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Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Sociology, Kamargaon College, Golaghat, Assam is organizing a two-day national seminar on Climate Change and its Impact in North East India: Understanding Recent Trends and Patterns on 9th and 10th of November, 2023 at the college premises.

Therefore, we condially invite you for paper/ Poster presentation and to participate actively in the seminar. We hope that your participation and scholastic presentation would make the seminar a success

With warm regards.

Dr. Bijuli Borchetia Principal & Chairperson

Dr. Bijit Das Convenor & Assistant Professor Department of Sociology

Conference Organizing Committee Kamargaon College

#### About the College:

rgaon College was established in 1972 and falls under the Tribal Sub-Plan of Golaghat District, It is situated at Kamargaon under the Bokakhat Sub-Division of Golaghat District, Assam, and is located at a distance of 400 meters from the National Highway 715 (Erstwhile NH 37). It is a distinct institute of higher education in the greater Kamargaon locality which covers almost 35 villages. Since the inception, the college has served immensely in re-shaping and transforming the socioeconomically disadvantaged sections of the society through dissemination of quality education. The college is affiliated to Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam, India, and is included in the list of the institutions under section 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act. In 2019, the college was accredited by NAAC in its third cycle with the grade B+.

#### Concept Note:

Climate is one of the assets for us that make the planet earth different from other heavenly bodies. But, due to certain anthropogenic and natural

factors, drastic climate change across the globe has been witnessed over the years. To study the factors behind climate change, research activities didn't really pick up at the desired level until the 1980's. However, an influx of data emanated from different advancing technologies and scientific studies in recent times as well as the growing concerns for devastating impacts of climate change across disciplines and nations have really demanded timely attention from all segments of society. These days, threadbare discussions are going on concerning humanity's prominent role in major environmental and climatic changes and their various practices ranging from production to consumption. To address these, climate change has become an issue in recent years that needs to be deliberated within the contextual framework of Pure Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities as well.

Interdisciplinary and collaborative research in Pure Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities can contribute immensely to realize the potential threats of climate change. It is worth mentioning here that policymakers have also widely acknowledged the relevance and potential benefits of scientific collaboration across diverse disciplines. In other words, Social Sciences and Humanities along with Pure Sciences have laid immense stress these days to go deeper into the context of climate change through application of their disciplinary frameworks and subsequently have paved the way for a common platform for deliberation. In addition, policymakers are aware of the necessity, especially of the social scientists to contribute to climate change research besides scientists and environmentalists. After all, there is a widely acknowledged need for local, regional, and interdisciplinary approaches for altering the effects of climate change which was initially conceived as a purely physical and biogeochemical research sphere.

Along with other countries in the globe, India is also susceptible to wide scale climate change related risks due to erosion and degradation of diverse climate zones, topography, and ecosystems. The Global Climate Risk Index 2021 calls India the 7th most affected nation due to climate change. Available data suggests that India reported 280 heat waves between the period March 10-May 18, 2022 and it has been acknowledged as the highest in the last 12 years. Like the other parts of India,

the North-Eastern region has also seen adverse climatic conditions such as devastating flood, drought, landslide etc. In the wake of these conditions and rampant anthropogenic actions for blatant persuasion of development works with total disregard to nature and natural resources has aggravated the situation in the North-Eastern region of India, resulting in the loss of the much-needed balance between nature and beings. This growing imbalance and disharmony in the North-Eastern region of the nation has also lead to alteration of weather pattern and rise in surface temperature besides impacting agriculture, livelihood and diverse cropping practices. Henceforth, the dire need of time is to formulate proper strategies with community involvement and effective implementation for curbing the negative impacts of climate change. Against this backdrop, the national seminar would endeavor to identify the problems of climate change and its impact especially in the North-East India and to understand the recent trends and patterns of climate strategies, adaption, policies and research across disciplines.

### SUB-THEMES

- 1.Climate change and its impact on culture, livelihood and lifestyle in North-East India
- 2. Climate change and disaster management 3. Global, national and regional literature on climate change
- 4. Climate change, education and indigenous knowledge system in North-East India
- 5. Climate change and sustainable development in North East India
- 6. Ethics, rights and climate change
- 7. Governance, policy formation and climate change
- 8. Role of governmental and non-governmental agencies in combating climate change
- 9. Green practices, green technologies and climate change in North-East India
- 10.Climate change and moral philosophy
- 11. Any other relevant sub-theme connected to the

#### Important Dates:

ate for submission of Abstract : Ooctober 30, 2023 tion of acceptance of Abstract : November 01, 2023 ate for submission of Full Paper : November 02, 2023

#### Guidelines for Contributors:

#### Abstract Submission-

The theme of the seminar being inter-disciplinary in nature invites papers from scholars across all allied disciplines. Abstract of papers are invited from interested faculty members, reseach scholars, students, authors and independent researchers from the topic related to the subthemes of the The abstract should mention the Subseminar. theme for which paper is sent, Title of the Paper, Author's name and designation, institutional affiliation, e-mail address and the contact cell-phone number. The abstracts should not exceed 250 words with a maximum of 6 keywords. Abstract must be written either in English or in Assamese. For abstracts written in English, Times New Roman font with a double line spaced 12 point font size should be used. For abstracts written in Assamese, Geentanjali Light or Winlipi must be used in 14 point font size

#### Full Paper Submission:

Full paper should be written in-

- a. Double spaced line space b. Font size 12 (Times New Roman) for English and font size 14 (Winlipi or Geetanjali light) Assamese
- c. References in APA style
- d. Within 5000 words

#### Poster Presentation:

Poster presentation is also available to interested participants. However, a poster presenter has to submit an abstract containing objectives and arguments.

#### Email Id for Submission of Abstract and Full Paper: nationalseminarkgc2023@gmail.com

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#### Registration:

Faculty with paper/poster presentation Faculty with participation only :Rs 1000 Rs 700 Research Scholar with paper/poster presentation: Rs. 700 Research Scholar without paper presentation: Rs. 500 Student with paper presentation Rs 400 Student without paper presentation Rs 300

#### Important Information Regarding Registration:

Last date of depositing Registration Fee: October 30, 2023 Important information regarding Paper Presentation Online session (s) will only be conducted for participants from abroad and outside the state of Assam.

#### Bank Account Details

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#### Accommodation:

Outstation participant may contact for accommodation on or before October 30, 2023. However, the concerned participant (s) will have to bear the entire expense of accommodation.

Selected papers after peer review will be published (by a publisher of international repute) in a proceeding book with ISBN.

# ICSSR SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT IN NORTH EAST INDIA: UNDERSTANDING RECENT TRENDS AND PATTERNS

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NORTH EAST INDIA: UNDERSTANDING RECENT TRENDS AND PATTERNS organised by the
Department of Sociology, Kamargaon College, Golaghat, Assam on 9th and 10th of November 2023 at
Kamargaon College and presented a paper titled

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