

IMPORTANT DATES

- Seminar Date: **21st December, 2024**
- Last date for Submission of Abstract: **5th December, 2024**
- Last date for submission of Full Paper: **12th December, 2024**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Registration is compulsory for all
- Lunch will be provided on the day of seminar to all registered participants
- No TA/DA will be provided to the participants

SUB THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

- Literatures of the North-East: Directions and Dimensions
- Folklores and Mythology in the North-East
- Cultural Harmony in the North-East
- Customs and Belief Systems of the North-East
- Culinary Practices in the North-East
- Identity and ethnic conflict in the North-East
- Ethnic Politics of the North-East
- Voicing identity through educational Development in the North-East
- Ethnic and Eco-tourism in the North-East: Problems and Prospects
- Issue of Immigration in the North-East
- Voices of Women of the North-East
- National and International Border Issues in the North-East
- Ethnicity and Rural Economy in the North-East
- Ethnic tea management in North East
- Ethno-medicinal practices in the North-East
- Ethnicity and Bio-diversity in North-East
- Any other topic related to the main theme of the seminar.

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NATIONAL ADVISORS & RESOURCE PERSONS

- **Dr. B. C. Dash**, Former Professor, Department of English, Assam University, Diphu Campus & Professor, USTM, Meghalaya (**Key Note Speaker**)
- **Dr. Desmond L Kharmawphlang**, Professor & Head, Cultural and Creative Studies, NEHU, Shillong (**Invited Speaker**)
- **Dr. Anga Padu**, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
- **Dr. Amar Upadhyaya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University

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SCAN TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

- Faculty and other participants with paper: Rs.1,000/-
- Research Scholars with paper: Rs. 750/-
- Students with paper: Rs. 300/-
- Participation without paper: Rs. 300/-

BANK DETAILS FOR PAYMENT

A/C Name : Digboi College Fee Fund

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DIGBOI COLLEGE
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NATIONAL SEMINAR



THEME:

**ETHNICITY, IDENTITY AND CULTURE:
EXPLORING THE NORTH-EAST OF INDIA**

(21ST DECEMBER, 2024)

Organised by

IQAC, DIGBOI COLLEGE (Autonomous), DIGBOI



ABOUT DIGBOI COLLEGE

Digboi College, a premier institution of higher education affiliated to Dibrugarh University, was established in 1965 in the historic oil town of Digboi, Assam. A handful of dedicated educationists and social activists took the initiative to start a college in Digboi. Their dream came into reality on 15th July 1965. The college has been imparting education at the Higher Secondary and Undergraduate level in Arts, Science and Commerce stream as well as regular M. Sc. in Physics and Life Sciences.

At present, there are 20 Departments in the college with a student-strength of more than 2,000. It is a provincialized college under the Government of Assam. The college has been able to carve the status of one of the best colleges of Dibrugarh University. With its consistent quality performance in academic and allied arenas and radical contribution to research, it has been able to achieve coveted recognitions of the STAR college scheme for the departments of Botany, Chemistry and Physics as well as recognition and grant under the Community scheme and Finishing School of RUSA.

Digboi College is accredited A+ grade with CGPA 3.49 in the 3rd Cycle of NAAC assessment. This is the 2nd highest grade awarded by NAAC to any Higher Education Institute in the North-East India. The UGC has accorded the prestigious status of Autonomous College to Digboi College in 2024.

ACCOMMODATION

Attendees and presenters must arrange for their own accommodation. However, the out-station participants may approach for accommodation to Dr. Jitu Borah (Mobile No. 9854438706) well in advance on payment basis.

HOW TO REACH DIGBOI COLLEGE?

Digboi College is located in the Tinsukia district of Assam. It lies in the north-eastern part of Assam and is 510 km east of the State capital city Guwahati. The nearest airport to Digboi College is Mohanbari Airport, which is located in Dibrugarh. Distance from Mohanbari Airport to Digboi College by Road is 85 KM. One can catch a flight to Dibrugarh and reach Digboi College via a taxi, private car or bus. The College has a good connectivity of rail network. The nearest railway station is Digboi Railway Station which is 4 KM far from Digboi College. The nearest Railway Junction is New Tinsukia Junction which is 35 KM far from the College.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/FULL PAPERS

Abstracts/Research Papers are invited from academicians, faculty, research scholars and students on the given sub-themes. The last date of sending Abstract is 5th December, 2024. The last date for submission of Full Paper is 12th December, 2024. Abstracts must have minimum 5 keywords and it should not exceed 250 words. The word limit for the full papers is maximum 3,000 words in MS Word or PDF format in Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing. In Assamese, the papers must be submitted in Gëetanjali, font size 14. The Abstract and Full Papers are to be submitted on or before the last date to the following email ID -

exploredca24@gmail.com

NB: One can write Seminar Paper either in English or Assamese. All are requested to mention designation of the author, institutional affiliation, email ID with mobile number in their Abstracts and Full Papers.

PUBLICATION

Selected papers presented in the Seminar will be published in the form of an Edited Book with ISBN.



ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The North-East India is the easternmost region of India representing both a geographic and political administrative division of the country. The North-East Region (NER) shares its borders with five neighboring countries i.e., China, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan. From ancient times, people have migrated to NER from nearby countries such as Tibet, Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar. This has added to the diversity of the North-East India. More than 200 different tribes are found in the North-East India.

The culture and people of the North-East India present a captivating tapestry of diversity and tradition. The indigenous communities in the North-East, with their distinct languages, customs and traditions, form the vibrant threads of this cultural mosaic. The region's natural beauty, intricate art forms and unique practices offer a deeper understanding of its cultural richness. Despite the challenges and influences of modernity, the people of the North-East India continue to preserve and celebrate their heritage, making it a vital and fascinating part of India's cultural tapestry. This region's cultural heritage is a source of pride and an important part of India's cultural richness. It is essential to appreciate and preserve the unique traditions and identities that make the North-East India so special.

Keeping the above background in mind, this seminar intends to explore the issues and concerns relating to ethnicity, identity and culture that define the North East India. This seminar is a sincere attempt to address the issues and challenges in relation to the status, problems and prospects associated with ethnicity, identity and culture of the North-East. Papers are invited from academicians, researchers, policy makers, members of the civil society, young research scholars and students revolving around the main theme and the given sub-themes.

“Join us in uncovering the rich heritage and vibrant identities of the North-East!”