



200
Years of
Yandabo
Treaty
1826 - 2025

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
THE TREATY OF YANDABO AND
NINETEENTH CENTURY ASSAM

25TH & 26TH APRIL, 2025



Organised by:
North Lakhimpur College
(Autonomous)
P.O. - Khelmati,
Lakhimpur, Assam
PIN- 787031, INDIA



In Association with:
Directorate of Historical and
Antiquarian Studies,
Government of Assam
Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam
PIN- 781001, INDIA



Venue:
North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)
Khelmati, Lakhimpur, Assam – 787031

For details please visit : www.nlc.ac.in



Introduction

The Treaty of Yandaboo is a pivotal event in history of Assam. Following the signing of this treaty on 24 February 1826, Assam was brought under British administration. This pact was established between the Ava ruler of Burma and the British government, which is noteworthy. No representative from the Ahom kingdom was present as the signatory. Assam entered a new era when the "peace treaty" of Yandaboo brought the region on the map of British-ruled India. The Ahom kingdom, which lasted approximately six hundred years, ended. A modern system has been set up. After suffering from internal discord from the late 18th century, the Assamese people initially accepted the British administration for several reasons. The Ahom royalty, however, expressed discontent with the revocation of rights and anticipated the British to return. The revolt of Gomdhar Konwar occurred in 1828 under these circumstances. This marked India's first anti-British insurrection.

However, the British began to control Assam under the modern system with the intention to generate commercial gains. As a result, a new Assam emerged, unimaginable before the signing of the Treaty of Yandaboo. Along with political and administrative changes, economic, social, cultural, and intellectual developments were occurring at an accelerated rate. The Assamese language was experiencing a significant crisis. The Assamese who fought against it at one point gave birth to the Assamese Renaissance. As a result of the Assamese language, an Assamese community has emerged.

The foundation of Assam and the concept of Assamese nationalism as we know it now was laid in the nineteenth century. As a part of British India, Assam has been impacted by a variety of international events. Assam had a unique relationship with modern-day Bangladesh and Myanmar in the nineteenth century. The international situation is extremely crucial. On the 200th anniversary of the Treaty of Yandaboo, it is important to shed new light on the events that occurred at the time. There is a history. The current discussion on 19th-century Assam needs to be revisited. This international conference has been organised specifically to address this issue.

Who can Participate in the Conference?

Interested researchers from any country of the world can participate in this international conference. While the conference is primarily for those in the academic field, it will also be open to scholars and experts from other fields. However, the topic of the research paper must be in any way related to the 19th century Assam.

SUB-THEMES

Political History of the 19th Century

1. Burmese invasion of Assam and other related aspects
2. The fall of the Ahom Kingdom and political shifts
3. The establishment of rule of the British East India Company
4. Post-1826 British Administrative Policies and their Consequences
5. Anti-British Rebellions in Assam: Causes and Consequences
6. Economic and political consequences of British rule
7. The emergence of the Assamese middle class in 19th Century Assam and its impact on the socio-political situation of Assam
8. Demographic change and politicization during the colonial period
9. Any other related themes.

Economic History of the 19th Century

1. Features of 19th Century Assam Economy
2. Trend and composition of National Income and Per Capita Income of Assam in 19th Century
3. A comparative study of Assam economy under Ahom reign, East India Company reign and British period
4. Trend and composition of population of Assam in 19th Century
5. Natural Resources of Assam in 19th Century (Mineral, Forest and Water Resources)
6. Status and growth of transportation system under colonial rule
7. Fiscal and Tax administration during colonial rule
8. Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Service sector of Assam in Colonial Rule
9. Any relevant topic related to economics during the Ahom period and colonial rule

Educational status in the 19th Century

1. SanskritTols in Assam during 19th Century
2. Introduction of modern education in Assam
3. American Missionaries and the education system in Assam
4. The History of Higher Education among Assamese People
5. Kolkata University and educational development in Assam
6. Modern education and language policies
7. Textbook in 19th Century

Language and Literature in the 19th Century

1. Language Policy of the British in Colonial India
2. Decline of Assamese language and movement for restoration
3. Various changes in Assamese literature
4. Assamese medium textbooks
5. AxomiyaBhasar Unnati XadhiniXobha
6. Assamese Newspapers and Magazines of the 19th Century
7. 19th Century Authors and their contributions
8. American Missionaries and their contribution towards Assamese literature and language
9. Novels based on 19th Century Assam

Other themes

1. Migration to Assam in the 19th Century
2. Ecology of Assam in the 19th Century
3. Geography of Assam in the 19th Century
4. Assamese books in the 19th Century
5. Assamese Press in the 19th Century
6. Opium and the 19th Century Assam
7. British officers engaged in the Administration of Assam in the 19th Century and their works
8. Writings by foreign authors in 19th Century Assam
9. Assam-Bengal Relationship in 19th Century
10. Impact of Science and Technology in the 19th Century
11. Cultural Change in the 19th Century Assam
12. 19th century Assamese middle class
13. Transportation in Assam during the 19th Century
14. Environmental disasters in the 19th Century Assam
15. Epidemics in Assam in the 19th Century Assam
16. Various discussions on 19th Century Assam
17. Any other topic related to the main theme of the conference

Important Dates:

Last date of submission of abstracts: 05/04/2025

(Date has been extended to 10/04/2025)

Publication of names of selected abstracts: 10/04/2025

Last date submission of full papers: 20/04/2025

Last date of registration: 15/04/2025

Email for submission of abstracts and full papers:

yandaabotreaty@gmail.com

Registration Fees (With paper)

For Professionals: ₹1200.00

For Research Scholars: ₹ 600.00

For Students: ₹ 300.00

For Foreigners: \$ 30.00

Registration Fees (Without paper)

For Professionals: ₹ 600.00

For Research Scholars: ₹ 300.00

For Students: ₹ 200.00

For Foreigners: \$ 20.00

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

- 1) The medium of the conference will be Assamese, English and Hindi
- 2) Participants are requested to submit only the original file of the abstract and full paper. PDF and Image of the abstract or full paper will not be accepted.
- 3) For paper and abstract in Assamese – a) Use Adobe Pagemaker and Ramdhenu Software b) Use Geetanjali bold, Geetanjali Light and Geetanjali P fonts c) mail the pagemaker file to us.
- 4) For paper and abstract in English – a) Use MS Word b) Use Times New Roman font (Size-12Pts) with 1.5-line spacing c) mail the MS Word file to us.
- 5) For paper and abstract in Hindi – a) Use MS Word b) Use Unicode Font (Mangal or Ariel) with 1.5 line spacing c) mail the MS Word file to us.
- 6) i) Participants are requested not to send the PDF of the document; send the original editable file
ii) Word limit for the abstract: 250 words
iii) Word limit for the full paper: 3000 words
iv) Key Words: 4-6 words
v) The referencing style to be followed by the writers is 9th Edition of MLA Handbook
vi) The name of the file should be name of the first author. For example, if the name of the first author is Robin Gogoi; then the abstract should be named as Robin Gogoi_ Abstract and the full paper should be named as Robin Gogoi_Full Paper
- 7) The selected research paper will be published in an edited book. For this the selected paper must be submitted with modification if any within 10th April 2025 in original and editable format.
- 8) The registration fees are to be paid in the following account
Bank Account No : 191042010020431
Name: Rental Account NLC
IFSC: HDFC0CACABL (0 means numeric Zero)
Bank Name : Assam Co-operative Apex Bank
Branch: North Lakhimpur Branch

About North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)



Established in 1952, North Lakhimpur College has played a pivotal role in providing higher education to the underdeveloped regions of Assam. With a legacy spanning over seven decades, the college has consistently fostered academic excellence and holistic development among its students. Its continuous advancements in infrastructure and academic resources have contributed significantly to student growth, both in academics and co-curricular.

In 2013, North Lakhimpur College made history by becoming the first autonomous college in Assam, setting a benchmark in the state's educational landscape.

Currently, the college has an enrolment of approximately 3,500 students and offers undergraduate programs across 21 departments. Additionally, it provides postgraduate degrees in eleven subjects- Assamese, Political Science, Chemistry, Electronics, Mass Communication and Journalism, English, Education, Zoology, Botany, Physics, and Economics. The institution also offers research programs in Assamese, Political Science, Botany, Education, and English.



About Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies

The Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Assam (DHAS), is a leading cultural and historical institution in the State. Established in 1928, the Directorate aims to collect historical resources, preserve them scientifically for future generations' research, and compile a comprehensive and systematically written history of Assam.

This Directorate is mainly focused on restoring, collecting and preserving ancient manuscripts that are about to be lost over time. In the past, the Directorate has not stopped collecting ancient manuscripts or books. Instead, the organization has also collected a large number of copper plates, old coins and other historical materials. Today, the Directorate has a collection of 21,006 books, 400 old magazines, 2,819 manuscripts, 200 write downs and 16 copper plates. In addition, the Directorate has published 49 books in English, Assamese, Sanskrit, and Tai languages, as well as has been managing an exhibition hall of historical materials and a library.



How to reach

North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

North Lakhimpur College is well connected by road, air and rail. There are daily bus services from Guwahati, the capital of the state, Dibrugarh-the main city of Upper Assam and most of the major cities of Assam to Lakhimpur. There are daily trains to Lakhimpur from various cities in India. The nearest railway station to North Lakhimpur College is North Lakhimpur (Station Code- NLP). Participants who wish to arrive in Lakhimpur city by air can arrive via Lilabari, Dibrugarh and Hollongi (Donyi Polo) airports. Taxis are available from the railway station and the airport.

Accomodation

Only participants from outside will be accommodated in college guest houses and important hotels in the city. Participants must arrange accommodation by themselves or through their institutions. Participants may contact the organizers in advance for guesthouse and hotel accommodation.

For further information and communication about the conference join the group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KJR6iLXZuWmDYDRP0ivIEa>



The Registration form may be accessed through the QR Code-



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Chief Patron : **Dr. Biman Chandra Chetia**
Principal, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)
Ph. & WA : +91-94350-86753, +91-60015-21032
e-mail : bimanchetia@yahoo.in
- Patron : **Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi**
Director (j/c), Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies
Ph. & WA : +91-91015-59671
e-mail : gogoisangeeta@gmail.com
- Chief Convener: **Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa**
Associate Professor & HoD, Deptt. of Assamese, NLC
Ph: +91-70029-68932, WA : +91-94351-89174
e-mail : arabindarajkhowa2011@gmail.com
- Convener : **Dr. Ratul Kumar Lahan**
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Economics, NLC
Ph. & WA : +91-99548-32040
e-mail : ratullahan@nlc.ac.in
- Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi**
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Political Science, NLC
Ph. & WA : +91-70860-73557
e-mail : chuchengfa@nlc.ac.in
- Advisors : **Dr. Chandra Mantche**
Associate Professor, Deptt. Of History, NLC
- Dr. Swapnali Gogoi**
Associate Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Geography, NLC
- Dr. Achinta Saikia**
Associate Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Economics, NLC
- Dr. Rupanjanli Morang**
Associate Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of History, NLC
- Banikanta Konwar**
Associate Professor, Deptt. Of Education, NLC
- Atanu Gogoi**
Associate Professor, Deptt. Of History, NLC
- Dr. Diganta Hatiboruah**
Associate Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Political Science, NLC
- Dr. Debatit Boruah**
Assistant Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Anthropology, NLC
- Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita**
Associate Professor , Deptt. of Assamese, NLC
- Dr. Bornali Borah**
Assistant Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Philosophy, NLC
- Mintu Neog**
Assistant Professor (Cont.), Deptt. of Political Science, NLC
- Dr. Binda Sah**
Associate Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of English, NLC
- Dr. Ishmirekha Handique Konwar**
Assistant Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Education, NLC
- Dr. Munmi Gogoi**
Assistant Professor , Deptt. of Anthropology, NLC
- Dr. Nandita Dutta**
Assistant Professor & HoD, Deptt. Of Hindi, NLC
- Jutika Patir**
Assistant Professor , Deptt. of History, NLC
- Dr. Binod Chetia**
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Education, NLC
- Dr. Dhiraj Patar**
Assistant Professor , Deptt. of Assamese, NLC
- Dr. Archana Hazarika**
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Hindi, NLC
- Nayana Teron**
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Political Science, NLC
- Dipankar Das**
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Philosophy, NLC