

## About Manipal University Jaipur

The Manipal Group, a pioneer in higher education services, has spread its legacy of knowledge, values, wisdom, and excellence in varied disciplines within the country and across the globe. The Group includes the main six Universities - Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE, Karnataka), American University of Antigua (Caribbean Islands), Manipal University Dubai (UAE), Manipal International University (Malaysia), Sikkim Manipal University (Sikkim) and Manipal University Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Manipal University Jaipur is the first university in Rajasthan, India, to be accredited with an A+ grade by NAAC. Manipal University Jaipur, being a part of the 60-year-old legacy, has nurtured young brains by integrating ethics with education and has become a centre of excellence in new emerging areas, within a short span of time. The University has carved a niche in the field of academia since its inception in 2011, and has become a repository of innovation and research, imparting education to the students in varied academic disciplines like Architecture, Design, Arts & Law, Engineering, Literature, Migration, Commerce, Management, Science etc.

## About Department of Languages

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

## Important Dates

Last date of Abstract Submission

**15 January 2022**

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

**1 February 2022**

Last Date of Full Paper Submission

**15 March 2022**



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## DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

organizes a three-day

## International Conference

(Hybrid Mode)

on

## The Saga of *Girmitiya* Migration:

## Re-engaging the Homeland,

## Culture, History and Memory

(27 - 29 April 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)

### Instructions for Paper Submission

- **Heading:** Title of the Paper, Author's Meta Data with Email ID
- **Abstract:** 200-250 words
- **Subject Matter:** Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Discussion and Analysis, Conclusion, References
- **Full Paper:** 7000-9000 words (including references)
- **Font Style:** Times New Roman
- **Format of the Paper:** Font Size - 12, Line Spacing - 1.5, File Format - MS Word
- **Citation Style:** APA (7th), **Similarity Index:** <10%

### Email ID for Paper Submission

[girmitconference.muj@gmail.com](mailto:girmitconference.muj@gmail.com)

## Registration Fee

Category	Registration Fee (22 Nov 2021 - 15 Mar 2022)	Late Registration Charges (16 Mar 2022 - 27 Apr 2022)
Delegates from Academia/Industry (Indian)	INR 1000	INR 1500
Delegates from Academia/Industry (Overseas)	US\$ 20	US\$ 35
Research Scholars/Independent Researchers/UG & PG Students (Indian)	INR 750	INR 1200
Research Scholars/Independent Researchers/UG & PG Students (Overseas)	US\$ 15	US\$ 25

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