



ICSSR Sponsored NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

**“Transforming Northeast India
towards Viksit Bharat, 2047:
Opportunities and Challenges”**

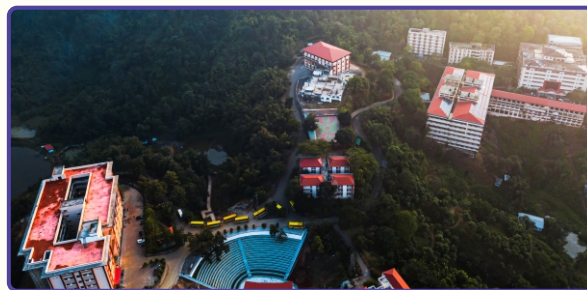
24th & 25th October, 2025

About the Conference

The 2-days national conference on “Transforming Northeast India towards Viksit Bharat, 2047: Opportunities and Challenges” has immense significance especially in the context of achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat, 2047 under the leadership of honorable Prime Minister. The conference will provide a platform for the academicians, research scholars, students and practitioners to share knowledge and deliberate on matters related to the initiatives taken by the Government, Civil Society Organizations and the Private Sector Organizations in transforming India towards the achievement of the mission of Viksit Bharat with special reference to North east India. The learning from good practices, suggestions and recommendations generated from the conference will also act as an instrument for policy advocacy.

About Assam down town University (AdtU)

Assam down town University (AdtU), established in 2010 by the down town Charity Trust, is dedicated to providing affordable and quality education in the North Eastern region of India. Located in the scenic Panikhaiti area of Guwahati, along the banks of the Brahmaputra River, AdtU has evolved into a globally recognized institution, attracting students from countries such as Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh, among others. Education at AdtU emphasizes strong foundational knowledge, professional communication, academic rigour, innovation, and research. Students are encouraged to engage with diverse disciplines, fostering holistic development and leadership qualities.



About Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at AdtU plays a key role in this mission, focusing on human behavior within social, cultural, political, and economic contexts. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences promotes interdisciplinary research and critical thinking, enabling students to engage with complex societal issues. Programs offered include Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, English, BA (Hons.) and Performing Arts, available at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD levels. The curriculum seamlessly integrates theoretical knowledge with practical experience, through field visits, rural camps, educational trips, and internships, ensuring that students gain both academic and professional expertise.

Call for Papers

Unpublished research papers are invited from academicians, research scholars, students from University/Colleges, freelancing academics/researchers, philanthropists, lawyers, law makers and administrators. Following is an indicative list of sub-themes of the conference. A paper may include any topic broadly covering the main theme of the conference.

Sub-Themes of the Conference

- ◆ Economic, Social and Environmental Sustainability
- ◆ Social Inclusion and Equity
- ◆ Gender Equality and Empowerment
- ◆ Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Traditional arts
- ◆ Climate Change, resource conservation and sustainable practices
- ◆ Health and wellbeing of different sections of the society
- ◆ Technological Advancement, Research & Development
- ◆ Governance Reform and Global Leadership
- ◆ Indian Knowledge System and National Education Policy, 2020
- ◆ Rural Industrialization and Entrepreneurship Promotion
- ◆ Government and Civil Society Organization's address towards marginalization, poverty and deprivation
- ◆ India's Digital Transformation and its impact

Publication

All submissions will undergo a peer-review process. All presented papers will be published as edited volume with ISBN by reputed publishers. All authors will have to submit a plagiarism check report during the submission of the full paper before publication. Plagiarism should not exceed 10%. Submissions with high similarity will be rejected.

Guidelines for Abstract & Full Paper Submission

► Abstract Submission

- ◆ **Word Limit:** 200–250 words
- ◆ **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt, single spacing
- ◆ **Format:** Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx)
- ◆ **Content:**
 - Title of the paper (Centre, Bold, 14 pt.)
 - Name(s) of Author(s), Designation, Institutional Affiliation, and Email ID
 - Keywords (4–6)

Abstract should clearly indicate the Background, Objectives, Methodology, Key Findings and Relevance to the Conference Theme.

► Full Paper Submission

- ◆ **Word Limit:** 4000–5000 words (including References)
- ◆ **Font Spacing:** Times New Roman, 12 pt. 1.5 Spacing, Justified Alignment
- ◆ **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
- ◆ **File Format:** Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx)
- ◆ **Structure:**
 - Title Page (with author details)
 - Abstract (repeated)
 - Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Methodology
 - Discussion/Analysis
 - Findings/Results
 - Conclusion and Recommendations
 - References (APA 7th Edition)

► Submission Process

- ◆ All abstracts must be submitted via email to: **nationalconference.fhss@gmail.com**
- ◆ Link for Registration and submission of full paper (After acceptance of Abstract): **<https://forms.gle/uwfmvHBETZnbutKf7>**

► Registration Fee

- ◆ Academicians/Industry/Practitioners presenting papers: Rs. 1000/ (including publication fee)
- ◆ Research Scholars/Students presenting papers: Rs. 500/ (including publication fee)
- ◆ Participation without paper presentation: Rs. 300/

All co-authors of a presented paper will receive a presentation certificate upon registration.

► Account Details (For Payment of Registration Fee)

- ◆ Name: DOWNTOWN CHARITY TRUST
- ◆ Bank: ICICI Bank
- ◆ Account No: 245601000211
- ◆ Branch: Madhab Tower Down Town, Rukminigaon, G.S. Road
- ◆ IFSC: ICIC0002456

► Mode of Presentation

- ◆ The conference will be held in hybrid mode. All sessions will be held primarily offline.
- ◆ Participants from Assam and Northeast may present their papers in person.

► Accommodation

- ◆ Participants will have to bear the cost of accommodation; however the conference organizing committee may assist in finding out hotels in nearby localities of the university.

► Full Paper Submission

- ◆ Last Date of Abstract Submission : 05-10-2025
- ◆ Notification of Acceptance : 10-10-2025
- ◆ Last Date of Registration & Full Paper Submission : 20-10-2025
- ◆ Conference Date : 24-10-2025 & 25-10-2025

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