



**42<sup>nd</sup>**

# **NORTH EAST INDIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION (NEIHA)**

**(23-25 November, 2023)**

**Organised by:**

**Department of History, Assam University, Diphu Campus**

**In association with:**

**Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC)**

**Diphu, Karbi Anglong**



**Dear NEIHA members,**

I am delighted to inform you that the Department of History at Assam University (Central University), Diphu Campus, in association with the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu, will host the **42nd North East India History Association (NEIHA) Session**. The event is set to take place in Diphu during **23-25, November 2023**. On behalf of the local hosting institution of the 42nd Annual NEIHA Session, I would like to extend a cordial welcome to all delegates.

#### **ABOUT THE REGISTRATION**

Members of the NEIHA who are interested in participating in the NEIHA conference are requested to register by remitting registration fees of Rs. 1500 for those who require accommodation and Rs. 1000 for those who do not. The registration will be done through the following method: Direct Deposit in the bank account (or) Demand Draft (D.D.) drawn in the favor of Pro-Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Diphu Campus; **Account No: 30397033053**; Bank Name: SBI, Diphu Branch, IFSC Code: SBIN0001170 or However, there will be a facility for spot registration at the conference venue during the NEIHA session. After paying the registration fee, you must fill out the registration form and submit it (via email at **vullidhanarajuadc@gmail.com**) to the local secretary with the transaction details. The deadline for the submission of the registration form is **November 5, 2023**.

#### **ABOUT HOSPITALITY**

The organizing committee of the host institution will make modest lodging arrangements for outstation participants, official delegates, and EC members of the NEIHA in local guesthouses and hotels in Diphu. However, you are required to submit the registration form by **November 5, 2023**, so that we can better organize the event.

#### **ABOUT PAPER SUBMISSION AND MEMBERSHIP**

We look forward to receiving your valuable contribution in the form of a paper submission for one of the sessions of 42<sup>nd</sup> NEIHA conference. You are free to choose any topic on any area of Northeast India's history and society, either on original research or presenting new interpretations of existing materials. I suggest that you send the paper quickly to **Prof. Amena N. Passah**, General Secretary of NEIHA, Department of History, NEHU, Shillong-793022, through email at **nehags@gmail.com**, with a due date of **November 5, 2023**. The guidelines for paper submission can be found in the first Circular of the 42nd NEIHA (<https://neiha.org>). Interested individuals or organizations are invited to look into obtaining an annual membership or Life membership with NEIHA (please visit the website for details on membership information).

#### **HOW TO REACH DIPHU**

There are regular trains departing from Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, and Dimapur to the beautiful town of Diphu. Regular buses and frequent trains (as many as 13 trains per day) connect Diphu with the neighboring prominent towns, allowing tourists and travelers to visit without difficulty. Moreover, the train journey from Guwahati to Diphu is just four hours. There is less than a 45-minute travel time from Dimapur to Diphu. Dimapur airport is the closest airport. An excellent road transportation system also makes it easy to move to this area.

### **ABOUT THE SPONSORING AGENCY**

The 42nd North East India History Association (NEIHA) Session will be organized in association with the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC). It is recognized as one of the autonomous district councils within the state of Assam, established with the primary objective of fostering the growth and safeguarding the interests of tribal communities. The council is established in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India. The council was established on November 17, 1951, with the designation of Karbi Anglong District Council. The name "Later" was officially changed to "Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council" on June 23, 1952, a day that is currently commemorated as the council's foundation day. The entity possesses administrative responsibilities within two distinct districts, namely Karbi Anglong district and West Karbi Anglong district. The headquarters of the organization are located in Diphu, within the Karbi Anglong district. **Dr. Tuliram Ronghang** is the current Chief Executive Member (CEM). He has been in charge of KAAC for three terms in consecutively. Several development initiatives were successfully launched and finished under his leadership.

### **ABOUT THE HOST INSTITUTION**

Assam University, Silchar, Assam was established by an Act of Parliament promulgated in 1989(Act 13) and enforced by a notification of the Government of India on 21st January, 1994. The idea for a campus in Diphu originated during Professor J.B. Bhatthercherjee's tenure as Vice Chancellor. On July 18, 2007, Professor Tapodhir Bhattacharjee, Vice-Chancellor of Assam University, inaugurated and launched the campus, which began operations with six departments. Diphu Campus currently contains ten academic departments and one centre. Anthropology, Assamese, Commerce, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Life Sciences, Physics, and Political Science are among the departments, with a Tribal Studies Centre attached to the Department of History. The permanent Campus is situated on 273 *bighas* of steep land allocated by the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council. The Diphu campus is surrounded by lush green hillocks, ponds, and teak forest of Karbi Anglong, which is rich in eco-friendly environment. It is approximately 8 km from Diphu town towards Lumding Road. The peaceful backdrop distinguishes the Diphu Campus as one of exceptional natural beauty, capturing viewers' imaginations and providing an ideal environment for study and research. Since its beginning, the Campus has built a name for itself by providing several Post-Graduate courses and PhD programmes. Currently, Prof. Sivasish Biswas is serving as the Pro-Vice Chancellor for the Diphu Campus under the able direction and leadership of Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Hon' Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Silchar.

### **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

The Department of History came into being in 2007, along with the creation of the Assam University (Central University) Diphu Campus at Diphu. The Department provides a range of academic programs, including both Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) courses. The development of these programs is aimed at equipping students with a comprehensive understanding of historical concepts as well as a meticulous foundation in historical knowledge and approach. The department's commitment to fostering critical thinking about the past and present is evident in its integration of conceptual ideas proposed in the National Education Policy 2020. This approach underscores the department's conviction that students and scholars alike should be equipped with the necessary tools to engage in rigorous interpretation of historical events while empathizing with local history. By combining research and teaching, the department seeks to cultivate a scholarly environment that encourages individuals to approach the study of history with a discerning and critical mindset. In order to meet the current educational needs and interests of students at various stages of learning, the department offers a wide range of multidisciplinary courses.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE 42<sup>nd</sup> NEIHA

### CHIEF PATRON

Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant  
*Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar*

&

### PATRON

Prof. Sivasish Biswas  
*Pro-Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Diphu Campus*

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Dr. Vulli Dhanaraju

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Dr. Prafulla Kr. Nath

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Mr. Sanjoy Phangcho

With best wishes

**From:**

**Dr. Vulli Dhanaraju**

Local Secretary, 42<sup>nd</sup> NEIHA Session

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# REGISTRATION FORM

42<sup>nd</sup> NEIHA SESSION, Diphu

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1.	Name (In Block Letters)	
2.	Gender(Male/Female/Any other)	
3.	Designation	
4.	Contact No	
5.	E-Mail ID	
6.	Institutional or Home Address	
7.	Arrival (Date and Time)	
8.	Departure	
9.	Amount of Registration Fee	
10.	Registration Fee (Transaction Date & Reference No.)	
11.	Preference of Food	Veg ( ) Non-Veg ( )
12.	Any other information	

Signature of the Participant

Note: The submission deadline for the filled registration form is November 5, 2023 (send it via Email to [vullidhanarajuaudc@gmail.com](mailto:vullidhanarajuaudc@gmail.com))