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The Department of Languages at Manipal University Jaipur nurtures international and interdisciplinary approach towards academics. Diverse and vibrant academic backgrounds of the faculty represent the versatility of the department in its approach and function. The undergraduate and postgraduate programs in English prepare students to develop and upgrade their language competence, gain training in critical inquiry and debate, and develop their literary sensibility through diverse courses.

The UG, PG & PhD programs [BA (Hons) English, MA (English), & PhD English/French/Hindi] prepare students to join industries associated with teaching, creative writing, editing, content development, writing, publishing, media, translation and other avenues; and train the students for major competitive examinations.

About the Conference
The conference aims to trace the history of girmitiya, their memories about home/land, in-betweenness, diaspora consciousness and lives, and experiences in new cultural surroundings. It will create dialogues between scholars from different disciplines to:
1. Provide global platform to researchers and academicians to explore the possibilities of gap in girmitiya migration.
2. Endorse a multidisciplinary forum to discuss the colonial expansion behind the exploitation of labor.
3. Address the need and solutions to safeguard the tangible and intangible heritage of girmitiya community.
4. Maximize the global efforts in abolishing the different forms of labor exploitation and its repercussions.
5. Understand the deep relationship between mass displacement of people in the name of ‘great experiment’ of indenture labor migration and its relevance for the present day.
6. Study the relevance of socio-cultural, political, and economic conditions in shaping labor migration and settlement in past and present scenario.
7. Understand the impact of migration and coercive labor forms on women’s agency.
8. Envisage the social and psychological cost of migration on left behind communities.

Highlights of the Conference
- e-Conference (Hybrid Mode)
- e-Certificate
- Best paper presentation award
- Best research paper award
- Selected quality papers (after blind review) will be published in Routledge, Springer & Sage’s SCOPUS / Web of Science / UGC CARE (Group I) Indexed Journals
- Opportunity to publish chapter in edited books with Palgrave Macmillan UK, Taylor & Francis Routledge, and other publication houses

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- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 1 February 2022
- Last Date of Full Paper Submission: 15 March 2022
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### Sub-Themes

- History and *Girmitiya*
- *Girmitiya* in South Asia
- Tribal Migration
- Tribal and Indentured Migrants
- Indenture, Kangani and Maistry system
- Colonialism, Postcolonialism and *Girmitiya*
- Freedom Movement and *Girmitiya*
- Sociology of Migration
- Partitions and *Girmitiya*
- Literature, Culture and *Girmitiya*
- Sociology and *Girmitiya*
- Folklore/Oral tradition and *Girmitiya*
- *Girmit* Ideology
- *Girmitiya* Studies
- Identity, Memories and Home
- *Girmitiya* Film and Other Art Forms
- Political Representation and Activism of *Girmitiya*
- Issues of Generation: Cultural Change & Searching Roots
- Assimilation, Acculturation and Hybridity
- Media, Film and *Girmitiya*
- Women and Migration
- *Girmit* Museum
- Social and Psychological Repercussions of Migration (and other related areas)

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