



ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), established in 1952, has successfully carved its niche in the arena of higher education in Assam. Committed to raising standards of higher education, the college intends to equip the learners with sound theoretical knowledge, adequate practical exposure and develop in them the capacity to think. Probably it is the recognition of such efforts that the college was awarded the prestigious 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Immensely concerned about the welfare as well as the intellectual and ethical development of the students, the institution provides value education, coaching and remedial classes besides establishing forums for community development and extension activities, establishing Equal Opportunity Centre, Women's Studies Centre etc. The college is committed to raising standards of higher education in this part of North Eastern India and for us, offering high quality teaching is more than just a priority- it is our raison d'être. The University Grants Commission was also conferred the status of College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) to the college in 2010 for a period of 5 years, further extended up to 2019. We are also the first autonomous college of the state. North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) presently has 20 departments in under graduate course and since 2014 the college has been running post-graduate course in 5 subjects.

BACKGROUND OF THE TOPIC:

The problem of rural unemployment is still a serious cause of concern in India despite the various rural employment programmes initiated by the government. Rural Employment has been one of the major concerns of development planning since its beginning.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) was launched in February 2006. It is perhaps the largest and most ambitious social security and public works programme in the world. Since its inception it has completed almost ten years of its functioning.

Initially it was introduced in 200 districts of the country and by 1st April 2008 it covered 593 districts covering 4,49,40,870 rural households. NREGA is renamed as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act on October 2009. This act was introduced with an aim of improving the purchasing power of the rural people, primarily semi or un-skilled work to people living below poverty line in rural India.

Nearly one decade after the implementation MGNREGA, it is the high time to critically assess the scheme as well as to provide some corrective measures if needed. In this regards organizing committee invites paper on the following sub themes relating to rural development and performance of MGNREGA.-

- i) Challenges of rural employment in India with special reference to Assam.
- ii) Performances of various wage employment and self employment programmes initiated by the government.
- iii) Impact of MGNREGA on the livelihood securities of the poor people of, Assam.
- iv) Existence of wage-differentials between men and women in rural areas of Assam.
- v) Determinants of participation and implementation of MGNREGA in Assam.
- vi) Impact of MGNREGA on the wage and availability of workers in rural areas of Assam.
- vii) Impact of MGNREGA on development of the socio-economic condition of the rural people of Assam.
- viii) Challenges of implementation of MGNREGA.
- ix) Suggestions for better implementation of MGNREGA.
- x) Any other topic related to the main theme.



**UGC Sponsored
NATIONAL SEMINAR
on**

**PERFORMANCE OF MGNREGA :
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO ASSAM**

**Organised by:
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)**

**In Collaboration with
SUBANSIRI SEVASHRAM
Khelmati, Lakhimpur**

**Date:
7th and 8th February, 2017**

Sir/ Madam

We, the Economics Department of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), like to take the privilege to inform and invite you to the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Performance of MGNREGA: With Special Reference to Assam" to be held on 7th and 8th February, 2017.

The seminar intends to provide thought provoking platform for academicians, scholars, teachers and activists in the field of rural development to have discussion and interactions on the issues related to rural development and employment generation. The seminar aims in bringing new insights to the existing knowledge of rural development as well as to the program of wage employment generation implemented by the Government. In this regard, the organizing committee would like to request you cordially to enrich the event with your active participation and make this endeavor a grand success.

With Regards

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PROGRAMME

07/02/17

8.30am -9.30am	:	Registration and Breakfast
9.30am-10.30am	:	Inaugural Session
10.30am 10.45am	:	Tea-break
10.45am-11.00am	:	Setting up agenda
11.00am-1.30pm	:	Technical session-I
1.30pm-2.30pm	:	Lunch break
2.30pm-4.30pm	:	Technical Session-II

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9.00am-9.30am	:	Breakfast
9.30am-12.30pm	:	Technical Session-III
12.30pm-1.30pm	:	Lunch break
1.30pm-4.00pm	:	Technical Session-IV
4.00pm-4.30pm	:	Valedictory Session

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

The organizing committee invites paper on any of the sub themes on or before 28th January, 2017. The last date of submission of abstract is 23rd January, 2017. The paper and abstract may be submitted electronically through economics.seminar16@gmail.com

Abstracts should be typed with MS Word (Preferably in Times New Roman font and size of 12 points) with 1.5 line spacing on A-4 size paper within 300 words including title, name of the author(s), mailing address, contact number and e mail id.

The full paper not exceeding 4000 words in MS Word (Preferably in Times New Roman font and size of 12 points) with 1.5 line spacing on A-4 size paper may be sent along with abstract and keywords for publication in seminar proceedings with ISBN. The authors are requested to follow any standard referencing format.

TRANSPORTATION:

North Lakhimpur is well connected with rest of the country via road, rail and air ways. Regular rail services are there between North Lakhimpur and Guwahati. Moreover, there are regular flights from Kolkata and Guwahati to Lilabari Airport on Monday, Tues day, Wednesday and Sunday of a week.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation may be provided on prior contact and payment basis.

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