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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

“North East India: The Untapped Tourism Industry”



Organizers

**Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi with
Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region**

On

15th – 16th March 2018

Venue: Conference Hall, Daulat Ram College

Concept Note

Tourism is an emerging sector in the Indian economy. India is a large market travel and tourism. Total increase in the tourism sector's share in Indian GDP is expected to rise by nearly 50% from 2015 to 2025. It currently holds 9.6% of the GDP and holds the third place in earning foreign exchange for the nation. All the states of India have tourism aspects, and contribute towards the GDP. Amidst all the tourism prospects, the north-eastern India states – Arunachal, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura – is not widely defined as a tourist hotspot. All the eight states equally have destinations to attract the major share of tourists. The socio-economic development of these states is the call of the hour. This is because; Indian GDP growth will accommodate the revenue from tourism in the NE states.

To give a precise overview of the prospects of flourishing tourism industry in the Northeastern states, we can highlight places like the largest riverine island in the world Majuli, remains of the mighty Ahom Kingdom in the eastern parts of Assam, the various hills and waterfalls in Dawki, Laitlum, Cherrapunjee, Tura in Meghalaya, snowfall areas with least populated districts like Tawang, Bomdila in Arunachal Pradesh, the beautiful Loktak lake, the Siroi hills of Manipur, Dzuko Valley, the hills and tribes people of Nagaland, the Zemu glacier in Sikkim's part of the Himalayas. Not to forget the hills, valleys and plains, are the hundreds of different tribal communities with distinct cultures, the unique orchids grown in these states, the one-horned rhinoceros of Assam, the sangai of Manipur, the red panda of Sikkim, the clouded leopard of Meghalaya, Gayal of Arunachal Pradesh, Hoolock Gibbon of Mizoram, Phayre's Langur of Tripura and many more.

With all its bountiful picturesque features, the North East India, no doubt holds the prospects of flourishing tourism.

About the Conference

In the perspective of the above, **two day National Conference** has been scheduled wherein experts from different walks of life would come together to discuss, promote, propagate and exchange ideas regarding the prospects of flourishing Tourism Industry in the North Eastern States. This conference would be of great learning experience across all disciplines.

Conference Themes

- Tourism aspects of the North East India
- North East India: A Biodiversity Hotspot
- Archeological exploration of the North East India
- Attires of the North East India
- Climate of the North East India
- Economy of the North East India
- Fauna and Flora of the North East India
- Food habits of the North East India
- Games and sports of the North East India
- Geographical features of the North East India
- Geology of the North East India
- Historical aspect of the North East India
- Music and dance of the North East India
- Transportation and communication of the North East India

Note: the themes could be based on any of the geographical regions of the North East India

Format and Submission of Full-Length Research Paper

- The Full-length research paper must be typed in 1.5 spacing, 12 point Times New Roman.
- The length of the paper should not exceed 4500 words excluding the abstract (maximum 250 words).

- All references must be in the APA Format.
- The Full-length research paper on any of the aforesaid themes should be sent to us through email at neiconfdrc18@gmail.com on or before 8th March 2018.
- The editorial board of the conference will review the Full-length research paper and accepted papers would be published in the edited book with ISBN.

Notification of the acceptance of the Full-Length Research Paper

The authors of selected research papers would be notified through email within two days of paper submission. Submission of copyright form process can be initiated after receiving the acceptance letter of full-length research paper. **No Registration Fees.**

Note:

- **Undergraduate and Postgraduate students who wish to participate in the conference for oral presentation are supposed to do the same under the guidance of a Mentor.**
- **Physical presence in the conference is mandatory for participation and oral research presentation certificate.**

The conference proceedings in the form of edited book with ISBN number containing selected papers presented at the National Conference would be published.

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