

National Seminar

On
**Quality Enhancement in Higher Education in Northeast
India: Challenges and Opportunities**

Date: 25th & 26th February 2017



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Govt. Degree College, Dharmanagar
North Tripura

Venue: Govt. Degree College, Dharmanagar, North Tripura, NE, India



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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Govt. Degree College Dharmanagar is organizing a national seminar on “Quality Enhancement in Higher Education in Northeast India: Challenges and Opportunities” on 25th & 26th February 2017. We look forward to your valuable contribution to make this endeavour a success.

About Govt. Degree College Dharmanagar:

Govt. Degree college, Dharmanagar is located in the North District of Tripura. It started functioning with B.A. (pass) course and with handful students in the premises of Dharmanagar Girls H.S (+2 stage) school on 21st September 1979. The college now offers degree programmes for both Pass and Honours in almost all the branches of Science, Commerce and Humanities. It is affiliated to Tripura Central University (UGC 2f & 12B recognized) and Accredited by NAAC (B++, CGPA= 2.79). The Institution is well connected by bus and train from Capital City Agartala, Guwahati and Silchar.

Aims and Objectives of the Seminar:

1. To have an overview of the profile of higher educational institutions of North-eastern region of India.
2. To identify the difficulties faced by the higher educational institutions in Northeast India.
3. To find out suitable solutions to overcome those loopholes and to enhance quality in education.

Scope and outline of the Seminar:

Against the backdrop of NAAC being introduced to assess and accredited the higher education, we are trying to look from the perspective of India’s Northeast region. The Northeast Region has its own specific characteristics in terms of educational development. The profound transformations, in context with changes in education systems may arguably respond differently to the needs and demands of contemporary societies and economies. This region’s development is impeded by certain inherent difficulties such as inadequate infrastructure, adverse climatic conditions and mountainous landscape. The peace and social life of this region is often disturbed by border clashes and ethnic tensions. Thus, the need to overhaul the education system of today may also be regional specific. Therefore at this juncture we are asking few pertinent questions like, is there a scope of enhancing quality education at higher education level in Northeast region by contextualizing the issues of financial allocation, regional backwardness, political negligence and poor administration in the region. Can the challenges of education system be critically examined and accommodative enough to correct from the regional perspective? And so on.

Sub-themes:

1. Status of Higher education in North East India
2. Role of Distance education in Higher Education in NE
3. Quality assurance in higher education

4. Privatization of Higher education
5. Reservation Policy in India in Higher Education
6. Women in Higher Education
7. Status of the weaker Section (SC/ST) in Higher Education
8. Any other relevant topics connected to quality enhancement of Higher education in North Easter Region.

Call for Papers:

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from the Academicians, Research scholars and stake holders across the nation focusing on the theme & sub themes of the seminar. Papers should be submitted both in soft and hard format & and kindly contact us at:

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Guidelines for Paper Presenters:

Paper contributors should note the following:

1. Abstracts should be limited in 300 words along with title.
2. Total length of the Full paper should not be more than 5000 words.
3. The title of the paper and name of the author(s) should be given on the front page.
4. It should be written A4 size format with 12 font size, 1.5 spacing and 1.0 margin.
5. Footnotes should be given at end of the paper. While writing footnotes, the name of the author, title of the book/journal, place and year of publication should be written.
6. Maps, diagram and photographs, if used, should be in JPEG and print format.
7. Lastly, papers which focus on the Seminar theme would be given top priority in the selection process.

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of abstracts	: 10th February 2017. (Soft Copy)
Last date for submission of Full Paper	: 20th February 2017. (Soft Copy)
Seminar Date	: 25 th and 26 th February 2017

Accommodation: Accommodation shall be provided to the outstation participants on advance request and are requested to give prior information on their participation before 5 days of schedule of the seminar.

Registration Fee (On Spot):

Delegates	: Rs. 1,000/- (for Paper Presenters)
Delegates	: Rs. 500/- (for Participants)
Research Scholars/ Students	: Rs. 300/-