



National Conference on Trade Relations in North East India: Problems and Prospects.

10th & 11th Oct, 2018

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Trade relations required for trade capacity building includes a wide variety of activities, but essentially involves sharing technical knowledge on policy development, building functioning and efficient institutions, harmonizing standards, reducing barriers to entry, and creating an attractive investment climate to attract businesses. North east India is considered as one of the most backward regions in India even in terms of trade and industry. The future development of the region is greatly depended on her inter-state relationship and her relationship with the people across the border. The positivism in the intra and inter-state trade relations in North Eastern States can transform the poorest region of the country into a vibrant regional economy which is strategically bordering with four foreign countries. Regional Integration is essential for the growth of the economy, but currently trading partners of this region are not able to fully take advantage of regional markets because of inadequate roads and ports, they cannot get their goods to market. Without adequate access to electricity, many regional businesses and farmers struggle to keep their operations functioning. Keeping in view, the existing situation in the north east India, the National Conference is organised on the theme "Trade Relations in North East India: Problems and Prospects" with the following sub-themes:

Sub-Themes:

1. Inter-state trade relations

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2. Trade with the neighbouring countries
3. Historical trade routes and prospect of reviving the discarded trade routes.
4. Act East Policy and its prospect in promoting trade.
5. N.E. Industrial Policy.
6. Role of Business Schools in Promoting Trade and Commerce in north east India.
7. Politics in trade.
8. Society in trade.
9. Science and Technology in trade.
10. Cluster Development in North East.
11. Financial Intermediation.
12. Standardisation of Market Centres.
13. Consumption pattern and consumers attitudes.

Outcome:

The outcome of the proposed conference is expected to provide a platform for discussion of pressing needs and challenges in the NER and exploring the prospect of trade relations as means to achieve the need of the region.

Target: Academicians and researchers of various disciplines, Corporate participants, policy makers and other stakeholders.

Important Dates:

Conference date. 10th & 11th October, 2018

Abstract Submission: 31st August, 2018

Acceptance of abstract: 3rd September, 2018

Last date of Registration: 20th September, 2018

Full Paper Submission: 18th September, 2018

From the selected papers, ten best paper selected shall be considered for publication in the departmental Journal BANIJYA, ISSN. No. 0975-0010 and the remaining shall be published in the conference proceeding with ISBN No. The organising committee has decided to release these publications on the date of the conference.

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Registration Fees:	Up to 18th Sep, 2018	After 18th Sep, 2018
Faculty/ Academician	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000
Corporate participant	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2500
Research Scholar	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500
Foreign author: Faculty/ Corporate	US \$ 100	US \$ 115

Registration fees may be levied to them who are interested in attending the conference without paper as stated below:

- 1. Academicians and professionals without paper: Rs. 700*
- 2. Research Scholars without paper: Rs 500*

Registration fees covers 2 days lunch, session tea and snacks and conference kits. The registration fees are to be paid as per the following Bank details:

Accommodation:

Outstation participants shall be provided accommodations in the University Guest House on 1st come 1st served basis with payments.

Travelling Allowances: TA will be provided to the outstation participants and the rate will be decided by the organising committee to the maximum of railway sleeper class.

The committee constituted for the proposed conference is given below:

Chief Patron: Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath

(Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Assam University

Silchar)

Patrons:

- 1. Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee
(Registrar, Assam University Silchar)*
- 2. Dr. B. Misra
(Finance Officer, Assam University Silchar)*

Conference Advisors:

- 1. Prof. Niranjana Roy
(Dean MG School of Economics & Commerce, AUS)*
- 2. Prof. Dinesh Kumar Pandiya
(Professor, Department of Commerce, AUS)*

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Conference Director: Prof. P.J. Goswami

Conference Convenor: Dr. A.S. Yarso

Joint convenors:

- 1. Dr. Joyeeta Deb*
- 2. Dr. Ramchandra Das*

Members:

- 1. Dr. Brajesh Kumar*
- 2. Dr. Parag Shil*
- 3. Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari*
- 4. Dr. Soma Roy*
- 5. Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee*

About the Host Department:

The Department of Commerce is one of the first six pioneer departments of Assam University established in the year 1994 which in previous two decades of its relentless journey towards excellence has been continuously working for advancement of knowledge by developing and pursuing appropriate course modules and research programmes and by ensuring quality teaching and research. Since inception the department of commerce has been continuously making attempts for exploring new frontiers of knowledge and innovation in academics. The mission of the Department is to contribute through the pursuit of excellence in teaching and other innovative academic endeavours pertaining to Commerce education and research, to the process of developing capable and dynamic human resources and thereby to the intellectual, economic, social, entrepreneurial and cultural development of the nation in general and North East India in particular. The department offers full-time Master in Commerce programme in different specialisation, namely, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Banking along with research programme in Commerce leading to the Degree of Master in Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and also the Department is at present running a self-financed programme in Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management.

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How to reach Assam University Silchar:

Silchar is well connected by road from Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal and other cities and towns of Northeast India. The host city is well connected by rail to various cities in India. There is direct railway connectivity from the national capital New Delhi to Silchar. It is also well connected to Guwahati and Agartala via daily train service. It is also connected on air route by some airlines viz., Indian Airlines, Jet Airways, Spicejet etc.

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By Rail: The host city is well connected by rail to various cities in India. There is direct railway connectivity from the national capital New Delhi to Silchar via Sampark Kranti Express. Kanchenjunga Express connects Kolkata (Sealdah) with Silchar directly. Silchar is also well connected to Guwahati and Agartala via daily train service.

By Air: Silchar is well-connected to various cities in India via Kolkata and Guwahati. The nearest airport is located at 22 km away from host city.

For further details and for registration, contact:

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