8. Traditional Food Systems, Nutrition and Food Security.
9. Role of Women in Preserving Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Practices.
10. Indigenous Knowledge, Rural Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction.
11. Traditional Water Management and Conservation Practices.
12. Cultural Heritage, Ethnic Diversity and Sustainable Tourism.
13. Indigenous Knowledge and Disaster Risk Reduction.
14. Community-Based Biodiversity Management and Conservation.
15. Traditional Handloom, Handicrafts and Indigenous Entrepreneurship.
16. Indigenous Knowledge and Environmental Sustainability.
17. Socio-Economic Dimensions of Indigenous Communities in North East India.
18. Indigenous Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Biodiversity Governance.
19. Role of Youth in Preserving Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Heritage.
20. Indigenous Knowledge and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
21. Digital Documentation and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge.
22. Traditional Institutions, Community Governance and Resource Management.
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NOTE

Original research papers, empirical studies, case studies and review papers related to the main theme and its interdisciplinary dimensions are welcome. Contributions from Economics, Community Science, Environmental Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Political Science and other relevant disciplines are encouraged.

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Invitation

Respected sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to cordially invite you to participate in the Two-Day National Seminar on "Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Community Science for Sustainable Development in North East India", sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, and organised by the Department of Economics and Department of Community Science in collaboration with IQAC, L.T.K. College, Azad, North Lakhimpur, Assam, on 19th and 20th January, 2027.

The North Eastern region of India possesses rich cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge and traditional practices that contribute significantly to biodiversity conservation, sustainable agriculture, healthcare, natural resource management and community livelihoods. In the face of climate change, environmental degradation and socio-economic challenges, integrating indigenous wisdom with modern scientific approaches is essential for achieving sustainable and inclusive development.

The seminar aims to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, scholars, students and professionals to exchange ideas, present research findings and explore the role of indigenous knowledge systems and community science in sustainable development. It also seeks to encourage interdisciplinary research, preserve traditional wisdom and promote community participation.

Original research papers, case studies and review papers are invited from interested participants. Your valuable contributions and active participation will enrich the academic deliberations and make the seminar successful.

With warm regards

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The North Eastern region of India is endowed with rich cultural diversity, traditional wisdom and indigenous knowledge systems that have evolved through generations of interaction between communities and nature. These knowledge systems contribute significantly to biodiversity conservation, sustainable agriculture, traditional healthcare, food security, natural resource management, environmental protection and rural livelihoods.

In the context of climate change, environmental degradation and socio-economic transformation, integrating indigenous knowledge with modern scientific approaches is essential for achieving sustainable and inclusive development. Community Science highlights the importance of local participation, traditional practices and collective knowledge in addressing contemporary developmental challenges. North East India offers immense opportunities for preserving indigenous wisdom and promoting community-based sustainable development.

The proposed National Seminar aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, scholars, students, policymakers and development professionals to exchange ideas, present research findings and discuss innovative approaches to sustainable development. It will focus on biodiversity conservation, environmental sustainability, traditional healthcare, women's empowerment, food security and socio-economic development.

The seminar also seeks to encourage interdisciplinary research, document indigenous practices and strengthen collaboration between local communities, researchers and policymakers. It aims to explore ways of integrating traditional wisdom with modern scientific knowledge to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while preserving the unique cultural and ecological heritage of North East India.

SUB-THEMES

1. Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development.
2. Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Biodiversity Conservation.
3. Indigenous Practices in Sustainable Agriculture and Organic Farming.
4. Traditional Healthcare, Medicinal Plants and Ethnobotany.
5. Community Science and Participatory Development.
6. Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change Adaptation.
7. Forest Conservation and Community-Based Natural Resource Management.

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