



**4TH INDIAN NATIONAL SEMINAR of
Asian Network of Research on Antidiabetic Plants (ANRAP)**

**PLANTS IN DIABETES:
PROSPECTS & CHALLENGES**

**13 March 2015
Dibrugarh, Assam, India**

Organizers

Asian Network of Research on Antidiabetic Plants (ANRAP)
&
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam, India

Venue

Dibrugarh University, Assam, India



INVITATION

Dear Colleague

Diabetes mellitus has become a public health problem worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) estimate, at least 135 million people are presently suffering from diabetes. Among the regions with the highest number of people living with diabetes, South East Asia (59 million) is next to the Western Pacific region (77 million). India has the highest number of people living with diabetes with a current figure of 50.8 million.

The Asian Network of Research on Antidiabetic Plants (ANRAP) was established with the aim of coordinating research efforts in the field of antidiabetic plant materials. With its Secretariat based in Dhaka, ANRAP organizes seminars, workshop and symposia in the relevant fields of diabetes research. These events aim to create a forum for discussion about the recent status of research and drug development to fight against diabetes. As a part of this series, the Fourth Indian National Seminar on 'Plants in Diabetes: Prospects and Challenges' is going to be held on 13 March 2015 in Dibrugarh University, Assam, India. In this Seminar, eminent scientists, leading diabetologists as well as young researchers from different parts of India and abroad will participate. Through the deliberations in this Seminar we aim to move one step forward in the fight against diabetes.

The 4th Indian National Seminar of ANRAP has an extra significance as it is organized as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Dibrugarh University in which an International Conference is being organized on a broader theme *'Harnessing the Sub-Himalayan Plant Diversity for Human Welfare'*.

We cordially welcome you to participate in this Seminar to make it a success.

With Warm Regards,

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and
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Scientific Areas to be Covered

- Basic and clinical research on diabetes mellitus.
- Plant materials with special reference to plants as a source of antidiabetic drugs.
- Modern management and development of drugs for diabetes mellitus.
- Frontiers of natural product chemistry related to isolation and structural characterization of antidiabetic compounds from plants.

Speakers

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■ Dr Tuhin Kanti Biswas (Kolkata)

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Participants interested to present their original work in the Free Paper Sessions are invited to submit abstracts. Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to lknath@dibru.ac.in or to anrap@dab-bd.org. The abstract should be in Microsoft Word format and should not exceed 300 words. Please mention your preference for Oral or Poster presentation.

Closing date for Abstracts: 20 February 2015



Dibrugarh

Dibrugarh is situated at the northern most tip of Assam. Lush and green tea plantations set the backdrop for this small town. Situated along the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra, Dibrugarh is one of the oldest and most important cities in Assam.

Dibrugarh is gradually gaining importance as a tourist destination. The city is blessed with a plethora of tea plantations and estates, some of which date back to the British era. Dibrugarh also houses the famous Tilinga Mandir, known as the temple of many bells and the Aye Than, which is a traditional Assamese temple. One could visit the Namdapha National Park, 160 km away, for an exotic variety of fauna and flora. And for the history buffs, there are the four airfields located in the tea city waiting to be explored.



Registration Fee

Category	Already Registered in International Conference organized by Dibrugarh Univ 11-13 March, 2015 (In Rupees)	Fresh registration for ANRAP (In Rupees)
General Participants/Foreign Delegates	1000/-	1000/-
Students	500/-	800/-
Accompanying persons	500/-	500/-

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