



# NATIONAL WEBINAR ON NEW EDUCATION POLICY AND THE FUTURE OF ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

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RESCUERS  
PERSONS



**Professor G. Baskaran**  
Deptt. of English and Foreign Languages,  
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Will speak on : NEP and North  
East Writings in English and  
Translation



**Professor Moon Moon Mazumdar**  
Deptt. of English  
North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong

Will speak on : English Studies :  
Prospects and challenges in the  
New Scenario



**Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh,**  
Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of English  
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Will speak on : On Beholding a  
Distant Relative : The Relevance of  
Teaching English Literature Today

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### About the College :

Lanka Mahavidyalaya was established on 20th July, 1979 in the Northern outskirt of Lanka Town under Hojai District of Assam , at a distance of about 180 KM from Guwahati, the capital city of Assam. The site where the College stands today spreads over an area of 17 Acres amid green Campus on the bank of a big pond covering an area of about 9 Acres.

Lanka Mahavidyalaya is an affiliating College under Gauhati University, having two Streams, Arts and Commerce , accredited by NAAC for the First Cycle in February, 2005 with “B” Grade and for Second Cycle in November, 2015 with ‘B’ Grade with CGPA of 2.62. The College has at present about 2000 students.

### About the Webinar :

*I never teach my pupils, I only provide the conditions in which they can learn.— Albert Einstein*

New Education Policy might also have been designed with the vision and mission of creating varied and improved conditions and opportunities for the learners so that the best human resources, who are virtually the most precious assets, can be produced and in turn be utilised in the best possible manner for a comprehensive and sustainable development of a nation. NEP is no-doubt a very ambitious plan, going to bring about remarkable changes and massive reforms in Education System of India in coming decade. It is said to have been formulated to achieve high quality and equitable public education system and make it holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary with a view to meeting the needs of the Twenty First Century. Now the issue of fostering studies in native languages in India as has been documented in NEP has created doubts about the future of English Studies in the country. However, there is no denying the fact that English Studies have penetrated into Indian education system in such a way that it cannot be shed altogether, as has been reiterated by the Central Minister of Education as well. In-fact, in a multilingual country like India, it has been acting as a unifying force for a long time and has been a key to modern knowledge for all of us. It is also universally acknowledged that English literature in quantity and quality is second to none. Apart from the fact that it is an international language, it is the only rich language which can be used for translation. Again, because of its deep roots in our country, there has been a socio-cultural acculturation, gradually leading to Indian English and Indian English Literature too. Keeping in mind the pivotal role played by English language and literature in various spheres of national life, the proposed National Webinar is organised with the objective of making an in-depth discussion on and the analysis of the relevance and future of English Studies in India in the light of some significant related proposals of New Education Policy, 2020.

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