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## About College

Government Degree College, Teliamura is a Co-Ed Degree College established in 2012 that offers graduate-level education, including Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (Bio-Science) in 2023. The College is located at Khasiamangal, under the Teliamura sub-division of Khowai District in the state of Tripura, and the total campus is 2.45 acres.

The College is affiliated with Tripura University (A Central University) and was accredited with a Grade Point of 'C' by NAAC in November 2019. The College has also organised two One-Week Faculty Development Programmes in 2023 and 2024 in collaboration with IIT Roorkee.

## About Kokborok Department

The Department of Kokborok was introduced at Government Degree College Teliamura as an elective subject in 2014, and it is now offered in both Major, Minor, and Interdisciplinary subjects under NEP 2020. The Department received a regular faculty member as an Assistant Professor in 2023. It now functions under four faculties, including three Guest Lecturers, providing quality education to the students.



## One-Day State-Level Seminar

On

Kokborok Language and Literature:  
Transition from Orality to Textuality

27th February 2026



Organized by

Department of Kokborok  
Government Degree College  
Teliamura

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### Guest of Honour


Shri Debashish Chakma,  
Sub-Divisional Tribal Welfare Officer,  
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### Resource Persons

Smt. Annamala Debbarma,  
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&  
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### Concept Note


The State-Level Seminar on “Kokborok Language, Literature and Linguistics: Transition from Orality” to Textuality aims to explore the historical evolution, literary growth, and linguistic structure of Kokborok, a Tibeto-Burman language spoken in Tripura. Recognized as a state language in 1979, Kokborok carries rich oral traditions and a developing written literature. The seminar seeks to examine its phonology, morphology, syntax, and sociolinguistic dimensions alongside its poetry, fiction, and drama. Bringing together scholars and students, the event will promote interdisciplinary dialogue, strengthen research, and highlight Kokborok’s role in preserving indigenous identity, culture, and intellectual heritage in contemporary times.



### Theme of the Seminar

Kokborok Language, Literature, and Linguistics:  
Transition from Orality to Textuality

Sub Themes:

1. History and Evolution of Kokborok Literature
  2. Role of Kokborok Sahitya Sabha in Literature Development
  3. Documentation and Preservation of the Kokborok Language
  4. Role of Oral Tradition in Kokborok Literature Development
  5. Contribution of Kokborok Activists in its Development
  6. Lexicography, Grammar and Dialect study of Kokborok
  7. Kokborok Phonetics/Phonology or other linguistic issues
  8. Modern Kokborok Poetry, Drama and Fiction
  9. Translation into and from Kokborok
  10. Kokborok Language and Identity Issue
  12. Transcription of Oral Narratives to Written texts.
  - 13 Any other theme related to the main theme.
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### Submission Guidelines

1. All papers must be original, unpublished, or must not be under consideration for publication.
2. Abstract must not exceed more than 200 words and must include atleast of four keywords.
3. Manuscripts of articles should be submitted in MS-Word (Times New Roman, 12 points), in 1.5 spaced.
4. The cover page should bear the title of the article, the author’s name, address, and phone number
5. All papers must be within the word limit of 2500-3000 words
6. For references and citation, a standard APA style should be followed.
7. All papers must be send to [gdcteliamuraseminar@gmail.com](mailto:gdcteliamuraseminar@gmail.com)

### Important Dates

Abstract Submission: 23rd February 2026

Intimation of Abstract Acceptance:

24th February 2026

Submission of Full Paper: 26th February 2026

Date of Seminar: 27th February 2026

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