



**North-East Cell, Hansraj College
University of Delhi**



invites you to

the inaugural programme of

HarmoNE

national symposium

on

DISCRIMINATION & DISPARITIES

23rd October 2021, Saturday

at 4 p.m.

on Google Meet



Initiative HarmoNE:

India's North Eastern Region (NER), comprising seven contiguous states (the Seven Sisters) - Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura - and (the eighth one) Sikkim (separated by a stretch of north Bengal) is home to around 3.5% of the country's overall 1.3 billion population. The region has more than 200 ethnic tribes known for their distinctive socio-cultural norms and identities.

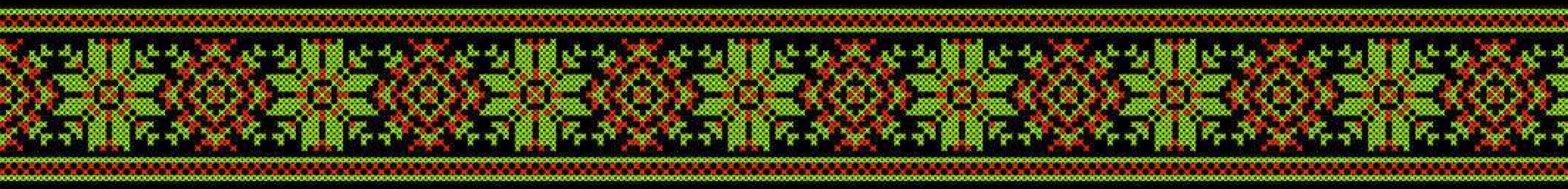
The HarmoNE initiative of the North-East Cell, Hansraj College aims to bridge the chasm between the northeasterners and the rest of India through dialogue, sensitization and awareness programmes, thus reducing the region's alienation from the rest of the country.

About the Symposium:

Racism and discrimination have been used as powerful weapons encouraging fear or hatred of others in times of conflict and war, and even during economic downturns. People from the NER have faced discrimination across the length and breadth of the country. The peculiar thing is that they are facing racism in their own country. Deliberately or as a case of mistaken identity, people from the NER have been victims of attacks, racial slurs and stereotypical discrimination. The discrimination also has economic repercussions on communities and leads to economic and social disparities.

Like many across the country, the NER accounts for thousands of citizens contributing to the workforce and skilled labour in Indian metropolitan cities, who migrate in search of better work and educational opportunities. Unfortunately the North East community has for years been subjected to xenophobia and racism by various sections of people. Lately, the COVID-19 pandemic has literally opened the flood gates and there is a surge in racial discrimination towards people from the region. Ever since the corona virus made its presence in China's Wuhan, the viral racial tremors have been severely felt in India.

As racial discrimination and ethnic violence grow in complexity, they become more of a challenge for the community. As a result, new tools to deal with racism are called for. The symposium is an attempt to provide a platform to initiate a healthy discussion with the aim of fighting against racial discrimination. The larger goal is to create an environment where Indians, no matter which part of the country they are from and what they look like, can respect each other and live as one.





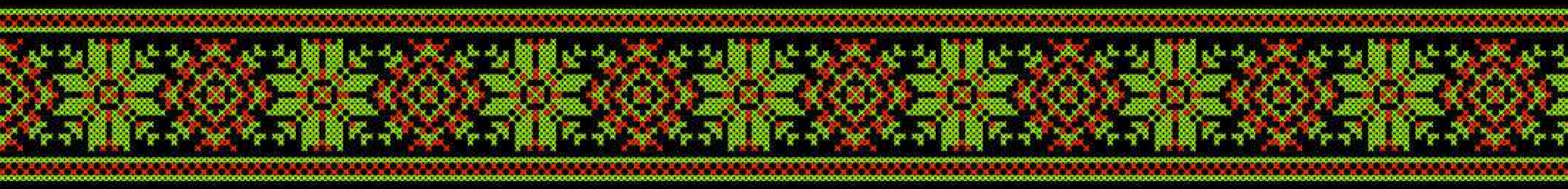
Registration Details:

Those interested can click the link below and fill up the registration form latest by 22nd October, 2021 (5 pm). There is NO registration fee.

<https://forms.gle/r4QdYnrtRM4EFGs9A>

Join the Programme:

<https://meet.google.com/sqs-uvvf-vtj>

- E-certificate will be provided only to those registered participants who submit the feedback form after attending the symposium.
 - Best Participant Certificate will be awarded to the participant who submits the best question for the speakers.
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Our Speakers



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