

Sub-themes:

1. Agricultural Problems in India
2. Digitalization of Agriculture
3. Agriculture, Poverty and North-East India
4. Agriculture, Rural Development and North-East India
5. Agricultural Marketing in North-East India
6. Agricultural and Rural Credit
7. Agriculture and WTO
8. Agriculture and Agro-based industries
9. Agricultural Diversification
10. Agriculture and International Trade
11. Agricultural subsidies and India Agriculture
12. Globalization and Agriculture
13. Institutional Reforms and Agricultural Development
14. Agriculture and Land Reform in North-East India
15. Sustainable agriculture
16. Present Status of Mechanisation of Agriculture in North-East India.
17. Second Green Revolution in India.
18. Commercialisation of Agriculture in North-East India.
19. Science, Technology & Agriculture Development.
20. Agricultural Policies in India
21. Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development.

The above are only some of the sub-themes which are only suggestive but not exhaustive. The paper writers can also submit papers on any other sub-themes of their choice related to the main theme of the seminar.

Abstract Submission:

Abstract must be written in English (in MS word) or in Assamese (in Ramdhenu). Abstract of individual paper presenter is to be submitted within the specified date as mentioned below and the following ordering is requested to be followed-Title of the Paper, Name of the Author/Co-author, Designation, Institution, Email ID, Contact Number within 500 words with maximum 5 (five) Keywords. The abstract is to be submitted to seminardrc@gmail.com

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Medium of Language : Assamese and English

Registration Fee:

Paper Presenters – Rs. 500 INR
Research Scholars – Rs. 300 INR
Without Paper – Rs. 200 INR

Accommodation:

Accommodation could be arranged to the paper presenters on request in Hotels at Golaghat but they will have to bear the expenses. The Hotel rents are affordable. No TA/DA will be provided to the participants.

Important Dates:

1. Abstract Submission: 20th March, 2017
2. Intimation of abstracts acceptance: 21st March, 2017
3. Full paper Submission: 30th March, 2017

Publications:

Papers will be selected through review process and will be considered for Seminar Proceedings with ISBN. So, don't miss to send your Full Paper with Registration Fee within the specified date as mentioned above.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR on Emerging Issues of Agriculture and Allied Sector in North East India: Past, Present and the Way Forward



Date: 7th & 8th April, 2017

Organized by

Department of Economics
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Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is really a privilege to inform you with immense pleasure that the Department of Economics, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam is going to organize a two days National Seminar on "Emerging Issues of Agriculture and Allied Sector in North East India: Past and the Way Forward" in the College on 7th & 8th April, 2017. The Seminar intends to provide a forum of scholars, researchers and academicians to interact and exchange views on this topic.

We, therefore, cordially invite you to actively participate and contribute a research paper in the seminar and make it a grand success.

Yours faithfully,

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About Debraj Roy College :

The college provides an excellent opportunity for interaction among students coming from various ethnic and linguistic backgrounds. College has accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC, and selected by UGC as Centre with Potential Excellence. The present enrolment in the college is around 2500, which may be considered good considering the fact that at present there is eight other DGIA college, in the district. To prepare the students to meet the challenges of the modern world and to inculcate them with the spirit of leadership in different avenues, have all along been the guiding principles of the college. Over the years, the college has been maintaining fairly good record of performance in different university and council examinations. And the products of this institution now have held many responsible positions of society. The college has just concluded the diamond jubilee celebration in 2010, with many development projects. As a result the colleges now presents a new look both academically.

Emerging Issues of Agriculture in North East India: Past, Present and the Way Forward

Thematic Rationale:

Agriculture plays a vital role in the development of Indian economy. Although its contribution to gross domestic product (GDP) is low, it provides employment to more than 50 per cent of the Indian workforce. As per estimates by the Central Statistics Office, the share of agriculture and allied sectors was 15.35 per cent of the Gross Value Added during 2015-16. With the linkage effects, agricultural growth enhances income, bringing about faster development of agro-based industries. Therefore, agriculture not only adds value to the national income of the economy but also generates employment by inclusive growth of the economy. The 12th Five Year Plan also had given importance to agricultural development and

consider as an important component of faster, more inclusive sustainable growth.

The average agricultural growth in India over the last three years has remained around 4 Percent. However, the declining productivity, retreating and humiliating resources and stagnating agriculture are become major concerns. At the same time the role of trade liberalization on agriculture growth and the global climate change are the new challenges. New opportunities and challenge are emerging for Indian agriculture with the introduction of commercialization, diversification and integration with the global markets. It appears that the Indian agriculture, being at the turning point, is currently facing both unparalleled challenges and supreme opportunities. These challenges can have serious implications on the farm income and the future of Indian agriculture and suitable policy and institutional responses are, therefore, needed to address these challenges.

However, the rate of growth of Indian agriculture is not even and some areas are getting behind in agriculture growth. The pace of agricultural growth in the North Eastern regions is slower than in the rest of the country. The Green Revolution was largely limited to the North Western parts of the country and, for a variety of reasons, has not found expression in the North Eastern States. In terms of development indices, the North Eastern States are among the most backward in the country. In view of the predominant status of agriculture in the region, a breakthrough in the human development graph can be achieved only by addressing the key issues of agriculture and its allied sectors. National Seminar on "Emerging Issues of Agriculture and Allied Sector in North East India: Past, Present and the Way Forward" will provide a common platform to student and research scholar, faculty of Universities/Colleges/research institutions and people from Governments, firms, companies, NGO's etc. interested in the concerning field to share and discuss on the emerging issues in agriculture in India with special reference to North East India. In the light of the above, studies pertaining to the following sub-themes are of importance.