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**ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOURISM :
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF
ASSAM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO NORTH EAST INDIA**



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Invitation

Respected Sir/ Madam,

We feel immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Anthropology, North Bank College, Ghilamara is going to organize a two day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *Anthropology of Tourism: Problems and Prospects of Assam with special reference to North East India* on April 26th & 27th, 2023. The organizing committee of the seminar provides a platform to academicians, scholars, researchers and students for scholastic discourse on various relevant issues pertaining to the field of tourism anthropology.

In this regard, we extend our heartiest invitation to you to attend the seminar and expect your active participation and cooperation to make the event a grand success.

With regards,

Dr. Jugal Saikia *Dr. Parishmita Gogoi*
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IMPORTANT DATES:

12th April, 2023: Last date of Abstract submission
18th April, 2023: Last date of submission of full paper

REGISTRATION FEES FOR PARTICIPANT:

For Academicians and Faculties:

Rs. 800 (participation with paper)
Rs. 600 (participation without paper)

For Research Scholars:

Rs. 600 (participation with paper)
Rs. 400 (participation without paper)

For Students:

Rs. 300 (participation with paper)
Rs. 200 (participation without paper)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

North Bank College, is the second oldest institution of higher education in the undivided Lakhimpur District of Assam was established in 1961 in between the two rivers, the Brahmaputra and the Subansiri by the entire people of the north bank of river Brahmaputra. The college is permanently affiliated to Dibrugarh University having undergraduate courses of both Arts and Science stream. The College has been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with B+ Grade. It has a long record of holding seminars, workshops regularly.

North Bank College, is surrounded by historically important places like Ghuguha Dol, Habung, Mahghuli Chapori and Basudev Than. The famous Phat Bihu is organized in every year in the Mahghuli Chapori which is 16 km away from the college. The College is located in Ghilamara, Lakhimpur about 22 km away from Gogamukh railway station. The college is well connected by road. Daily day and night services are also available to and from Guwahati. The college is located at a distance of 75 km, 30 km and 15 km from Lakhimpur, Dhemaji and Dhakuakhana.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

The anthropology of tourism is concerned with the social and cultural nature of tourism and the behavior of tourists. Anthropology offers a valuable approach to the critical analysis of tourism through its holistic and comparative framework, which has the ability to bring the local and the global together by recognizing the interconnectedness of social, cultural, environmental, religious, political, and economic domains. As North East India is the plethora of cultural diversity coupled with vivid ecological depositions, This makes the region highly potential for the development of cultural tourism. This region is considered a cultural corridor between India and Southeast Asia and has tremendous strategic importance, not only because of its geography but also because of its history, demography, and culture. The region provides shelter to numerous peoples of various ethnic affiliations having different social structures, cultural heritages, and cultural linkages across the international borders. This region is also rich in natural and cultural resources, but the benefits of the overall socio-economic growth of the region have not so far been able to percolate down to the masses, which seem to have either no role to play or are less equipped in terms of awareness, motivation, and counseling to participate in the process of development. Therefore, a seminar on the proposed theme is expected to bring forth various dimensions of tourism anthropology as an industry, with special emphasis on motivation and participation by the various ethnic groups of the region. It highlights the resources concerning tourism anthropology and moreover, it highlights the problems and prospects of cultural tourism in the local region.

SUB THEMES:

1. Tourism: Possibilities and Problems in North – East India.
2. North -East India and its rich tourism heritage.
3. Cultural tourism as a part of globalization.
4. Cultural tourism inspired indigenous knowledge system.
5. Understanding cultural industries: Its trends and changing pattern.
6. Strategies of conserving and managing system of tourism by indigenous people of North East India.
7. Plantation tourism/ Religious tourism/ Village tourism/ Geo tourism.
8. Eco-tourism and sustainable development.
9. Any other topic related to the main theme.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

The organizing committee invites papers on the theme of the seminar from university and college teachers, research scholars, academicians, and students. The subthemes listed above, however, are merely examples and could refer to any paper covering the seminar's core theme. Authors will get notification of acceptance for presentation. Co-authorship is permitted, but each author must register separately and pay the appropriate registration fees.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER CONTRIBUTORS:

1. Original research papers and abstract written either in English or Assamese must be sent to the co-ordinator of the seminar organizing committee on or before the stipulated date.
2. The length of the Abstract and full paper should be within 250 & 3000 respectively.
3. The Abstract as well as the full paper must be prepared in Times New Roman in 12 Font size with 1.5 Line spacing and must follow APA pattern for referencing. For Assamese all the matters should be typed in Geetanjali Light Font (size 13 point) of Ramdhenu Software in Page Maker Format. The leading (line space) should be auto mode.
4. The Name, Designation, Contact Number and E-mail address of author should be clearly written.
5. Accommodation may be arranged subject to prior request on payment basis.
6. No TA/ DA will be provided to the participants with or without papers.
7. Abstract and full paper may be sent to anthseminbcicssr23@gmail.com and hard copy of the same is to be submitted at the time of spot registration.
8. Selected and qualitative papers will be published in ISBN book.

MODE OF PAPER SUBMISSION:

Research papers accompanied with an abstract (not more than 250 words) with maximum 5 (five) Keywords may be sent to the Co-ordinator of the seminar organizing committee via anthseminbcicssr23@gmail.com. The length of the paper should not exceed 3000 words.