

**About the University**

The University was established as Nagpur University on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1923 with six affiliated colleges and 927 students. By 1947, the number of students had increased to about 9,000, offering significantly more subjects. The library and sports facilities expanded during these years. In 1958, departments in arts and social science opened and in 1963, several additional science teaching departments were added. These departments were moved to buildings on the main campus in 1972 and 1973. Career-oriented courses were later introduced in fields such as business management, fine arts, mass communication, library science and physical education. In May 1983, the University was divided to form Amravati University. In 2005, the university was renamed Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, and in September 2011 the university was again divided to create Gondwana University.

**Department of English**

Department of English was established in 1958. It offers Post Graduate Course in English. Besides, the department promotes research activities. Thus, department is the centre for teaching, learning and research activities. In addition to English Literature, the department offers American Literature, African-American Literature, Comparative Literature, Dalit Literature, Films Studies, etc. The university has recently introduced the semester pattern , and the syllabus so designed is in perfect sync with the new pattern. The new pattern offers the students ample opportunities to choose the subjects that interest them most.



**Nagpur City**

Nagpur is the third largest city and winter capital of the Indian state of Maharashtra and has been proposed as one of the Smart Cities. It is the seat of the annual winter session of the Maharashtra state assembly. It is a major commercial and political centre of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. In addition, the city is an important location for Deekshabhoomi, where Dr. B. R. Ambedkar embraced Buddhism in the year 1956 alongwith his massive followers.

It is famous for oranges and hence known as the Orange City for being a major trade center of oranges cultivated in the region. The city was founded in 1703 by the Gonds King Bakht Buland Shah of Deogarh and later became a part of the Maratha Empire under the royal Bhonsale dynasty. The British East India Company took over Nagpur in the 19th century and made it the capital of the Central Provinces and Berar. After the first reorganisation of states, the city lost its status as the capital. Following the informal Nagpur Pact between political leaders, it was made the second capital of Maharashtra.



**About the Conference**

With the evolution of human civilization, began the politics of power. It is rightly said that man is a political animal. Gradually human society got divided in number of groups and subgroups along the lines of race, gender and caste, and some of the groups established their superiority over the other groups to fulfill their self interest. The groups so privileged perpetuated their superiority and so called inferiority of other groups by manufacturing and circulating the myths and stereotypes amongst the people across the world through literature and the disciplines like anthropology, sociology, history, etc. Today, even in 21st century, we are experiencing and bearing the scourge of man -made division of human species into caste, gender and race. Is it because of such politics of hegemony that human association between the self and the Other is fissured? Literary perception never fails to voice such issues in the interest of human society. We believe, it is a primary responsibility of the faculty in University Education to take a note of such issues in literary and social canon to shade some light on the fissures in human relations. This three-day conference therefore intends to invite the attention of scholars in the faculty of humanities and social sciences to identify the logic behind the fissures in human relation to expose the politics of hegemony (being played) by the self against the rest of the Other in religious, legal, political, philosophical, economic and cultural spheres. We invite the research papers from the research scholars and the academics to examine and revisit the multiple dimensions of the issues of Caste, Gender and Race. Kindly mail your papers at : cgrconference2019@gmail.com

**Venue**

Lata Mangeshkar Seminar Hall,  
Rajeev Gandhi Biotechnology Centre, Opp. University Guest House



**Resource Persons**

- Tina Anil, Ambedkar University Delhi
- Rashmi Attri, Aligarh Muslim University
- R. J. Bhongale (Retd.) Mumbai University
- Prantik Banerjee, Hislop College Nagpur
- Daniel Bilton, Nottingham Trent University, UK
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- Sumita Parmar, University of Allahbad
- Murari Prasad, Purnia University Bihar

**Keynote Speaker**

Nicole Thiara  
School of Arts and Humanities  
Nottingham Trent University  
Nottingham, UK





**RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of English**

3-Day International Interdisciplinary Conference  
on  
**Caste, Gender and Race : A Politics of Hegemony**  
21-23 February 2019



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**Registration**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 2000/-**

Note: Those who wish to participate in the conference shall pay Rs. 2000/- (Rs. Two Thousand) . The delegation fee includes conference kit, dinner on 21 February, breakfast, lunch, dinner on 22 Feb, breakfast and lunch on 23 February. Participants will have to arrange for their own accommodation. Nonetheless, the organizers will help the delegates by providing the contact details of the hotels in Nagpur city which are convenient to the conference venue.

Desirous faculty members are requested to pay the registration fees by NEFT, in favour of **The Head , Department of English, RTM Nagpur University**  
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- 1) Hotel Heritage: Civil Lines , Nagpur (0712 2520242 (44))
- 2) Hotel Centre Point: Ramdaspath Nagpur (0712 6699000)

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- 1) MLA Hostel: Civil Lines, Nagpur (0712 2560081)
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**Panels of Academic interest in conference**

Negotiating the Issue of Caste today  
Gender Discrimination  
Empowerment of Women  
Racial Discrimination  
Dilemma of Difference and Discrimination  
Beyond Caste, Gender and Race  
Binaries and Balance  
Thinking Humanity Today



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