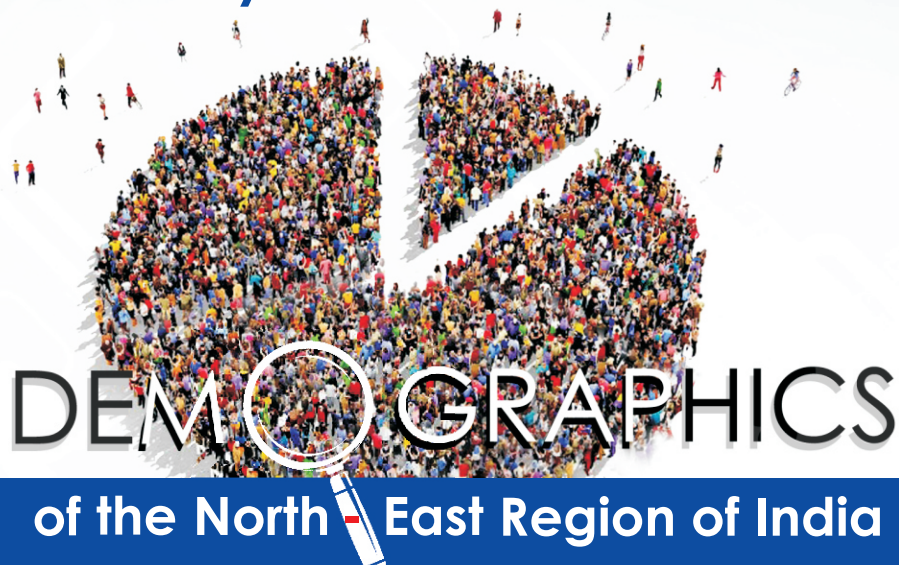




## Invitation Letter & Seminar Brochure

### Two-Day National Seminar on



**Organized Jointly by**

The Deshabandhu Chittaranjan  
School of Legal Studies, Assam University, Silchar  
&

The Asiatic Society, Kolkata  
(An Institute of National Importance declared by an Act of Parliament)

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019**

**Venue:** Bipin Chandra Pal Milanayatan Hall

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## Invitation

Dear Madam / Sir,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the School of Legal Studies, Assam University, Silchar and the Asiatic Society, Kolkata is organising jointly a ***Two-day National Seminar on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019 in Assam University Campus, Silchar, Assam.***

The main Theme of the Seminar is “Demographics of the North-East Region of India”.

You are cordially requested to participate in the seminar. The Registration form and the Seminar detail are available on the website of Assam University, Silchar. The Programme schedule of the seminar is enclosed herewith.

With kind regards,

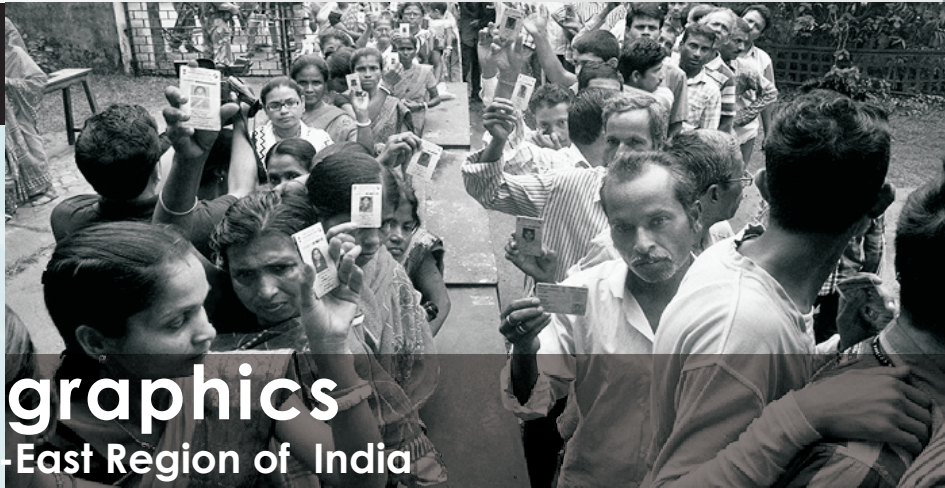
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### Theme of the Seminar

## Demographics of the North-East Region of India



**About the Theme:** The socioeconomic relative and absolute backwardness of northeast region of India calls for a serious discourse on the demographics of the region. In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, almost at the hinder land of the mainstream India, the region has achieved the distinction of being one of the fastest growing regions of the world in terms of its size of population. Available data reveal that while the size of India's population in just five decades in pre-independence and post-independence era from 1901 to 1951 and then from 1951 to 2001 increased by 51 percent and 185 percent respectively, the corresponding figures for north-east region are 140 percent and 275 percent respectively. This has generated a growth momentum the impact of which will be felt in the area of growth of population of the region in coming decades also. Both in respect of demographics and socio-economic development indicators, the region exhibits inter-state as well as intrastate disparity that adds importance to understand the demographic problems and prospects of the region in the light of its various aspects such as Fertility, Mortality, Population growth and distribution according to Age, Sex, Religion, Ethnicity and Caste, Migration, NRC, Citizenship Amendment etc. The seminar shall try to focus on all these aspects to help policy makers to formulate a new, time befitting and sustainable National Population Policy.



## Sub-themes :



**In this perspective, the following are the sub-themes of the seminar.**

- The trend and pattern of population growth in the states and region of North-east India.
- Fertility, Mortality and Migration pattern and trend in North-east region of India from both micro and macro point of view.
- Distribution of Population of North-east India by Age, Sex, Religion and linguistic identity – analysis of the state, inter-state trend and pattern, demographic dividends, population ageing.
- Demographics of Ethnic Communities of North-east India, Administration of Tribal Areas including legal aspects.
- National Register of Citizens (NRC) of Assam, Citizenship Amendment Bill, current developments in the area - its economic, cultural, social, political and legal implication.
- National Population Policy in the Perspective of North-east India - Its Revision, Reformulation and Legal aspects under the Democratic Structure of India.



## Participants of the Seminar

All Demographers, Academicians, Research Scholars, NGOs and Social Scientists of all the states of North-east India are welcome to submit their papers on the Central and sub-themes of the seminar.

**Hospitality** The Organisers shall provide only the working lunch to the participants on the day of the seminar. However, local accommodation (limited) as per requisition and food shall be arranged for the participants who will come from faraway places of Assam and from the other states of North-east India. No TA/DA shall be paid to the participants. Limited quality papers with original ideas and approach shall be accepted for presentation in the seminar. All presentations shall be in ppt format.

**How to Reach Assam University, Silchar** The campus Assam University is only 20km away from the heart of City Silchar. Private vehicles ply from the Meherpur area of Silchar to University every day. Silchar town is well connected by road with places like Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal, Aizal and Itanagar. It is also connected by Air with Guwahati.



## Chief Patron of the Seminar:

**Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Assam University.**

### Organising Committee

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