



**A TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON FIFTY YEARS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (1974-2024):  
ASSESSING THE ACHIEVEMENTS, TRENDS AND DIRECTIONS**



**Date: MARCH 15-16, 2024**

**Jointly organized by  
North East India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, Meghalaya, India  
In Collaboration with  
Department of Geography, Pandu College, Maligaon, Guwahati, Assam, India  
The seminar is organized to mark the Golden Jubilee Celebration of NEICSSR, 1974-2024**

**Venue : Pandu College, Maligaon, Guwahati, Assam, India**

**Important Dates**

Last Date of Submission of Abstract (Early Bird)	: 15th January, 2024
Last Date of Submission of Abstract	: 30th January, 2024
Last Date of Submission of Full Paper	: 5th February, 2024
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection of Revised Paper	: 20th February, 2024
Last Date of Payment of Registration Fee	: 1st March, 2024

**Registration Fee**

Categories	Registration Fee (in Indian Rupees)
Paper Contributor (Early Bird) (Academician/Professor/Practitioner/Planner)	3000 INR
Paper Contributor (Academician/Professor/Practitioner/Planner)	3500 INR
Research Scholar	2000 INR
Student Participation: /Masters/ Under Graduate	800 INR
Accompanied Persons / Listeners	2500 INR
Foreign participants	\$50

**Bank Details**

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State	: Meghalaya
Country	: India

N. B. Arrangement of visiting Kamakhya Temple would be made on 17 th March 2024, on payment basis of INR 500.



Kamakhya Temple known as Sakti Pith in Guwahati, is one of the oldest temple of Assam,

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**Sub-Themes of the Seminar**

**Global Issues:**

- Emerging Global, Political and Economic Issues and Dimensions
- Research, Development and Emerging Challenges on Social Sciences
- Education Policy and Research
- Last fifty years of Social Science Research
- Environment and Sustainability
- Climate Change: Issues and Challenges

**National Issues: India**

- Regional Disparity in India
- National Education Policy in India and its Impacts on Society
- Relationship with India since Bangladesh's Independence
- Philosophical, Ethical and Environmental Issues
- Social Issues and Challenges, its Impact on Education
- Schools of Ecology: Emergence and Relevance in Present Society
- Drug abuse: National Problem
- Women Empowerment

**Regional Issues: North East India**

- Trends and Development of Social Science Research in Last Fifty Years
- Trends and Development of Politics in North East India
- Traditional Self Governing Institutions among the Hills Tribes
- Economic History of North East India
- Tribal Culture in Transition
- Tea Tribes, their Status and Living Standard
- Science and Mathematics Education Problems at the School Level
- Social and Cultural Transformation in NE India
- Application of RS and GIS tools in Geo-environmental issues, Challenges and Management
- Wetland, Eco-hydrology and Biodiversity

**About NEICSSR**

The North East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR), headquartered at Shillong in the state of Meghalaya, India, is a prime research organization. It was established in 1974 under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act No. XXI of 1860) and has been actively engaging itself in promoting the academic cause of research by organizing seminars, workshops, panel discussion etc. for the past 49 years since its inception. This Council is one of the oldest research organizations in North East India. More than 79 books with ISBN have been published by the Council till date. The Council has moreover to its credit a biannual Journal – The Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research (ISSN 0970 – 7913), which is being regularly published for the last 47 years.

**About Pandu College**

Pandu College, one of the premiere institutions of higher education of the state, was established in 1962. The college is marching for its Diamond Jubilee year of existence commencing in the year 2023. At present, merely 14.3 km away from state's capital and about 16.5 km from Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport and only 1.5km from Kamakhya Railway Station, the college is well connected with road transport, railway transport and airways. It is ideally situated in a region within the premier city of Guwahati, though it is far from din and the bustle of the city life, near the famous Pandunath Temple and on the bank of the mighty Brahmaputra and at the feet of Goddess Kamakhya, a legendary temple with its glorious past. The college started with the Arts stream and the Science stream was introduced in the succeeding year. The honours courses were introduced phase-wise from 1967- 68 and the college, in the meantime, was affiliated to Gauhati University. Currently college comprises 22 full-fledged departments spread over Arts, Commerce and Science disciplines. Besides, providing education at undergraduate level, seven Post Graduate courses are also offered in different subjects. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college was established in 2003 and three consecutive cycles of NAAC visits have been completed. College has been accredited with CGPA 2.38 in the Third Cycle visited by NAAC held in 2019.

**Invitation**

**Dear Researchers,**

The North East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR), Shillong, is organising an International Seminar in collaboration with the Dept. of Geography, Pandu College, Maligaon, Guwahati, Assam, India. It would be a Two Day Seminar on 15 th and 16 th March 2024. The venue of the Seminar is Pandu College, Maligaon, Guwahati, Assam, India. The Organising Committee is delighted to invite all the participants who are interested to contribute their research findings in the area of Social Science Research in Global, National and the North Eastern Region of India in particular to make the academic exercise a success. The seminar anticipates around 200 participants from India and abroad with thought provoking research papers.

Researchers from various fields are requested to submit their research papers (abstract as well as full paper) on or before 30th January 2024.

With kind regards

**Dr. S. Sarma**  
Convener & Secretary, NEICSSR

**How to Reach the Seminar Venue**

The venue of the Seminar, i.e. Pandu College, Maligaon, Guwahati is 14.3 km from Guwahati International Airport, 7.5 km from Paltan Bazar, Guwahati Railway Station and 1.7 km from Kamakhya Railway Station. Local conveyances are available from these locations. Online Taxi Services (such as Uber, Rapido etc.) can easily direct the delegates to reach the seminar venue. Typing "Pandu College" in the apps will conveniently show the destination.

**Objective of the Seminar**

The North East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR) is a platform for promotion of social science research for young researchers, teaching professions, social science activists, planners and policy makers etc. With this idea, NEICSSR in collaboration with Pandu College propose to hold an International Seminar which shall specifically deal with Fifty Years of Social Science Research (1974-2024): Assessing the Achievements, Trends and Directions to social science research at the global, national and regional level and throw light in the context of North East India.

**Organising Committee**



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Former Vice Chancellor,  
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Dr. Niranjana Bhattacharjee  
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Pandu College, Guwahati

**Assistant Organising Secretary**

Mrs. Rebecca Kramsapi, Asstt. Professor, Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Asstt Professor

**Paper Format:** The seminar paper should be reader friendly. The format of the paper should conform to the EPW/APA/MLA norms and style.

**Publication Opportunities:** The research papers shall be screened by the Screening Committee and only the accepted papers shall be allowed to be presented in the seminar. There would be two options of publication after the presentation of research paper in the seminar.

**1. As a Book Chapter in an Edited Book:** The Screening Committee and Editorial Board shall recommend relevant papers to be included in a book having ISBN. The papers will be suitably edited and published as a book.

**2. As a Journal Article:** The same Screening Committee and Editorial Board shall screen out the selected papers to be published in upcoming issues of the Council's biannual journal – The Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research (ISSN 0970 – 7913).

**Arrival and Departure of the Guests**

Guests should preferably schedule their arrival on 14th March 2024. The scheduled departure shall be 17th March 2024 after Breakfast.

**Participants from Abroad, India and North East India**

The Organising Committee is expecting around 200 delegates from India and Abroad. Accommodation will be arranged on request on first come first serve basis. Since this is an International Seminar, participants should adhere to Government of India rules and regulations.

**Climate of Guwahati**

Guwahati is the premier urban Centre of the North Eastern Region of India, known as the Gateway of North-East. It lies as the point of intersection of 26° 10'45" north latitude and 91° 45'00" east longitude. The average elevation of Guwahati is 55 m. above mean sea level. The Climate of Guwahati during the month of March is slightly warmer. The average temperature during the month of March varies from 16°C to 30°C. The Relative Humidity during the month of March generally varies from 47% to 97%.

**Single Registration Fee includes the following for the Registered Person**

- Inaugural Session Light Refreshment
- Conference Folder or Bag
- Participation in the technical Session
- Printed Participation Certificate
- Printed Proceedings
- Lunch and Tea on both seminar day

**Young Social Scientist Award**

As a mark of Golden Jubilee Celebration of NEICSSR, the Organising Committee of International Seminar has decided to award three prizes to best research paper contributors of young social scientists below 35 years of age. The awards will be nominated in the memory of veteran social scientists of lifelong contribution in the field of Social Science. The award would be given out by cash of INR 5,000 to each young research scholar along with certificate and memento.

Registration Form  
Two-Days International Seminar on  
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- Name: (in Block Letters).....
- Address for Communication: .....  
.....Pin.....  
Email.....Phone No.....WhatsApp No.....
- Accommodation Required: (Yes / No)
- Number of Accompanying persons: .....
- No. of Males ..... No. of Females .....Food Preference (Veg. / Non-Veg.): .....
- Nature of Participation (Paper Presenter/ Listener): .....
- Payment Details.....
- Title of the Paper.....

Place: .....

Date: .....

Signature of the Participant