

Main Theme: Migration, Politics, Natural Resource Management, and Challenges to Sustainable Development in Northeast India

Sub-Theme:

- Migration and Economic Development in NE India
- Politics, Migration and its Consequences
- Natural Resource management and sustainable development in NE India.
- Globalization and its Challenges to Sustainable Development
- Exploitation of Natural Resources and Economic Development in NE India
- Man, Land, and Natural Resources
- Poverty and unemployment in NE India
- Common Property Resources (CPR) and Sources of livelihood
- Immigration, Poverty, and Food Security in NE India
- NRC and Migration
- Recent Economic slowdown and Challenges to the employment sector in NE India states
- Migration and Social Changes
- Any other topic related to the main theme.

Guidelines for submission of Abstract/ Full Paper:

- Abstract should not exceed 250 words and full paper should be within 3500 words.
- Paper can be written in both English and Assamese Language.
- Last date of Submission of abstract: 29th February 2024
- Last date of Submission of full paper: 8th March 2024
- Participants have to send their abstract & full paper in the email id:
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- The proceeding volume of selected seminar papers will be published in an ISBN volume by a reputed publisher.

Registration Fees:

With Paper

₹ 1000/- for Academician/ Faculties
₹ 600/- for Research Scholars
No fee for Students

Without Paper

₹ 500/- (for all)

The registration fee may be deposited to the **Research Account, Lakhimpur Girls College, Khelmati, Bank Account No: 50160000159634, Bandhan Bank, North Lakhimpur Branch, IFS code: BDBL0001487** and a screenshot of online transaction must send to WhatsApp no. 9957372739 with applicant's name and address.



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Migration, Politics, Natural Resource Management, and Challenges to Sustainable Development in Northeast India

(Presentation: Hybrid Mode)



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Khelmati, North Lakhimpur



Date: 14th and 15th March, 2024 Venue:
Lakhimpur Girls' College Khelmati, North
Lakhimpur
Assam, 787031



Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Lakhimpur Girls' College, Lakhimpur, Assam, we are delighted to extend a warm invitation to this ICSSR-sponsored two-day National seminar on March 14th and 15th, 2024. The seminar, titled "Migration, Politics, Natural Resources Management, and Challenges to Sustainable Development in Northeast India," is jointly organised by the Department of Economics and the Department of Political Science at Lakhimpur Girls' College.

We cordially invite faculty members, research scholars, independent researchers and students from various educational and research institutions to submit their papers for consideration in this seminar. Detailed instructions for submission are attached herewith. We are confident that your contributions to this seminar will offer fresh insights into the topic and contribute to the success of the event.

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About the college:

Lakhimpur Girls' College, founded with Pre- University classes on August 16th, 1972, stood as the primary institution of higher education for women on the entire north bank of the formidable Brahmaputra. The education enthusiasts of North Lakhimpur Town in Assam, under the capable leadership of the teachers of the North Lakhimpur Govt. Girls' High School, convened a public meeting to discuss the establishment of a women's college. Subsequently, on August 16th, 1972, Lakhimpur Girls' College was inaugurated. Approval for commencing degree classes was obtained from the Government of Assam on August 25th, 1975. The Dibrugarh University granted permission for initiating degree classes on September 22nd, 1975. In 1976, the College sought affiliation for degree classes from the University authority. The College attained recognition under section 2(f) on December 30th, 1978, and under section 12(A) on May 5th. The Science stream was introduced in the academic year 1990-1991 and was brought under the Deficit System of Government-aided financial assistance starting March 1998. The N.C.C. and N.S.S. were introduced in the College in 1977. On December 8th, 1984, the College relocated to its own building at its current and permanent site.

How to Reach Lakhimpur Girls' College: The College is situated at the Headquarters of the Lakhimpur district, Assam. The College is well connected with the rest of the country by air, rail and road. It is 8.3 km away from the Lilabari airport, 4 km from the North Lakhimpur Railway Station and 1.6 km from public and private bus stations, North Lakhimpur, Assam.

About the topic of the Seminar:

Human migration is deeply associated with the social, economic, and political scenario of the Northeast region. The social, economic, and political scenario of today is not the same as it was before independence. The population explosion due to in-migration and immigration especially in Assam creates enormous problems in the state both socially and politically. The state of Assam, among all north-eastern states is politically affected by immigration, because, it does not have some constitutional protection like other northeastern states, such as Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Sikkim. Today, the region's indigenous people raising their voices to protect themselves in their own land is a matter of wide discussion. The indigenous, as well as the native pressure groups raising their voices with a view to protect themselves from immigrants through the democratic movement (e.g. Assam Movement and the Bodo movement), reflects the insecure feelings of the native people of the region. Moreover, the initiation of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam is also to protect illegal immigrants from neighboring countries. The native people of the northeastern states have been protesting the "Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016" which is believed to be going to accommodate a major part of the illegal migrants of the past, present, and future in Assam. Such unchecked migration accelerated population growth and resulting socio-political turmoil have always had their toll on the economy of the region. Environmental degradation on account of over-exploitation poses serious challenges to future socio-economic development. Although these issues have been in circulation in the public and political sphere for quite a long time, serious academic research appears to remain inadequate. This seminar will strive to create a platform for young researchers to undertake serious study on this serious issue.