



**ICSSR SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
BORDER TRADE BETWEEN INDIA
AND BORDERING COUNTRIES:
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS
(MARCH 02 - 03, 2023)**



ORGANISED BY:
Department of Commerce
Assam University, Silchar
Assam- 788-011

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar offers the platform to exchange academicians' views on border trade between India and bordering countries. The seminar will contribute new thoughts to India and bordering countries in formulating their export policies and trade relations from various perspectives. For this purpose minimum of one participant from India-bordering countries will participate with a paper or resource person for two days in the Dept. of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar. India's political, Social and Economic Relations with bordering countries will focus on what affects the border trade. The seminar will also discuss the issues of Northeast India (NEI), as it is surrounded by most countries, which is 98 per cent of NEI's total borderline. Act East Policy, connectivity, manufacturing industries, cluster development, medical tourism and other service industries related to Border trade, will be analyzed.

IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS:

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Assam University, Silchar

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Seminar Dates: 02-03 March 2023

Abstract Submission: 10 February 2023

Acceptance of abstract: 12 February 2023

Full Paper Submission: 25 February 2023

Last date of online registration: 25 February 2023

Online registration link: <https://bit.ly/3X3ySkR>

Submission of abstract & full paper at: a.s.yarso@aus.ac.in

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR:

1. Border Trade of India and bordering countries
2. Act East Policy of India in promoting Border Trade
3. Political, Social and Economic Relations of India with bordering countries
4. Connectivity across the borders and trade routes
5. Service trade in Medical, Tourism, Education, Electricity and other services and neighboring countries
6. Development of Industries of NEI and export potentialities
7. Cluster Development in NEI and export potentialities
8. Economic achievements @ 75
9. Sustainable trade and development
10. Entrepreneurship development for promoting border trade

(Note: The above-mentioned sub-themes are not exhaustive but only suggestive. Prospective participants are also encouraged to submit research papers on topics within the orbit of the main theme of the seminar.)

REGISTRATION FEES:

CATEGORY	WITH PAPER	WITHOUT PAPER
1. For Students and Research Scholars	Rs.600 (10\$)	Rs.400 (7\$)
2. For Academicians	Rs.800 (15\$)	Rs.600 (10\$)
3. For Professionals	Rs.1000 (20\$)	Rs.800 (15\$)

Registration fees shall cover conference kit, two days of breakfast & lunch, session tea. All the authors are required to register seperately. Without registration, no certificates will be issued. The registration fees are to be paid as per the following bank details:

Bank Details: UCO Bank, Assam University Branch, Silchar, Pin- 788011, Assam, India.
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. The paper should be original, unpublished, and not under review with any academic publication.
2. Abstract should not exceed 250 words with at least 4 keywords and the length of the full paper should not exceed 5000 words.
3. Manuscripts should be typed in MS Word with Times New Roman- font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
4. All the authors were directed to submit an un-plagiarised manuscript with a plagiarism report of less than 10%.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY:

From the accepted papers, selected papers will be considered for publication in UGC Care list/Scopus indexed journals on the basis of recommendation of session chairs and blind review process. However, the publication/processing fee (if any) has to be borne by individual authors. The remaining papers shall be published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN.

ACCOMMODATION:

Outstation participants shall be provided accommodations in the University Guest House on payment on 1st come, 1st served basis. Hotel accomodation in the city can be also be arranged on need basis.

ABOUT THE HOST DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Commerce is one of the first six pioneer departments of Assam University, established in the year 1994. In the previous two decades of its relentless journey towards excellence, it has continuously worked to advance knowledge by developing and pursuing appropriate course modules and research programs and ensuring quality teaching and research. Since its inception, the Department of Commerce has continuously explored new frontier 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 in 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 a full-time Master in Commerce program in different specializations; namely, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Banking, along with a research program 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 program in Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management.

HOW TO REACH ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR:

Silchar is well connected by road from Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal, Aizawl 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 routes 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 connected to Guwahati and Agartala via daily train and bus services.

By Air:

Silchar is well-connected to various cities in India via Kolkata, Guwahati, Imphal & Shillong. The nearest airport is located 22 km away from the host city.

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