

## PROGRAMME

### DAY I (29th September, 2018)

Registration : 9.00 am -10.30 am

Inaugural Session : 10.30 am – 12.20 pm :

Chair : Prof. Amarjeet Singh, Professor, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Introduction of the Guests and Felicitation by Ms. Kakali Bhuyan, Faculty, North Lakhimpur College.

Introducing the Seminar, Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi, Convener of the Seminar.

Welcome Address by Dr. Biman Chandra Chetia, Principal, North Lakhimpur College.

Keynote Lecture by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Director, Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University.

Comments of the Chairperson by Prof. Amarjeet Singh

Vote of thanks : Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi.

### 12.20 pm -12.35 noon: Tea break

### 12.35 noon -2.15 pm : Session I - Senior Researchers Panel - I on

Theme of the Panel: Locating North East in South Asia: Historical Analogy

Sub Themes : (i) North East India and South East Asia: Cultural and Historical Connections

(ii) Geo-Political Importance of the Region Northeast

Chair : Prof. Amarjeet Singh, Professor, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Dr. Rajen Singh Leisram, Manipur University, Manipur.

Mr. Sushanta Talukdar, Senior Journalist, Assam.

Dr. Jyotiraj Pathak, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam.

### 2.15 pm – 2.55pm : Lunch Break

### 2.55 pm –4.45 pm : Session II -Senior Researchers Panel - II on

Theme of the Panel: India's Northeast Policy: Narratives in Perspectives

Sub Themes : (i) Emergence of Northeast as a Strategic Region in India

(ii) India's Northeast Policy: Issues and Concerns

Chair : Prof. Amarjeet Singh

Prof. Rudra P. Pradhan, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus, Goa.

Prof. Biswajit Mohapatra, Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong.

Prof. Jajati Patnaik, Roring Government Degree College, Jemi Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

4.45 pm : Tea/Coffee

### DAY II (30th September, 2018)

9.30 am –10.45 am : Session III – Young Researcher Panel - I on

Theme of the Panel: Locating Northeast in India's Neighbourhood Policy

Sub Themes : (i) India's Neighbourhood Policy and Northeast India: Pre-Liberalisation Period

(ii) India's Neighbourhood Policy and Northeast India: Post-Liberalisation Period

Chair: : Prof. Rudra P. Pradhan, BITS Pilani, Goa

Dr. Mahan Borah, Assam University, Silchar & Dr. Gitima Talukdar,

Habraghat Mahavidyalaya, Krishnai, Goalpara, Assam.

Dr. Suwalal Jangu, Mizoram Central University, Mizoram.

Mr. Monoj Das, Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, Assam.

Dr. Sreejith P.V., VTM NSS College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

### 10.45 am – 11.00 noon: Tea break

### 11.00 noon – 12.15 noon: Session IV – Young Researchers' panel II

Theme of the Panel : Taking Northeast into Consideration: India's Looking East Policies and Northeast India

Sub Themes : (i) Look East Policy and India's Northeast: Problems and Prospects

(ii) India's Act East Policy and Northeast India: Problems and Prospects

Chair : Prof. Subhrajeev Konwer, Associate Professor, Gauhati University

Dr. Shibu M.P., NSS College, Pandalam, Kerala.

Ms. Monalisa Tessa, Nagaland Central University, Nagaland.

Mr. Anudeep Gujjeti, Hyderabad University, Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. Rajiv Acharya, Cotton State University, Guwahati, Assam.

Dr. Aniruddha Kumar Baro, USTM University, Meghalaya.

### 12.15 noon – 1.30 pm: Session V – Young Researchers' panel III

Theme of the Panel : The Vice Versa: Region North East and India's Neighbourhood Policy

Sub Themes : (i) Challenges of North-Eastern Region and its impact on India's Neighbourhood Policy

(ii) Impact of India's Neighbourhood Policy on Northeast India

Chair : Dr. Jajati Patnaik, Roring

Dr. Koustav Deka, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam..

Mr. Rajiv Rai, Sikkim University, Sikkim.

Mr. Gurucharan Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

Dr. Pankaj Kumar Sarmah and Ms. Jahnavi Devi,

KBVS University, Nalbari and KKHSSOU, Guwahati, Assam.

There will be a separate technical session for the participants of the college who have submitted papers.

### 1.30 pm -2.30 pm : Lunch

### 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm : Valedictory Session

Chair : Dr. Biman Chandra Chetia, Principal, North Lakhimpur College.

Guest of Honour : Prof. Aswini Kumar Mohapatra, Director,

Centre for West Asian Studies, JNU.

Invited Lecture : Prof. Aswini Kumar Mohapatra, Director,

Centre for West Asian Studies, JNU.

Valedictory Lecture : Dr. Diganta Hatiboruah, Head, Department of Political Science, North Lakhimpur College, Assam.

Comments of the Participants :

Presentation of the Rapporteur :

Mr. Anup Das (N.L. College),

Dr. Budhadev Basumatary (N. L. College),

Dr. Kalidash Brahma (Lakhimpur Girls College),

Mr. Ratul Lahon (N.L. College),

Mr. Jayantajit Bordoloi (Lakhimpur Girls College),

Mr. Chiranjiv Chowlik (LTK College)

4.00 pm- 4.10 pm : Vote of thanks : Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi

4.30 pm : Tea/Coffee & Certificate distribution

## NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE

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College with Potential for Excellence Phase - II  
[ Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC ]



## Two Day National Level Seminar On “LOCATING NORTHEAST IN INDIA'S NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS”

Organised by  
Department of Political Science,  
North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by,  
ICSSR, New Delhi  
In collaboration with

Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University

Date:  
29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Venue:  
Digital Classroom,  
North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)



## INVITATION

Sir/Madam

The Post Graduate Department of Political Science, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Lakhimpur, Assam is organising a two day long National Level Seminar on – Locating Northeast in India's Neighbourhood Policy: Problems and Prospects on 29th and 30th September, 2018 at the Digital Classroom of North Lakhimpur College. The seminar has been sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi and collaborated by the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University. The Seminar aims at facilitating discussion on India's Neighbourhood Policy and how it has impact the North-eastern states.

We do hereby would like to cordially invite you and all the esteem colleague of your institution for their active participation and collaboration in the seminar.

With best regards,  
Yours Sincerely

President  
Dr. Biman Chandra Chetia  
Principal  
North Lakhimpur College  
(Autonomous)

Coordinator  
Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi  
Assistant Professor,  
Dept. of Political Science

SEMINAR ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### 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). 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.

### Concept Note:

India's North-east is comprised of eight states i.e. – Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. The region has been geo politically important for Indian state since from its Independence. It is because almost 99% of the geographical areas of the region have been covered by International border and the region share many important trade corridors with India's eastern neighbours. The region had a socio, cultural and historical connections with the South East Asia. Many of the demography of the region have historical roots in South East Asia. This has made the region important in South East Asia. Very recently the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi has declared the region as the Ashtalakshmi of India. It shows the internal importance of the region from national perspectives both for security as well as economic purpose.

Due to the geo political position the region is sandwiched between both external and internal concerns. Externally the region got disturbed by issues like, the illegal migration from neighbouring countries specially from Bangladesh, China's frequent aggression in the border areas of Arunachal Pradesh, small arms proliferation and drugs and human trafficking over the border, cross border terrorism etc. These issues have created both traditional as well non traditional security threats for India in general and the region in particular. Till 1990's, due to India's inclination towards west for trade and business, the region become virtually neglected. But, after the cold war there have been a strategic shift in India's foreign policy perspectives. The coming up of Look East Policy (LEP) – Act East Policy and also changing relationship with neighbouring countries have brought positive hopes for the region. Therefore, the seminar has invited papers on the historical as

well as analytical discussion on India's changing neighbourhood policy and how it has contributed in bringing development in Northeast and to resolve the security concerns. The seminar is also aiming to retrospect India's Neighbourhood Policy and to critically examine its impact on Northeast.

### Sub Themes:

Individual papers and panels have been called on the following themes and related areas:

1. North East India and South East Asia: Cultural and Historical Connections
2. Geo Political Importance of the Region Northeast
3. Emergence of Northeast as a Strategic region in India
4. India's Northeast Policy: Issues and Concerns
5. India's Neighbourhood Policy and Northeast India: Pre Liberalisation Period
6. India's Neighbourhood Policy and Northeast India: Post Liberalisation Period
7. Look East Policy and India's Northeast: Problems and Prospects
8. India's Act East Policy and Northeast India
9. Challenges of North-eastern Region and its impact on India' Neighbourhood Policy
10. Impact of India's Neighbourhood Policy on Northeast India.

### Call for Participation:

The seminar organising committee invited Participants (without paper) to the seminar. All the registered participants will be provided a certificate of participation and working lunch.

### Registration Fees:

Participants (without paper) (Online/Offline): Rs. 300/-

### Contact for Registration:

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