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EFSLE Travel Grant 2025

Result

We are thrilled to announce the result of the EFSLE Travel Grant 2025. We are thankful to all the members who submitted their proposals. We really appreciate their efforts and prompt responses. Seeing the significant of this conference dedicated to one of core areas of Ecocritical concerns, it was significant to say- yes to it. That's why this announcement took place instantly with a fleeting deadline. However, a grate round of applause for all the EFSLE members who submitted their worthy research proposals.

The total available number for this grant was Two (2). We received Sixteen (16) proposals in total.

The names of the successful applicants receiving this grant are:

1. **Dr Richa**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Patna College, Patna, Bihar
2. **Dr Raj Gaurav Verma**, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Congratulations!!!

Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment (EFSLE) invited the proposals for the panel (in workshop format) to participate in the 2nd International Conference on Global Plant Humanities, to be held on 2-3 May 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal (Tribhuvan University).

- All the grant recipients are eligible to avail the total expenses of the return flight ticket (tickets will be booked by EFSLE only- selected participants are not allowed to book the tickets their own).
- The grant covers the return flight ticket expenses only.
- No other expenses other than the return flight ticket will be covered under this grant.

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- This grant doesn't cover the accommodation expenses and the registration fee as well. However, EFSLE will help out to provide the accommodation on an affordable price, if sought by the selected participants.
- If accommodation is required, the check-in will be on May 01, 2025 and the check-out will be on May 04, 2025.

Details of the Panel:

The Panel- Designed as Workshop

Theme of the Panel:

Ecocritical Pedagogy, Phytocriticism and Indigeneity

This panel is uniquely designed as it includes three distinguished research papers which will be presented in the form of a workshop that includes interactive sessions with the participants engaging them with various activities. All the three papers are seeking to find a way where the study of Plant Humanities in relation with indigenous culture and their academic adaptation and textual interpretations evolved in this contemporary era, selecting the actual content from the native sources of their own plant based narratives.

The study of Indian indigeneity is not the reflection of any environmental imaginations. The Indian tradition compels us to ponder the existence of humans with/within nature and eventually it establishes a radical difference in the orientation of the worldview as Kant sees it as *Die Weltanschauung* but to get the real picture of the Indian indigenous tradition, this view must be seen in the specific context of *Die Naturanschauung*. The Ethnocultural Orality of dissonance and concurrence in different texts, phytopoetry and critical texts are sought.

Chair of the Panel: **Dr. Rishikesh Kumar Singh**

No. of Panel Participants: Three (3)

Names of the Panelists: Dr Rishikesh Kumar Singh

Dr Richa

Dr Raj Gaurav Verma

Duration of the Panel: 1 hr. (20 minutes for each presenter)

Mode of presentation: Offline (using PowerPoint)

Key Points to be remembered:

Date of Conference: 2–3 May 2025 (Friday-Saturday)

Mode: Offline (For EFSLE Panel)

Host: Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Partners: Nulungu Institute, University of Notre Dame, Australia,
Gifts from the Sentient Forest (project supported by the Kone Foundation, Finland)
Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya (affiliated with the University of Calcutta)

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

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Venue Information

Tribhuvan University is a public university located in Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal. Established in 1959, TU is the oldest and the largest university in the country. The campus is only about 30 minutes by car from National Botanical Garden (NBG), the oldest botanical garden of Nepal. NBG comprises an arboretum, biodiversity education garden, fern garden, Nepali-historic plant garden, physic garden, and many other areas. Some conference activities may take place at NBG.

