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Accommodation for outstation participants can be arranged in guest houses/hotels on payment basis. The interested participants may approach the coordinator well in advance as per requirement.

Destination:

Dhakuakhana College is located 1 km away on the west from the main Dhakuakhana Town at a beautiful landscape on the bank of river Charikara. The place is well connected with Guwahati having regular Day & Night Bus Services (Train services also available from Guwahati to Gugamukh). The college is well connected by road via Bogibeel and regular Ferry Services from Dishangmukh-Tekeliphuta, Nimatighat-Kamalabari (Majuli) respectively.

Guidelines for Submissions and Publication:

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INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Sociology, Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana is going to organise an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Women and Development of North-East India: Issues, Challenges and Way forward' on the 7th & 8th June, 2019. Since you and your institution have been actively involved in research and allied activities in the respective fields, your participation in the seminar will help in disseminating the information and enriching the knowledge in these fields. So, we invite teachers, students and researchers of your institution to present research papers in conformity with the themes of the seminar.

We, therefore, solicit your gracious presence and participation in the seminar to make it a fruitful one.

With sincere regards,

Dr. Jugananda Sut
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Seminar Organising Committee

About the Seminar

North-Eastern region which comprises of eight states, namely: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim, constituting 7.97% of India's total area and 3.77% of its total population, with the hilly terrains covering 72% of its total area. The population structure of North-East India comprises of various ethnic communities, primarily being the tribal region of India. The rural system of the NER economy consists of thirty five thousand villages inhabited by over thirty two million people and constituting about 85% of the total population of the region. The states of eastern region are considered backward area in terms of the per capita income. The socio-economic set up of this region has not been favourable to overall progress. Since it is a multi-ethnic region with heterogeneous cultural backgrounds, it has been experiencing insurgency and ethnic conflicts for the last three decades because of which not only its economy but also the social structure is under threat, the worst sufferers in the process being the women.

Since ancient times, women in this region have been making financial contribution for the betterment of their families and societies. Their participation in the economic activities of the country has grown enormously after rapid industrialization in the post Independence era. The prosperity and growth of a nation depends on the socio-economic status and development of its women. Women in the North-East region when compared with their counterparts in other parts of the country, are often portrayed as enjoying greater freedom with respect to their mobility and absence of certain practices such as dowry, obligatory wearing of burqas etc. This picture of women enjoying a higher status, however, is an illusion created by many. Even though the discriminatory social practices seem to be absent, yet in reality there is strong discrimination against women, mainly in the light of tradition and customary practices. Tea industries in Assam where women have shared equal contribution to the economy are the victim of circumstances who are struggling for their existences. Tea garden women workers are mostly illiterate and are not aware of the minimum standard of living. Prejudice, superstitious beliefs, alcoholism etc. are high among this underdeveloped community. Socially they are less exposed, economically hard pressed hand to mouth, educationally and culturally dwarf which cast a gloomy picture on their posterity.

Here the question arises as to what pattern of gender relations are prevalent in the life of the women in northeast India which constructs gender inequality and how women are still caught up in the web of traditional customs. We cannot think of the overall development of the society neglecting the other half. That is why development of women has been the focus of discussion and it has been given a top priority in the policy formulation of the country. This seminar will focus on the issues, challenges and way forward to increase the participation of women in development process.

Sub-themes :

1. Development, Debate, Theoretical Perspectives for uplift of the Women in NE India
2. Major challenges towards development of the women in NE India.
3. Issues of Gender, Social Security among Women.
4. Socio-economic and Political issues and Women's Participation.
5. Impact of Education, Globalisation and Communication on Women in NE India.
6. Issues on Health, Empowerment, Labour and Markets.
7. Development of women from ST, SC, Hills and Tea garden communities.
8. Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities and Human Rights of women.
9. Crime against the women in NE India.
10. Issues of inequalities, poverty, migration for development of women in NE India.
11. Role of NGOs/Civil societies for development of women.
12. Any other themes related to the development of the women in NE India.

Important Dates:

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 10th May 2019

Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 31st May 2019

Registration Fees:

Registration fee may be paid through a demand draft in favour of 'Principal, Dhakuakhana College' and payable at United Bank of India, Dhakuakhana Branch.

Participants	With Paper (in Rs.)	Without Paper (in Rs.)
Faculty	500/-	400/-
Research Scholar	400/-	300/-
Student	300/-	Free

Registration Fees may also be paid in cash at the time of spot registration.

** TA (second class) will be provided to outstation participants

** Online Registration is also available at College Website (www.dhakuakhanacollege.org)