

- Text should be double-spaced
- APA / MLA 8<sup>th</sup> format of referencing and citation to be followed
- Papers should begin with the title, the abstract and a list of keywords.
- Authors should mention their full name, address, affiliation along with contact number and e-mail ID, just below the title heading (Centered).
- Papers will be accepted only through e-mail; papers should be emailed to [nclc@nshmc.com](mailto:nclc@nshmc.com)
- Authors are requested to send the pdf file along with the doc/docx files of the full the length paper
- Last date of submission of full length papers 20th January 2024

#### AWARDS:

- Participation certificates will be awarded to all the registered participants attending the conference
- Best papers will be awarded
- Selected papers will be published in NSHM Journal of Language Literature and Communication with ISBN number

#### TIMELINE

Submission of Abstract : 15th October 2023

Intimation of selection of abstracts to authors: 15th November 2024

Submission of full length paper : 20th January 2024

Last date of registration for presenters & participants : 31st January 2024

Conference dates: 28th and 29th February 2024

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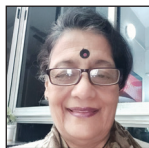
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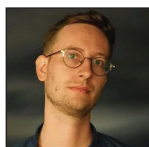
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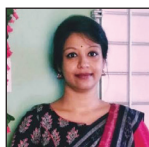
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## 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE On Using Extensive Reading to Develop Communicative Competence



28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**NSHM CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE  
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**NSHM KNOWLEDGE CAMPUS, KOLKATA**  
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## NSHM KNOWLEDGE CAMPUS:

NSHM Knowledge Campus is one of Eastern India's leading educational institutes and a pioneer of professional degree courses aligned to industry needs providing quality education and training in the areas of Business & Management, Health Sciences, Computing & Analytics, Media & Communication, Design, Engineering & Technology and Tourism & Hotel Management.

## NSHM CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

NSHM Centre for Language and Communication is a center of excellence under the aegis of NSHM Life Skills School and envisions developing people skills among its students and individuals so that each individual is able to competently connect with the industry, people and all other stakeholders around him/her thereby emerging as a successful professional and social being. Apart from conducting regular English and Business Communication classes for the UG / PG students of NSHM, the Centre conducts regular evening classes in English language proficiency, foreign language & employability skills. The center also conducts various summer / winter camps and workshops, FDP, seminars & conferences in the areas of language, linguistic studies, language teaching & Communication.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

NSHM, Centre for Language and Communication would like to organise a two-day international conference on the topic Using Extensive Reading to Develop Communicative Competence, on 28.02.2024 & 29.02.2024

In today's fast-paced and technology-driven world, we are constantly bombarded with information from various sources. Amidst this information overload, it is easy to overlook the importance of extensive reading. However, extensive reading plays a crucial role in expanding our knowledge, enhancing language skills, and broadening our perspectives.

One of the key benefits of extensive reading is its ability to enhance language skills. By immersing oneself in a variety of texts, individuals can improve their vocabulary, grammar, and overall comprehension. Reading extensively exposes learners to different writing styles, idiomatic expressions, and sentence structures, thereby enhancing their language proficiency.

Extensive reading opens up a whole new world of knowledge. Whether it is exploring the realms of history, science, literature, or philosophy, books provide a gateway to unlimited information. Through extensive reading, individuals can delve into diverse subjects, gain insights into different cultures, and expand their understanding of the world around them. This knowledge not only enriches personal growth but also cultivates critical thinking and analytical skills.

The two-day conference intends to explore the pedagogical aspects of using extensive reading from various genres in order to develop communicative proficiency of learners.

The audience of the conference will include faculty members, research scholars, corporate professionals, students, technical and non-technical people from various domains.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

**Chief Patron:** Mr. Cecil Antony, Chief Mentor, NSHM

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**Convenor:** Dr. Soujanya Pudi, Professor & HOD, NSHM Centre for Language and Communication

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Original unpublished research papers with less than 10% plagiarism based on theoretical or experimental works related to but not limited to the below mentioned theme and sub-themes are solicited for presentation and post conference publication from faculty members, research scholars, professionals and others from various institutions and organizations across all domains. All submissions will be sent for blind peer reviewing. Final selection will be made only if the papers are recommended for publication by the reviewers.

**Theme: Using Extensive Reading to Develop Communicative Competence**

## Sub-themes:

- Effective extensive strategies to promote reading skills
- Simulation and animation in ELT
- Online/ Virtual labs for developing reading skills
- Shifting paradigms in online assessment of language skills
- Readings from Marginality, Resilience and Power Struggle
- Readings from Dalit literature and Tribal Literature
- Readings from Partition literature
- Readings from Video games, Buildings, and sustainability
- Readings from Communication in Digital era
- The poetics and Politics of Subversion and Empowerment
- Readings from Cinema and Ethics
- Colonialism Counter-colonialism and democratic ethos
- Readings from Media and Virtual Communication Culture
- Readings from Memory and Trauma and Gendered violence in World Tragedies
- Readings from Eco-literature
- Leveraging AI Technology to promote language development in ELT Class Room
- Leveraging AI Technology to promote Skill Development

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Link:** [bit.ly/3KIOGuW](https://bit.ly/3KIOGuW)

## REGISTRATION FEES:

**Students and Attendees:** Rs. 500/-

## Researchers:

Rs. 750/- (without accommodation)

Rs. 1000/- (with accommodation)

## Faculties:

Rs. 1500/- (without accommodation)

Rs. 2500/- (with accommodation)

**NB:** No TA/DA will be provided to participants.

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## PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### Abstracts:

- Abstracts should be written in English and within 300 words
- Abstracts should be typed in MS Word in Times New Roman with font size 12 (justified), Paper Heading 12 points, Bold.
- Abstracts should include a list of four to five keywords.
- Abstracts will be accepted only through e-mail - [nclc@nshm.com](mailto:nclc@nshm.com); intimation of selection of abstracts will be sent to the participants via e-mail for submission of full length papers
- Authors are required to send a short bio-note along with their abstracts
- Last date of submission of abstracts 15th October 2023
- Authors of selected abstracts will be intimated via email by 15th November 2023

### Full Length papers:

- All papers must be written in English and within 5000 words.
- Papers should be typed in MS Word in Times New Roman with font size 12 (justified). Paper Heading 12 points, Bold.

