

### Important Dates:

Last date of submission of abstracts: 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

Last date of submission of full paper: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

### Note for paper presenters:

Soft copy of the abstract and the full paper should be submitted on or before the last date. The 'Harvard Citation Style' of referencing should be followed.

### Registration:

Arrangements will be made for spot registration. The registration fee is fixed as Rs.500.00

### Accommodation:

The Organizing Committee shall arrange accommodation on prior communication on deposit of extra Rs. 500.00 (Five hundred only) per day at the time of registration.

### Travel:

The University is well connected with Dibrugarh Airport and railway stations, which are respectively 18 km and 5/10 km away from the University. Easy bus service is available from any place of North East India.



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## National Seminar on Anthropological Research in North East India: Tradition and Transition

North East India's diversified culture and people has attracted the attention of anthropologists from different parts of the globe. Since the British Empire annexed the region in the early part of 19<sup>th</sup> century, several scholars carried out systematic investigation on ethnography and human variability. A large number of prehistoric stone tools sites from the region also reported by them.

In the contemporary world, change in socio-cultural aspects is an inevitable occurrence, however along with that continuity of traditions also exists. As anthropology deals with holistic study of human, both these dimensions are important aspects of life. The changing value system and adjustment with the prevailing principles in these situations, is truly a challenge. Unfortunately, there is lack of information about the trends of Anthropological research in North East India. There is an urgent need therefore to discuss about the appropriate methodologies in the light of prevailing trends in society and to incorporate these in the research methods. The information which will be emerging from the discussion will be beneficial for researchers, academicians, planners etc in updating their knowledge about the anthropological repository of North East India.

The Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University in this backdrop felt the necessity of having a forum for fruitful discussion and exchange of views and ideas among the scholars on the issues of the problems and perspectives stated above. With this idea in mind, the Department proposes to hold a two-day National Seminar on *Anthropological Researches in North East India: Tradition and Transition*, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19 March 2016. The organizer refrains from keeping categorical boundaries of themes and sub-themes of the seminar. Participants are free to express their idea on these issues. For further simplification, some of the sub-themes are as follows:

### Sub-themes:

Anthropology of Indigenous People of North East India  
Haemoglobinopathies in North East India  
Reproductive health of women  
Majuli: The Land and the People  
Contemporary Issues in North East India  
Difference and Social Inequality  
Witchcraft: An Anthropological Approach  
Anthropological Perspectives on Mothers and Child Health  
Ethnography and Ethno-history of North East India  
Ethnicity in North East India  
Cultural Heritage of North East India  
Primate Behavioural Ecology in North East India  
Gender Studies

All fellow professionals, interested teachers of Universities and Colleges; Research Scholars, administrators, NGO's and scholars are cordially invited to attend the Seminar. Abstract of paper (not exceeding 250 words) from the prospective participants should reach Prof. Sarthak Sengupta, Director of the Seminar on or before 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The last date for receipt of full paper is 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

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