



PROGRAM SCHEDULE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
on
Issues in North East India
&
the Role of ODL and OER in Higher Education
March 19-20, 2019

Session No 1 : Session Name: Inaugural Session
Time : 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM : Date : Mar 19, 2019 - GUIST Seminar Hall
Session No 2 : Session Name: Plenary Session
Time : 12 noon - 1.30 AM : Date : Mar 19, 2019 - GUIST Seminar Hall

1. **Chairman :** Prof Ladu Singh Laishram, Vice Chancellor, Bodoland University.
2. **Plenary Speaker 1 :** Prof Samir Kumar Das, Ex Vice Chancellor, University of North Bengal and presently Professor at the Dept of Political Science, Calcutta University.
Title of the lecture: Development, Security and the Eclipse of Social Science in India's Northeast
3. **Plenary Speaker 2 :** Prof H C Pokriyal, Executive Director, School of Open Learning, Delhi University.
Title of the lecture: Marginality and ODL: A Governance Frontier

Session No 3A : Session Name: Political Issues
Time : 2.30 PM - 4.00 PM : Date : Mar 19, 2019 (Room No : 108)
Session Chairperson : Prof Samir Kumar Das, CU.

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Kamei Samson	Theoretical and Geometrical Deconstruction of 'Northeast India'
Kishor Goswami	Borders and Boundaries: Revisiting Certain Theoretical Issues
Chandan Nath	Northeast's Insurgency a menace to internal security and hindrance to exemplary growth potential- with special reference to Dima Hasao and Karbi Anglong districts of Assam
Rinkumoni Das	The Autonomy Issues of Rabhas in Assam under RHAC
Ishani Senapati	Autonomy Movements in North East India : A Case study of autonomy movement of Hill Tribes of Assam
Khanjana Hazarika	Right to Food in India: A human right Issue

Session No 3B : **Session Name: ODL - 1**
Time : 2.30 PM - 4.00 PM : **Date : Mar 19, 2019 (Room No : LAB)**
Session Chairperson : **Prof H C Pokriyal, Delhi University**

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Ritimoni Bordoloi	Experiential Learning Pedagogies through Open and Distance Learning in India
Parna Priti Bora & Sonali Bora Sahariya	Perception of students towards Distance education and Open Learning
Trishna Rani Bora	Open and Distance Learning system and Inclusive Higher Education: Contextualizing Disability education in Northeast India
A. Thoibisana	Revisiting Open education : Its Issues and Challenges in Higher Education
Jagadish Sarma	Motivation to youth through OER on Social Issues from Vedic Literature in the NE region
Bikash Bhargab Sarma	Importance of Open and Distance Learning mode in promotion of Gender Balance: A study with special reference to Higher Education in North East India

Session No 4A : **Session Name: Economic Issues - 1**
Time : 4.15-5.30PM : **Date : Mar 19, 2019 (Room No : 108)**
Session Chairperson : **Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal, S. B. Deorah College**

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Durga Devi	Assam FRBM and Economic development
Tridisha Bayan & Angshuman Sarma	Public expenditure and economic development- A case study in Assam
Anshuman Barua & Paramita Roy	Exploring the Role of Tourism in North east India
Parimita Bhuyan	Financial Inclusion and the Indian State- Some reflections on the Self-employment policy discourse in Neo-liberal India
Afshana Parveen	Government intervention in the health sector with special reference to the Assam government.
Nishanta Das & Bandana Chowdhury	From Look east Policy to Act East Policy : A study of North East India

Session No 4B : **Session Name: Media and Assorted Issues**
Time : 4.15-5.30PM : **Date : Mar 19, 2019 (Room No : 06)**
Session Chairperson : **Dr. Ankuran Dutta, Gauhati University**

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Paramita Medhi	A study on Employability Skills Assessment
Sukmaya Lama	Gender Based Violence and Visibility: A Social media perspective
Aparna Haloi & Bharati Bharali	Witch hunting in Assam and the role of media: A Case study
Kangkana Sarma	The 'Youth', Media and Social Movements in India: A critical Analysis
Bedika Neog	Literature and society: Reflection of Class question in the writings of Bishnu Prasad Rabha

Session No 4C : **Session Name: Gender Issues - 1**
Time : 4.15-5.30PM : **Date : Mar 19, 2019 (Room No : LAB)**
Session Chairperson : **Prof Archana Sarma, Gauhati University**

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Pallavi Devi	Decriminalizing Adulterly: With Special Reference To Gender Equality
Imrana Begum	Dreams of Heaven : A Study On Trafficking Of Women In Assam

Chandamita Sarma	Female Foeticide : A Curse Upon The Modern Society
Joana Mahjebeen	Gender Health And Development : The Inequalities And Challenges
Barasa Deka	Ethnicity And Gender :An Exploration
Chandrali Sarma	Empowering Women : The Role Of Digital Financial Services
Protim Sarma &	Being Gender Neutral : ICC In Educational Institutions
Simanta Goswami	
Session No 4D	: Session Name: Social Issues - 1
Time : 4.15-5.30PM	: Date : Mar 19, 2019 (Room No : 107)
Session Chairperson	: Prof Rajib Handique, Gauhati University
<u>Papers of the session:</u>	
Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Bibba Talukdar	Society and Values
Jayashri Devi	Socio-economic condition of Women workers in brick industry: Special reference to Goalpara District
Sikha Rani Das	Socio-economic workers of Women workers in the tea gardens of Assam
Dhiraj Bhushan Sarmah	Dowry Death - a significant threat to the women in India
Kamal Baruah	Poverty and its impact on education- A study with special reference to Boragaon area under Kamrup (Metro) district Assam
Session No 5A	: Session Name: Act East Policy and Northeast India
Time : 10.00AM - 11.30 AM	: Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 108)
Session Chairperson	: Prof Nani Gopal Mahanta, Gauhati University
<u>Papers of the session:</u>	
Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Bhuban Sing Basnet	India's Look east Policy: Origin and Evolution
Rubul Patgiri	Situating Northeast in India's Act East Policy: Rationale and Concerns
Chayanika Goswami	Act East Policy & NE India: an Overview of its prospects & Challenges
Kaustav Padmapati	The China Factor in India's Act East Policy: Implications for the North East India
Sourabh Jyoti Sharma	'Soft Power' Strategy for India's 'Act East': Active and Indispensable role of Northeast
Pankaj Kumar Sarmah	Northeast Vis-à-vis India's Act East Policy: Problems and Prospects
Jintu Gohain	From Look East to Act East: Assam as the Center for Integration of the Northeast towards Development
Gitika Borah	India's Act East Policy and the Northeast Region: Prospects for Future
Session No 5B	: Session Name: Gender Issues - 2
Time : 10.00AM - 11.30 AM	: Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 06)
Session Chairperson	: Prof Alpana Borgohain, Gauhati University
<u>Papers of the session:</u>	
Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Mamoni Begum	Status of Political Empowerment of Women In Rural Assam
Jyotimala Das &	Feminization Of Poverty With Special Reference To North East India
Nabanita Das	
Jahnabi Devi	Political Empowerment of Women In Assam : A Study on the Participation of Women In Assam Legislative Assembly
Rajinder Singh	A Study of Empowerment Among Adolescent Girls In Muslim Community In Relation to Locality
Bhupali Saikia	Emancipation And Empowerment of Women In India : A Far Cry
Jahnu Das	A Study of Gender Based Violence : Constitutional And Human Rights Violation During The Ill Practice of Witch Hunting In State of Assam
Berlin Gogoi	Relation of Gender Discrimination on Women's Mental Health

Session No 5C : **Session Name: Educational Issues**
Time : 10.00-11.30AM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 107)**
Session Chairperson : **Prof Polee Saikia, Gauhati University**

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Pushpanjalee Sivom	Ensuring Quality Management in Education With Special Reference to CTE of Assam
Chiranjeeb Sahoo	Higher Education In North East India : A Case Of Cargo Cult Education
Utpal Saikia	Status of Primary Education In Char Areas Of Kamrup District, Assam : A Study
Purabi Baishya &	Perception of Students Towards Learning Management System with
Darsana Changkakoti	Special Reference To D.EI.ED in Assam
Dimpy Mahanta,	Dropouts in Developing Milieu
Tayeba Khatun &	
Ponung Nonang	
Subhalakhi Konwar	Problems and Prospects Of Higher Education In Mathematics In Assam
Kathryn Rai &	'Why Is Doctoral Attrition Happening?' - A Review Of Literature
Rajinder Singh	
Modhusmita Kalita &	A Study On Educational Thoughts Of Mahatma Gandhi
Lipika Dutta	

Session No 5D : **Session Name: Economic Issues-2**
Time : 10.00-11.30AM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : LAB)**
Session Chairperson : **Archana Sarma, Gauhati University**

Papers of the session:

Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper
Nitu Moni Bora	Status of Financial Inclusion in North East India : A Comparative Analysis
Bonosree Bhuyan	MSMEs : The Engine of Economic Growth
Akrista Bora	The Economic Condition Of Majuli, The Largest Inhabited River Island of the World: An Overview
Navaraj Lamshal	Record Keeping behavior among small tea growers: A study in select districts of Assam
Prasanta Sharma &	A study on services provided by unorganized carpenters and masons and challenges faced by them in rendering home based services in Kamrup Metro
Sangeeta Das	
Jayashree Sarma	Agricultural Production in Assam and its Determinants - A Study
Sharmistha Baruah	Prospects of Wetland Protection under the urbanization plan in Guwahati - A socio-legal Analysis
Nilmi Konwar	India's Act East to North East : Reflections on the opportunities and Challenges along India- Myanmar Border

Session No 6A : **Session Name: Panel Discussion**
Title of Discussion : **Challenges in ODL Mode of Education in Higher Learning**
Time : 12.00 - 1.30 PM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 108)**
Session Chairperson : **Prof P.J. Das, Gauhati University (Retd.)**

List of Panelists :

- 1) Dr. Suresh Kumar Nath, Ex Registrar, GU
- 2) Prof. N. N. Sarma, Director CIQA, KKHSOU
- 3) Dr. Deba Pallav Rajkhowa, Director, DDE, Dibrugarh University
- 4) Prof. CRK Murthy, IGNOU
- 5) Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Das, GU
- 6) Dr. D. J. Choudhury, Controller of Examinations GU

Session No 6B : **Session Name: ODL - 2**
Time : 12.00 - 1.30 PM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : LAB)**
Session Chairperson : **Prof. Ashok Bora, Gauhati University**

Papers of the session:

Karan Das Developing Global competencies through Distance Management Education- A study in India with special reference to Assam
Guruprasad Khatoniar Impact of Digitisation in Open and Distance Learning
Kishor Mohan Bhattacharya Vocational training and Open and Distance Learning for visually impaired in Assam
Sima Kalita Mobile learning as a mode of Open and Distance education
Khurshid Alom Borbora & E- Learning tools for knowledge Dissemination: A Comparative Ridip
Dev Choudhury Analysis
Nirmal Ranjan Mazumdar & Application of QR code in Open and Distance Learning
Dipen Deka
Devajeet Goswami ODL intervention for skilling agri business: A strategy for employment generation
Anupama Chetia ODL, ICT and Library

Session No 7A : **Session Name: Panel Discussion**
Title of Discussion : **Spectra of Jobless Growth - Myth, Reality & the way forward**
Time : 2.30 PM - 4.00 PM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 108)**
Session Chairperson : **Prof. M. P. Bezbaruah, Gauhati University**

List of Panelists :

- 1) Prof Mrinal Kanti Dutta, IITG
- 2) Prof Sujit Sikidar, GU (Retd.)
- 3) Mr Anand Prakash Srivastava, General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India
- 4) Mr Debajit Khound IES, Deputy Director General, UIDAI
- 5) Dr. Joydeep Baruah, Associate Prof, OKDISCD
- 6) Prof Raijb Handique, GU

Session No 7B : **Session Name: ODL - 3**
Time : 2.30 PM - 4.00 PM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : LAB)**
Session Chairperson : **Dr. Deba Pallav Rajkhowa, Dibrugarh University**

Papers of the session:

Prasenjit Das ODL and English literary Study: Some Reflections
Indrani Deka & Yoga through Distance Mode in Assam: A study
Chayanika Roy
Indrani Kalita & Perspective of Counsellor towards Counselling in ODL- A Case Study
Sukmaya Lama of KKHSOU
Indrani Dutta Gogoi & Issues and Challenges of Higher education through Distance education
Rajiblosan Medhi with special reference to the study centres of KKHSOU and IDOL,
Gauhati University of Greater Guwahati area, Assam
Moyuri Sarma & Open Educational Resources: A potential online learning tool for
Kasturi Das blended learning in higher education
Aparajita Baruah Spreading of human rights education through Open learning mode to
adult learners - An overview.
Hemanta Kumar Das A case study on the Challenges of Distance Education in the State of
Assam for Higher Education

Session No 8A	:	Session Name: Gender Issues - 3
Time : 4.15-5.30PM	:	Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 107)
Session Chairperson	:	Dr. Polly Vauquiline, Gauhati University
<u>Papers of the session:</u>		
Bhanu Prabha Goyari		A Study Of Work - Life Balance Of Working Mother Under Book Development Block Of Kamrup (R), Assam
Kritanjali Jaiswal		Role of SHG and Women Empowerment In Assam : An Analysis
Betriphi Erica Kharmih & Jacob Islary		Issues and Challenges Of Female Single Parents
Pallavi Gogoi & Sarada Biswas		A Study On Factors Influencing Gender - Based Violence
Anjana Barua		A Study On The Domestic Violence Against Women in the Slum Areas of Assam
Rupali Deb Barma		Violence and Discrimination Based On Gender With Special Reference to Guwahati City - An Analysis
Dimpy Mahanta & Saswati Deb		Domestic Violence Against Women In Assam
Session No 8B	:	Session Name: Economic Issues - 3
Time : 4.15-5.30PM	:	Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 108)
Session Chairperson	:	Prof Sujit Sikidar, Gauhati University (Retd.)
<u>Papers of the session:</u>		
Bijita Sarmah		Disparity of Health Care in the states of North East
Arindam Garg		The importance of a separate Time Zone for North East India
Karna Nath		India's Act East Policy And The North east Region: Opportunities, Concerns and Challenges
Paramita Roy & Anshuman Barua		Trends and Patters of Household Consumption, Expenditure in North East India
Sibani Deka, Ratul Mahanta & Sakiya Khan		A Study on Technical Efficiency of Rice production in India
Dadul Rajkonwar & Momi Shyam		Financing to Street Vendors : A Study in a Selected Town of Assam
Anuradha Gogoi & Daisy Das		Energy Use in India : How The Rural People Are Doing?
Session No 8C	:	Session Name: Gender Issues - 4
Time : 4.15-5.30PM	:	Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : LAB)
Session Chairperson	:	Prof Nandana Dutta, Gauhati University
<u>Papers of the session:</u>		
Gayotree Phukan & Debashish Hazarika		Women As Police : A Study Of Women Police In Assam
Dimpy Mahanta, Rajlakhi Borah & Trishanti Borsaikia		Gender And Equality - Women Empowerment
Rukchana Rahman		Women Work And Development : Theoretical Perspectives
Rupamjyoti Nath		Women Trafficking In BTAD Area : Patterns And Problems
Gayatree Goswamee & Ranjeeta Kakoti		Role of Education In Empowering Mishing Women Regarding Economic Hegemony & Decision- Making with Special Reference to Majuli
Prakash Das & Archana Sharma		A Spatial Comparison Of Domestic Duties Focusing On The North Eastern Region
Jacob Islary		Knowledge, Attitude And Practice Of Antenatal Care Service Among A Tribal Community In Assam

Session No 8D : **Session Name: Social Issues - 2**
Time : 4.15-5.30PM : **Date : Mar 20, 2019 (Room No : 06)**
Session Chairperson : **Dr. Dhruba Pratim Sharma, Gauhati University**

Papers of the session:

Neelakshi Talukdar & Miranda Rajkumari	The Unseen realities: A study of Child Trafficking in Baksa districts of Assam
Joyeeta Das Nazmin Sultana	Child Labour and Child Abuse in Assam- Some Issues to be addressed Child Labour and Child Marriages in tea gardens of Assam: A Critical Analysis from Socio legal Perspective.
Bishnu Konwar Pallavi Basumatary Polly Saikia & Jyotismita Lahkar Dimpy Mahanta & Dyutimitra Sarmah	Modern World: A Scenario of Child Abuse and Child Labour A Legal Study on Child Labour as a form of Child Abuse Implementation of RTE Act and the government policies on eradicating child labour in Assam, with special reference to Kamrup Metro A comparative study of work- Life balance of married & unmarried employees

