

Invitation

Respected Sir/ Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Geography, Sibsagar Girls' College is organising 30th Biennial Conference of North East India Geographical Society (NEIGS) along with a two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'In Quest of a Sustainable Earth' at Sibsagar Girls' College on 24th and 25th March, 2023. Organising as a part of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (75 years of Independence) of our country, the aim of the seminar is to focus and discuss on various geographical trends and issues of North East India in particular and India in general. The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate and contribute research papers to the seminar to make it an inspiring and successful one. We sincerely hope that your active participation and cooperation will go a long way in realizing the aims and objectives of the seminar.

With regards,

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30th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF NORTH EAST INDIA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (NEIGS)



& ICSSR SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "IN QUEST OF A SUSTAINABLE EARTH" Date: 24th & 25th March, 2023

Organised By
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
SIBSAGAR GIRLS' COLLEGE
SIVASAGAR, ASSAM

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About NEIGS

The North-East India Geographical Society abbreviated as NEIGS was born in 1968 as the pioneering academic organization of a single subject in the whole of N.E. India with its headquarters in the Department of Geography, Gauhati University. The major activities of the society are promoting better standard of teaching Geography in schools, Colleges and universities, fostering research in Geography, dissemination geographic information, knowledge and new thoughts and also offering suggestions to the Govt. with regard to socio-economic planning and development of the state of N.E. India. A part from publishing the research Journal, 'North Eastern Geographer' and a popular magazine in Assamese, 'Bhougolika', the society is actively engaged in conducting extension lecture programmes in different schools and colleges of the state. The society also holds the annual academic session with a seminar and general conference (Biennial).

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Concept Note

Earth has a self in-built regulatory mechanism i.e. the homeostasis mechanism. It controls the Bio-geo-chemical cycles of the earth naturally. Men, as one of the biotic components, act and react to these mechanism and cycles of the mother earth. In due course of the of the interaction of men and environment, a diverse set of issues and problems crop up as has been being witnessed since the dawn of the industrial revolution. Relatively modern technological innovation always overrides the traditional Eco-friendly technologies at different point of times. In the other hand, the recurring increase in the global population, Urbanization and Industrialization, Modern technology dependent life styles, production based on Inorganic Chemicals, high carbon emitting technologies of developing countries, rapid land use and land cover change for fast economic development, etc. interrupt the stability of ecosystems and traditional norms and values of societies. These issues and problems vary in terms of space and time. Ecological backlashes, environmental degradation, deconstructive theories in Social-Political-Cultural frameworks of the societies and nations, etc. are the key consequences of the degraded ecosystems of the world. Consequent upon the environmental (both physical & social) degradation the concept of sustainability sneaked into the territory of world academia since 1970s. agencies, institutions, Research Laboratories etc. have been delving into the sustainable development of ecosystems and societies. The findings of intercontinental panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the objectives of the UNs' sustainable Development goals can be best mentioned in this context. Governments have also been taking action plans and promulgating laws for conservation of nature and instilling equality in societies. As a consequence, to educate upcoming generations, environmental studies and field observations are made compulsory from primary levels to undergraduate levels of education in India. As men and environment interaction and its effects are highly dynamic, it is very important to continue research on monitoring of physical and social environment and appraise the same to the world community. It motivates different age group i.e from children to adults to become champions of environment, to name a few, great Thunberg and padmashri Jadav Payeng and many more from India and abroad.

The proposed seminar, therefore, targets the Scholars, Researchers, Students, Entrepreneurs, Teaching communities, NGOs' etc. and their works towards achieving sustainability in all spheres of society and Environment.

Theme of the Seminar :

In Quest of a Sustainable Earth

Sub Themes :

1. Natural Resource Management
2. Human Resource Development
3. Disaster and Natural Hazard study and Management
4. Social issues and sustainability
5. Political issues and sustainability
6. Conflict study and management
7. Anthropogenic issues and sustainability
8. Reflection of Sustainable Environment through Literature
9. Traditional technology for sustainable environment
10. Ethnicity and its impact on economic development
11. Monitoring of physical and social environment for sustainability
12. Population growth and population policy for sustainable human Resource Development.
13. Migration, Displacement and Rehabilitation for sustainable economy and society
14. Agricultural issues of North east India
15. Traditional practice of Ethno-Medicines and sustainable environment
16. Green chemistry for sustainable earth
17. Green Economics for sustainable Development
18. Traditional methods for conservation of environment.
19. Green literature for sustainable earth
20. Any other issues relating to the broad theme .

Call For Papers

The Organizing committee invites original research papers from scholars, academicians and faculty members of various disciplines on the sub-themes to be presented in different technical sessions of the seminar. Participants can submit soft copy of the abstract to the email address :

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Guidelines For Abstract Submission

- ◆ The Abstract of paper should be within 250-300 words with maximum of 5 key words.
- ◆ Abstract should be typed in MS word , Times New Roman, Font size 12 with spacing 1.5
- ◆ The title of the abstract should be front size 14 and bold .

Full Paper Submission

Selected papers through peer reviewing will be published in seminar proceedings with ISBN in the form of a book .
The guidelines for submission of full paper will be notified later on through email of the authors.

Important Dates

Last date of abstract Submission : 28th Feb , 2023
Notification of abstract acceptance : 5th March, 2023
Last date for submission of full-length paper will be notified later on

Registration Process

The registration process has to be done through online mode after the acceptance of abstracts. On acceptance of abstract, participants will be provided with the registration link (Google form) where participant will be asked to upload their payment receipts along with the other details.

Registration Fee Details

Category	Registration Fee
Academician/Faculty	Rs. 1500/-
Research Scholar	Rs. 700/-
Student (M.A/M.Sc)	Rs. 300/-
Student Participant(U.G)	Rs. 200/-

Payment Details

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda
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Branch Name : Sivasagar.

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/mc9kwQmRB6r56u3h9>

Accommodation

The organizing committee will provide accommodation to outstation participants on request prior to 15 days before the seminar.

How to reach Sivasagar

Sivasagar is a historic place situated at the south bank of Brahmaputra in between tributaries of Dehkhov and Desang River. It is easily accessible by bus and train from all the district of Assam and India. The nearest airport , Rowriah is in the Jorhat District and is at a distance of 68 km west of Sivasagar.