALK</b>
<b>Venue of the event</b>	<b>DIGITAL SEMINAR HALL, RANGAPARA COLLEGE</b>
<b>Coordinator of the event</b>	<b>MR. DEEPENDRA SARMA</b>
<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Permission obtained for the event</b>	<b>YES</b>

  
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# REPORT

## Objectives:


- To develop a holistic understanding of law and literature.
- To unravel academic intersections of culture, law and literature through an academic lens.
- To understand the deep-rooted interconnectedness of literature, society and law, and unearth ways to bring a positive change in the social perspective.
- To encourage multidisciplinary research.

**Target group:** Students, Research Scholars and Faculty members.

**Significance of the event:** With the growing significance of multicultural studies, an ample knowledge of various cultures has become the need of the hour. Along with combining knowledge, concepts and methodologies from several disciplines, the multidisciplinary approach helps individuals connect the dots among various fields. With the introduction of NEP, this approach promotes interdisciplinary studies across diverse educational institutions, encouraging collaboration among universities, colleges, research institutions and the like. This talk is an attempt to acquaint the audience with the concepts of interculturality with reference to law and literature and its significance in the current world.

**Description of the Programme:** The popular talk began at 10:30 AM, with an introductory speech by Dr. Pamela Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rangapara College. Dr. Sarma introduced the esteemed guests - Dr. Mohan Parasain (Joint Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India), Dr. Babita Singh Parasain (Joint Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India) and Dr. Ranjan Kalita (Principal of Rangapara College). This is followed by felicitation of the esteemed guests. After a brief introduction, Dr. Ranjan Kalita, Principal, welcomed the invited speakers. In his speech, he highlighted the significance of the multi-dimensional approach of the talk and expressed his gratitude towards the participants. This is preceded by an Inaugural speech by Mr. Deependra Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rangapara College, who formally inaugurated the talk. Mr. Sarma expressed his gratitude to the esteemed speakers and threw light on the need to comprehend the connection between various fields in today's world.

Session I of the Popular Talk starts with Dr. Mohan Parasain who talks extensively on the meaning, scope and importance of interculturality in the present scenario. Dr. Parasain states that interculturality invites people of society not only to live side by side but also to cooperate and co-create an intercultural society together. Dr. Parasain also mentions that interculturality enables individuals from different cultures to interact, learn about and question their own and each other's cultures, leading to potential cultural change while promoting mutual respect and acknowledging human rights. Further, Dr. Parasain added that the study of law and literature holds an interesting stance as both fields are connected and, as a result, help to understand the essence of society.

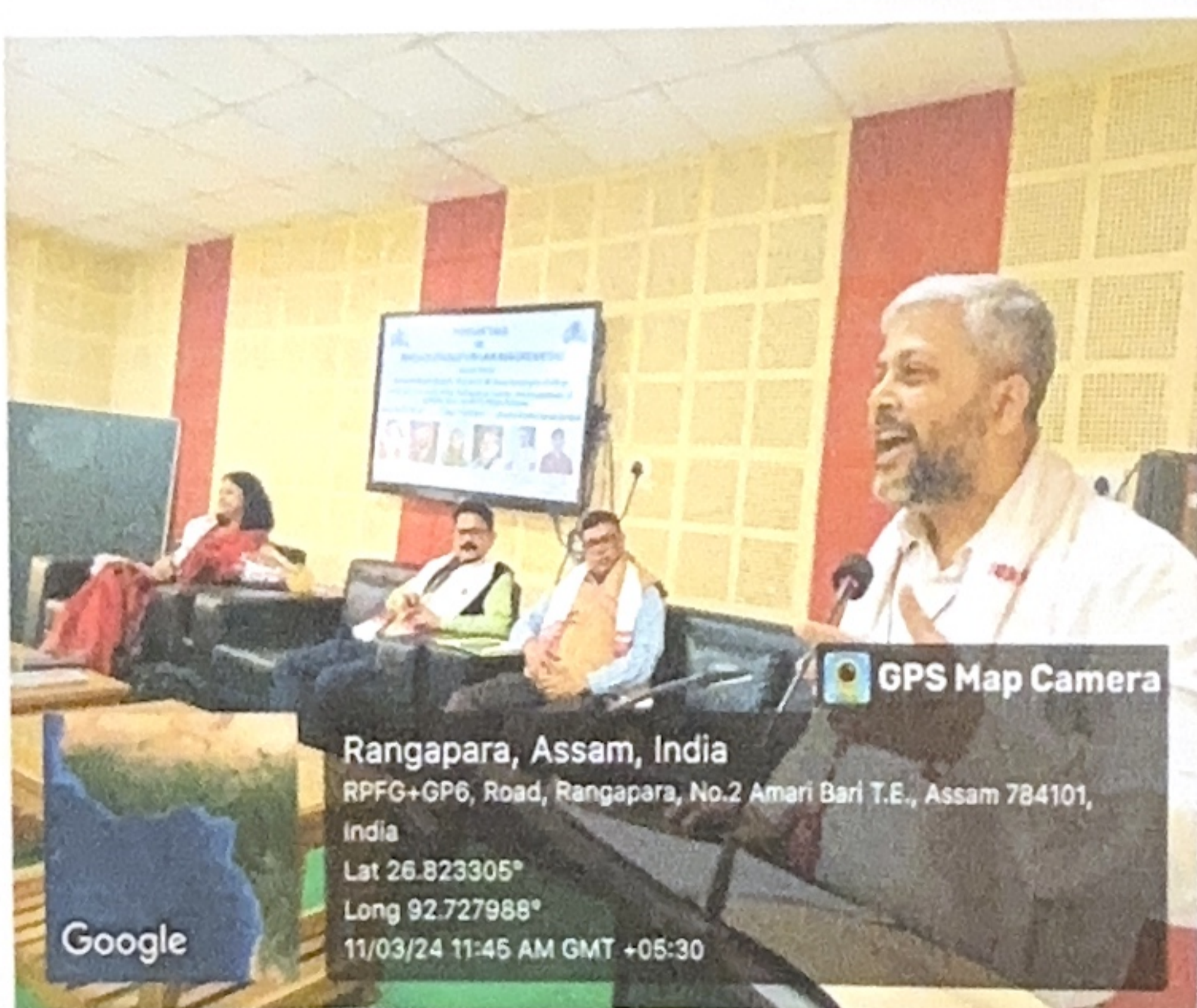
  
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Session II of the talk starts with Dr. Babita Singh Parasain, who threw light on Interculturality from a global perspective. Dr. Parasain enlightens the audience about the changing global scenario and also the relevance of the concept of interculturality in the global perspective. Dr. Parasain talks extensively about how the interpretation of constitutional laws faces challenges from intercultural avenues and how these challenges are mitigated through a thorough understanding of the same. Added to that, Dr. Parassain gives a few examples of how constitutional laws have been misinterpreted in different instances. A holistic understanding of Interculturality, Law and Literature is essential in the light of these instances. This was followed by a brief interaction among the resource persons, faculties and the students.

The Popular Talk was concluded with a vote of thanks forwarded by Ms. Sikha Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rangapara College. Ms. Choudhury expressed gratitude to the invited speakers for giving their valuable time, the authority of Rangapara College and Govt. Model College, Balipara, for organising the talk and all the faculty members and students for their active participation.

### Snippets:




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