

About the Seminar

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which were envisioned in 2015, comprise 17 interrelated objectives covering a broad variety of social, economic and environmental topics. The national and state planning frameworks in India now incorporate the SDGs indicators. Nonetheless, states and socio-economic groups have made considerable progress towards accomplishing the SDGs. Demographic shifts in the North Eastern (NE) states of India could serve as an incentive for achieving the SDGs.

In comparison to mainstream India, the North Eastern states are less developed. Highlighting the issues faced by the North Eastern states, the NITI Aayog hosted a North-Eastern SDG conference 2020 in Guwahati to assess the progress of the states. NITI Aayog prepared a draft titled “North Eastern Region District Indicator Framework (NEDIF)” and distributed it to the NE states for opinion. After analysis of the feedback, in 2021, NITI Aayog released a study on the SDG index for the North Eastern states. According to the report, the North Eastern states have performed exceptionally well in Goal-15 (Life on Land that includes forest cover, wasteland and animal cases). Twelve districts of the region ranked in Achievers category and 86 districts in the category of Front Runners in Goal-15. The region has also performed well in Goal-6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) where more than 75 percent of the districts are in the Front Runner category. In Goal-9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) 28 districts ranked in the Aspirant category. Therefore, it is suggested to take measure for the improvement in Goal-9 comprising Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure of these eight states of NE region. The performance of the region in achieving Goals such as Quality Education (Goal-4), Sustainable Cities and Communities (Goal-11) and Climate Action (Goal-13) also needs proper intervention. Considering these issues effort has been made to organize this seminar in order to learn more

about the SDG progress of North Eastern states. It will also try to draw attention to the challenges faced by the North Eastern states in accomplishing the sustainable development goals.

Call for Papers

The organising committee invites research papers from students, researchers, academicians, research organizations, government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), industry etc.

Sub-themes of the National Seminar

- Population trends, distribution and composition in North Eastern Region (NER).
- Gender equality in North Eastern Region.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Poverty and malnutrition.
- Population and environment.
- Youth and adolescent
- Migration and urbanization issues in NER
- Equality in educational attainment.
- Rural employment generation.
- Entrepreneurship development in NER.
- Afforestation to reduce Environmental pollution.
- Sustainable development of ethnic groups of NER.
- Any other related to the main theme

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstract: on or before 12th December, 2024

Notification of Acceptance: 15th December, 2024

Submission of Full Paper: on or before 20th December, 2024

Registration Start (online): 15th December, 2024

Registration Close (online): 22nd December, 2024



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Abstract and Paper Submission

The abstract should not exceed 250 words. MS Word with Times New Roman, Justified, Font 12, and Line spacing 1.5 should be used. The abstract must contain 4-5 keywords. All abstracts should be mailed to nationalseminar.econc@gmail.com. Each research paper can have a maximum of three authors. The title should be in Bold, Times New Roman, Font 12. The author's name, designation and affiliation should be in Italics.

Authors must submit papers which have not been submitted or published anywhere. The submitted papers will be reviewed and selected paper will be invited to present in the Seminar. All the contributors have to send the full paper to the email id nationalseminar.econc@gmail.com on or before 20th December, 2024. The full paper should be of maximum of 6000 words including tables and references. The document should be in 12 pts, Times New Roman font, Line spacing 1.5 and margin of 1 inch on top, bottom, left and right.

Publication

Selected papers will be published as book chapters in a Springer publication indexed in Scopus or conference proceeding having ISBN.

Registration Fees

The registration will be open with fee payment from 15th December, 2024 onwards. The interested participants are advised to register as early as possible but not later than the respective deadlines mentioned above without waiting for the acceptance or rejection of the Papers.

Category	Registration Fees
Faculty members/Academicians	Rs. 800/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 500/-
UG/PG Students	Rs. 300/-

Participants can register using this QR code or google form.



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Accommodation

Accommodation could be arranged to the paper presenters on request in Hotels, but they will have to bear the expenses. The Hotel rents are affordable. Alternatively, they can arrange their accommodation directly. **No TA/DA will be provided to the presenters.**

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