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on
PERSPECTIVES ON NORTH EAST INDIA: WAY FORWARD

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ABOUT NORTH-EAST INDIA:

The northeast region comprising 8 states namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim constitute around 8 percent of the geographical area of the country and constituting about 4 percent of the country's population. It is a mosaic of cultural diversities and economic disparity. The northeast region is connected to the Indian subcontinent by a narrow land corridor, sometimes referred to as the "Siliguri Neck" or "Chicken's Neck". The eight states that comprise the region reflect ecological and cultural contrasts between the hills and the plains; while simultaneously encompassing significant elements of continuity.

From time immemorial, North-East India has been the meeting point of many communities, faiths and cultures. The ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity of the region is as much breathtaking and awesome as its verdant hills, meandering rivers and lush valleys. The northeast is also one of the most biodiverse regions in the world. Geographical conditions, that is, location in latitudes & longitudes, and physical features, particularly altitude, soil and climatic conditions determine the flora and fauna of a place. All these factors are taken together with ethnicity, major occupations, stages of productive systems including tools and implements used and the action and interaction with the outside world from the social fabrics which in turn, in a combined manner, determine the culture and the way of life of its people.

About Arunachal Pradesh:

Arunachal Pradesh is the Eastern most state of India, which is popularly known by different names like "Land of the Dawn-lit-Mountains", "Land of the Rising Sun", and "Botanical Garden of India". It shares international boundaries with China in the North (1,080 km), Bhutan in the West (160 km) and Myanmar to the East (440 km). The state is inhabited by diverse communities, each community having distinct socio-cultural identities. As per the 2011 census of India, the state has a population of 13,82,611 people with a density of 17 person per square km. The climate of the state is dominated by the Himalayan system and the altitudinal variations. The climate is highly hot and humid at the lower altitudes and in the valleys covered by swampy dense forest particularly in the eastern section, while it becomes exceedingly cold in higher altitudes, with an above sea level ranging from 50 meters to 7060 meters at Kangte. The region is endowed with a dazzling array of flora and fauna. The state is also dotted with innumerable historical monuments and archaeological remains (Bishmakh Nagar, Ita Fort, Malinithan, Parsuramkund, Tawang Monastery and many more) which bear testimony to its rich cultural heritage.

About the University:

Rajiv Gandhi University (Formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education & the lone central university in Arunachal Pradesh. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the university on 4th February, 1984 at Rono Hills. The University got academic recognition under section 2(f) from the UGC on 28th March, 1985 and started functioning on 1st April, 1985. It is 6.5 km away from National Highway 52-A and about 25 km from Itanagar, the state capital. Previously, the University has been ranked 2nd amongst 50 other Central Universities in India. The only Central University in the state which has an affiliation of 45 colleges, comprising 19 Government Degree Colleges, 9 Private Degree Colleges, 1 Govt. Medical

- College, 1 Govt. Law College, 1 Private Law College, 9 Private Teacher Education Colleges, 2 Govt. Nursing Colleges, 2 Private Nursing Colleges and a Private Homoeopathy Medical College. Rajiv Gandhi University with its motto "Vidyaya Amrutam Ashnute" i.e., "Excellence and Immortality through the nectar of Education" has been striving to maintain high standards in both teaching and research. In a span of less than four decades (38 years), the RGU has grown into an institution with proven academic excellence, social commitment, and cultural interest with a clear vision for its future growth.

About AITS:

The Arunachal Society is multi-cultural and multi-lingual. Realizing the great responsibility cast upon the University in the preservation, promotion and projection of the treasured cultural heritage, and incredible indigenous knowledge system etc., a special clause has been enshrined in the first schedule, Section 4 of the University Act, 1984 (as amended up to 1993), which reads, "The University shall endeavour through research, education, training and extension to play a positive role in the socio-economic development of Arunachal Pradesh, based on the rich heritage, to advance the culture of its people". As a follow-up, the provision for a Centre for Tribal Studies was included in the University Ordinance No. 11.1 (viii), which came into effect on 02.05.1988. Eventually, the UGC approved the up-gradation of the Centre for Tribal Studies to a department with the mandate to run a regular M.Phil. programme in addition to the research programmes (vide UGC's letter No. F.53-2/94 (SU-11 dated 23.12.1994). The Department came into existence on 18th August, 1995 under the leadership of founding head, Lt. Prof. Tamo Mibang. On 22nd November 2005, the Department has been elevated and re-designated as Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS). Currently, Prof. Jumyir Basar serves as the Director.

About Rajiv Gandhi University Research Scholars' Forum (RGURSF):

The Rajiv Gandhi University Research Scholars' Forum (RGURSF) was formed in the year 2012 with the objective to bring together scholars from different disciplines under a common umbrella, dedicated to social, and organizational activities, representation, and academic support of the university. The motto of the forum is 'Explore Pristine Knowledge'. It is primarily responsible for building and preserving a healthy academic culture and an atmosphere for conducting various activities for the welfare of the scholars. Besides this, it raises the concerns and demands of the scholar community to the university administration. It is also worthwhile to mention here that as of now, RGURSF has successfully conducted Five (05) National Seminars and Two (02) National Workshops under its management.

About the Seminar:

This seminar will bring eminent academicians, Govt. agencies, NGOs, research scholars and students under a common platform to discuss and exchange knowledge, experiences, recent changes, and research innovations in northeast India. The objectives of this seminar are to provide an interdisciplinary forum for delegates engaged in the full spectrum of research, development, and application and to discuss the current status and recent developments in their allied fields concerning North-East India. In addition, the Seminar will provide excellent opportunities to review the recent development and technological applications covering a wide range of topics. Themes have been selected to accommodate a wide range of interests and to facilitate interdisciplinary interactions in varied academic fields.

Theme:

Perspectives on North East India : Way Forward

Sub-themes:

- Fostering Inclusiveness and Empowerment through G20
- Role of Start-ups in driving Innovation
- Resistance to Colonial Intrusion by the Tribes of the North East India
- Sustainable Development : Challenges, Opportunities and the Future
- Psychology, Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Media: Problems, Opportunities and Perspectives
- Sustainable Bioresource & Bioremediation
- Traditional Knowledge System: Changes and Continuity
- Framework and Implementation of NEP 2020 in Northeast India
- Understanding Northeast through Literature
- Emerging Trends in the fields of Physical Education & Sports Sciences
- Emerging Dimensions of Commerce and Management
- Role of financial Institutes in transforming North East India
- Recent advancements in Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Science
- Development Paradigm and Scientific Tradition
- Ecological Discourse in North East India
- Changing Demography and Identity
- Employment: Opportunities & Challenges
- Gender Justice: Contemporary Social Issues
- Issues & Prospects of Music and Fine Arts
- Natural Resource Management and Climate Change
- पूर्वोत्तर की सर्जनात्मक विविधता एवं हिन्दी लेखन, पूर्वोत्तर और भाषा-संरक्षण के प्रश्न, पूर्वोत्तर का लोकसाहित्य और मीडिया

Call for Papers:

The Editorial Committee invites prospective authors to contribute & help shape the seminar through the submission of their research articles. The research paper must be original & unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, and experimental work and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The Best papers will be published as an edited volume with an ISBN number and all the paper presenters and registered participants will be awarded a certificate.

Submission Guidelines:

All abstracts & full papers should follow the given guidelines:

- The abstract should be written between 250-300 words.
- The abstract must contain the Title of the paper, author's name and designation, and the body of the abstract followed by four to five keywords arranged in alphabetical order.
- Authors are advised to submit their full papers in between 3000 to 5000 words in word .doc file only (Font size body- 12, Times New Roman; Title-15, Times New Roman; Headings-14, Times New Roman; Subheadings-13, Times New Roman. For the Devnagari script, Mangal 14 or Kokila 18 (Unicode) may be referred.
- Margins to be followed – Left 1.5," Right 1", Top 1", Bottom 1".
- All the pages should be numbered and single-line spacing is to be followed.
- The title of the paper should be in 'Sentence Case', Font size 14, Bold and Centred at the top of the first page.
- The body of the paper should follow the abstract. The paper must contain the title, name, and designation of the author/s, an abstract, 4 to 5 keywords arranged in alphabetical order and the body of the paper together arranged in a logical manner starting from the introduction to the conclusion with notes and references if any.
- For writing reference, the authors are advised to follow APA 7th Edition guidelines.

The authors are requested to send a copy of the abstract & full paper in a Microsoft word (.docx) document file to the following email address rgursfseminar2023@gmail.com. The corresponding author will receive a notification from the scientific committee members regarding the acceptance of the paper.

Appendices, if any, should follow the body of the paper and precede the references. Equations, if any, should appear on separate lines, left aligned and numbered consecutively. Footnotes are not allowed other than the one mentioned above. Endnotes may be given at the end of references.

Tables must be typed using MS Word table format and the font size of the table should be 11. The final paper should be submitted in a Word file. References should strictly follow the APA 7th Edition Citation Style. Papers not complying with this citation style may be subjected to further revision.

Important Dates:

Deadline for Abstract Submission : 13th April 2023

Notification of Acceptance : 15th April 2023

Deadline for Full Paper Submission : 25th April 2023

Last date for Registration : 24th April 2023

Submission Deadline for PPT slides : 24th April 2023

Mode of Presentation : Offline

Note : Only International delegates can present their paper through online mode.

Registration & Accommodation Details:

Category	Amount
Students	₹ 300
Research Scholars	₹ 500
Faculty/Academicians	₹ 1000

Note:

- (1) Registration Fees include Seminar Kit, Participation Certificate & Hospitality during the Seminar. Registration fees will be non-refundable.
- (2) Each participant can maximally submit one-single authored paper and one co-authored paper. In the case of a co-authored paper, both the authors must pay the registration fee.
- (3) For Research Scholars/Students identity proof must be submitted.
- (4) TA will be availed as per the UGC guidelines.

Scan/Click the link below to get the Registration form:



<https://forms.gle/9Mfx15jzk7tyUrS76>

Accommodation :

Arrangements for the accommodation of delegates will be made in the Guest House of the university & nearby institutes. On prior information, it can be arranged in economy & luxury hotels.

Registration Fees :

Through Bank Transfer

Account Name : RGU Research Scholar Forum

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda

Branch : Arunachal University, Doimukh

Account No. : 83420100002088

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How to reach Rajiv Gandhi University

By Road :

From Guwahati to Itanagar

1. Regular State Government bus.
2. Regular buses operated by Private Travel Agencies.
3. Private Taxi services are available.

By Rail :

Nearest Railway Station is located at Gumto which is just 10 minutes' drive and Naharlagun which is 30 minutes' away from RGU.

By Air :

Airport – Donyi Polo Airport, Hollongi Itanagar. Hollongi is around 51 Km from Doimukh which can be covered at an approximate time of 1 hour 30 minutes. From Hollongi, one has to travel by road to RGU.



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