

Report On International Conference on "India's Act East Policy : Problems and Prospects in Socio-cultural and Economic Development of North-East India

Organizer: Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya & Faculty of Archeology Silpokam University

Date: 28th & 29th January 2019

Venue: Auditorium JKM

No of Participants: 70





INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On



India's Act East Policy: Problems and Prospects in Socio-Cultural and Economic Development of North East India

Organised by

JORHAT KENDRIYA MAHAVIDYALAYA
Kenduguri, Jorhat-785010
Assam (India)

In Collaboration with

FACULTY OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Silpakorn University,
Bangkok, Thailand

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JORHAT : Jorhat is one of the major cities of Assam. Various referred to as the "Cultural Capital of Assam", Jorhat has a rich cultural heritage and glorious historical background. It was the last capital of Ahom Kingdom and home to many historical monuments of Assamese culture. Jorhat is also an important commercial and educational centre of Upper Assam producing many famous industrialists, educationists, scholars, writers, historians etc.

ABOUT JORHAT KENDRIYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya was established in the year 1981 with a view to meet the higher educational needs of a large locality of East Jorhat. It is one of the premier co-educational institutions in Assam offering courses of study in both Arts and Science Stream. The college is permanently affiliated to Dibrugarh University. In parallel with the introduction of the semester system by the university from 2011-2012, the college has introduced B.A. and M.A. in Distance mode under Dibrugarh University.

The College has also introduced the Community College Scheme of UGC in 2015 by starting a one year Diploma Course in "Tea Plantation and Management" and B. Voc. from October, 2018. Apart from raising academic standard of students, the college has been continuously guiding the students in cultivating moral and social values so that they emerge as morally upright individuals and thereby prevent erosion of values in society. On the basis of its performance in the field of Higher Education, the college has been re-accredited by NAAC with B++ Grade in October 2016.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Since the initiation of the Look East Policy in 1991 launched by former Prime Minister Narasimha Rao, bilateral relations between India and ASEAN have progressed rapidly. The major aims of the policy included development of contacts, increase economic integration and forging security cooperation with countries of Southeast Asia and the development of the North East region. Under the regime of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who came to power in 2014, the policy received immense priority. The slight change in the terminology from 'Look East' to 'Act East' enabled a marked shift in India's perspective of the world. A sense of the change in the lotus of world economic power from the 'west' to 'east' is highlighted and the strategic and economic importance of Southeast Asia to India's National interest being recognized. India's 'Look East Policy' was impelled by economic and political imperatives whereas India's 'Act East Policy' was impelled by India's strategic imperatives to establish its strategic footprints in South East Asia.

The North East of India is situated at a pivotal location having easy connectivity with the South Asian Countries. Any effective deliberation on implementation of the Act East Policy of the Government of India will amply be fruitful if pursued on the background of this region. Extensive deliberations in the prospective background of this region is very essential in order to harvest the benefits of the progress of South Asian countries. It is therefore felt necessary to deliberate on the 'Act East Policy' in the interest of rapid development of North-East India- the region with high prospects in the areas of economic development, socio-cultural exchange and tourism development.

The implementation of India's Act East Policy has the potential to transform the North East India to a region of peace and economic prosperity. In this context, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya is organizing this Two Days International Conference on "India's Act East Policy" Problems and Prospects in Socio-Cultural and Economic Development of North East India" in collaboration with Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

SUB THEMES:

1. Act East Policy and socio-cultural development of North East India
2. Act East Policy and economic development of North East India
3. Cultural Relation of Assam and the North-East of India with South-East Asia
4. Problems and Prospects of North East India
5. Historical roots of India with South east Asia
6. North East India: Gateway to South East Asia
7. India and South East Asian Countries
8. The Significance of 'borders' in India's Look East Policy
9. The Evolution of the Look East Policy
10. Trade between South East Asia and India in the Early Modern Period
11. Role of North East in the 'Look-East Policy'
12. Other related themes



INVITATION

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to convey that Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, is organising an International Conference on "INDIA'S ACT EAST POLICY : PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS IN SOCIO-CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EAST INDIA" on 28th and 29th January, 2019 in collaboration with **Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Conference and make it a successful one.

Dr. Munindra Konwar
President,
Conference Organising Committee,
Principal,
Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya

Dr. Gonesh Ch. Borah
Dr. Arunima Bora
Convenor,

Mr. Pranjal Dutta
Dr. Madhumita Handique
Joint Secretary
Conference Organising
Committee,

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are invited in the form of original works from academicians, Govt. officials, Business Establishments, Entrepreneur, Research Scholars, Social workers and students. Two hard copies and one soft copy of full paper are to be submitted.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Abstract Submission	On or before 30 th November, 2018
Full Paper Submission	On or before 15 th December, 2018
Registration	On or before 31 st December
Conference Dates	28 th and 29 th January, 2019
GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION	
Abstract	Not more than 300 words
Full Paper	Not More than 3000-3500 words
Themes Font	Title, Author(s), Designation, Professional Affiliation, Contact Details
Font Style	Times New Roman 12pt.
Line Spacing	1.5
Document size	A4
References, Tables & Graphs	Standard APA Format

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

1. Theme I : Evolution of the Act - East Policy
2. Theme II : Historical Roots of India and South East Asia
3. Theme III : Cultural Relations of North East India with South East Asia
4. Theme IV : Act East Policy and Economic Development of North East India
5. Theme V : Political Significance of Act East Policy.
6. Theme VI : Trade between South East Asia and India
7. Theme VII : Act-East Policy and Socio-Cultural Development of North East India

The participants are requested to forward the abstract and full papers at the following email:

1. jkminternationalconference@gmail.com



HOW TO REACH JORHAT

Jorhat is well connected to other major cities of the country via regular buses, train and flight. Bus Station: Jorhat, Jorhat. Railway Station: Jorhat Town(JTTN), Mariani junction. Airport: Rowrah Airport. Another convenient airport is the Gopinath Bordoloi Airport in Guwahati which is connected to the rest of India with regular flights.



COMMUNICATION DETAILS (CONFERENCE ORGANIZING TEAM)

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N.B. : Registration fee does not include accommodation of any type. However, hotels can be arranged at Jorhat Town on request. For this, participants should inform coordinators of the organizing committee 7 days before the conference date.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date:
January 28th & 29th January, 2019.
Venue:
Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya,
Jorhat, Assam



REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name(in capital): Prof/Dr./Mr.Ms _____

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Signature _____

REGISTRATION FEE

CATEGORY	FEE
Academicians, Govt. officials/Business Establishment, Entrepreneur	INR 2,500.00
Research Scholars	INR 1,500.00
Students/Participants without paper	INR 500.00

The scanned filled in Registration Form along with DD/ online bank transfer receipts should be mail to jkminternationalconference@gmail.com

The participants who want to pay online through NEFT/Swift Transfer may send the payment directly to A/C. Name-Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalay, A/CNo. 0738010100975, Bank Name: UBI, Cheuniali Branch, Jorhat, IFSC-UTBIOCLIG25