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FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to write the foreword for the Annual Report of the ICSSR-NERC for the financial year 2019-2020. In between tragic events have grappled the whole world and ICSSR-NERC has faced its wrath in many ways. COVID 19 has devastated the world with the death of crores of people, joblessness of millions and precarious economic condition of most of the countries. India's already beleaguered economy hit new low with COVID slap. All institutions of the country are affected by it. Various grants were slashed, activities shrinking and infra-structure development affected. The long-pending dues of employees of regional centres for pay scale revision is delayed further owing to this inadvertent situation. Online activities are the new normal now. However, NERC has been able to survive all these odds successfully. The active cooperation of efficient staff of the regional Centre was crucial to weather the storm effectively. I was actually fortunate to be associated with these people of the Centre who have helped in all possible ways. Also, I got whole-hearted support from the Head Quarters especially the Member Secretary for smooth management of the Centre. This is my last foreword as Honorary Director of the Centre and I will remember their company for the rest of my life. I wish all the best for the vertical as well as horizontal growth of the Centre.

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The Indian Council of Social Science Research, North-Eastern Regional Centre (ICSSR-NERC) was established in May 1977 in collaboration with North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) at Shillong to review, promote, encourage, assist and coordinate social science research in the Northeastern region of India and it has completed 40 years of its existence and its services to the scholars. In this volume we present a brief history and an account of the various activities performed by the NERC during 2019-2020.

Introduction

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was set-up by the Government of India on 12th May 1969 as an autonomous organization on the recommendation of the Committee for Social Science Research (CSST) under the Chairmanship of Professor V.K.R.V. Rao, while he was a member of the Planning Commission in-charge of Education. From its inception ICSSR was conceived as a premier national agency expanding social science formulation. In pursuance of the above objectives and as part of its programme of decentralizing administration and board basing social science research, ICSSR took, in the past, a considered decision to set-up regional centres all over the country.

At present, there are six Regional Centres of the ICSSR, namely Eastern Regional Centre at Kolkata, Southern Centre at Hyderabad, Western Regional Centre at Mumbai, North-Western Regional Centre at Chandigarh and Northern Regional Centre at New Delhi.

The North-Eastern Regional Centre of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-NERC) was established on March 2, 1977 in collaboration with North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) at Shillong to review, promote, encourage, assist and coordinate social science research in the north-eastern region of India and it has completed 43 years of its existence and its services to the scholars. It was established with the following aims :

- (i) to act as the agent of the ICSSR within the region;
- (ii) to act as the representative of the social scientists of the region and to bring their ideas and problems to the ICSSR.

- (iii) To provide a platform for the social scientists of the region to come together for formation of social science research; and
- (iv) To serve as the link between the social scientists of the region and the national and international community of the social scientists.

The ICSSR-NERC covers all the eight States of the region – Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. Its main objectives are :

- i. To render essential bibliographical and documentation service for research work;
- ii. To organize or to assist the organization of seminars, workshops, research methodology courses, conferences etc at different universities, colleges and other institutions in the North-East;
- iii. To award study grant for research scholars in order to collect data in the libraries in north-east;
- iv. To organize lectures by distinguished scholars on issues pertaining to the north-east India; and
- v. To disseminate information about the programme of the ICSSR.

During 43 years of its valuable services for the development of social science research in the north-eastern region of India, the Centre has been pursuing its activities with renewed zeal and has sponsored many academic programmes and research all over the region. Besides, it has also taken up various research activities itself that are pertinent for the region. It has several publications to its credit. It has also been publishing UGC CARE listed bi-annual journal *Man and Society* for last sixteen years and unique *News on North East India* (NNE) paper clippings which acts as information handbook for researchers.

Brief Annual Report on the Activities of the ICSSR-NERC

April 2019 – March 2020

1.1. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops sponsored by the NERC:

1.1.1. Workshop on “Research Methodology for Research Scholars” (NERC Grant Rs. 90,000/-)

The workshop was organised by the Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura Campus, Tura on 14th – 19th October 2019. Dr Siba Charan Subudhi, Associate Professor, Department of Education, NEHU Tura Campus, Tura was the programme coordinator. Professor G. Singaiah, Pro-Vice Chancellor, NEHU was the chief guest at the inaugural session. The following papers were presented and discussed:

K.D. Singh	Research: Its Ethics
K.D. Singh	Research: Its Type
K.D. Singh	Nature, Difficulties, Importance and Scope of Research in Social Science
B.P. Sahu	Formulation of Objectives in Different Types of Research
B.P. Sahu	Formulation of Research Questions/Hypothesis/es in Research
D. Sharma	Research Methodology in Cultural Studies
D. Sharma	Research Methodology in Language Studies
Dokatchi Ch. Marak	Research Ethics in Language and Culture
Dokatchi Ch. Marak	Research Ethics in Language and Culture
B.P. Sahu	Design – Methods (Non – Experimental)
D. Sharma	Developing a Qualitative Research Synopsis
D. Sharma	Errors in Developing a Qualitative Research Synopsis
Jacqueline R. Marak	Critical Research Analysis in Garo Literature
Jacqueline R. Marak	Development of a Synopsis in Literature
A. Bhattacharjee	How to Write an Academic Paper
A. Bhattacharjee	Reference and Bibliography

D. Bhagata	Quantitative Methods (Statistics) Calculation and Application of Regression
D. Bhagata	Quantitative Methods (Statistics) Factor Analysis
D. Bhagata	Quantitative Methods (Statistics) Application of Regression Analysis and Factor Analysis
J.U. Ahmed	Quantitative Methods (Statistics) Multifactor Analysis
Lolly S. Pereira	Population and Sample Quantitative Methods
Binue Mathew	(Statistics) 't' Test, ANOVA and ANCOVA through SPSS
Binue Mathew	Plagiarisms
J.U. Ahmed & S.C. Subudhi	Development of Research Synopsis (Handouts)
J.U. Ahmed & S.C. Subudhi	Discussion on Developed Synopsis

**1.1.2 Seminar on "Ethnicity, Culture & Identity in North-East India"
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000/-)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of English, Govt. Zawlnuam College, Zawlnuam, Mizoram on 26th September 2019. Dr Khafeel Ahmed, Associate Professor, Department of English, Govt. Zawlnuam College, Zawlnuam, Mizoram was the convener of the seminar. Dr Harendra Sinha, Principal, Govt. Zawlnuam College delivered the welcome address at the inaugural session and Professor Jangkhongam DOUNGEL, Department of Political Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl delivered the keynote address. The following papers were presented and discussed:

R. Vanlalhmangaihanga	Politics of Regionalism in Mizoram: A Study on the Emergence of Regional Political Parties – Mizo Union (MU) and Mizo National Front (MNF)
L. Chhange & K.C. Lalthlamuani	Bonding in Silence: Subversion of Gender Dynamics in Lisa See's <i>Snowflower and the Secret Fan</i>
Harendra Sinha	Impact of Westernization and Modernization in Mizo Society
Manik Bhattacharya	Globalization and Its Impact on Indian Culture
John C. Lallawmawna	Migration and Identity Crisis of the Brus in Mizoram
K. Joy Kumar Singh	Migration, A Challenge to Identity of Indigenous People of North-East India
Kafeel Ahmed Choudhury	Ethnicity and Identity Conflict: A Theoretical Evaluation of Culture with Reference to India's North-East

Deep Sharma	Identity and Culture of the Nepalese in Meghalaya
Abhijit Das & Rabindra S. Das	A Study of Folk Dances of the Tripuri Tribes of Tripura
Vanlalchami	Representing the Mizo Rural Childhood Culture: A Reading of <i>Cross My Heart and Hope to Die</i> and <i>The Haunted House</i>

**1.1.3. International seminar on “Gender and Development: A Global Perspective”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000/-)**

The seminar was organised by the PG Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Kokrajha, Assam on 26th - 28th August 2019. Dr N.K. Brahma, Principal, Gossaigaon College presided over the inaugural session of the seminar and also delivered the inaugural address. Professor Mallika Pinnawala, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka delivered the keynote address. Dr Dinesh Das, Associate Professor and Head, PG Dept of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Assam was the convener of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Adhishree Vats	Marginalization to Emancipation: A Black Feminist Auto Ethnographic Analysis of Gloria Naylor's <i>Linden Hills</i>
Ankita Sarmah et.al.,	Micro Small and Medium Enterprises as a Strategy for Women Entrepreneurship: An Empirical Analysis of Kamrup-Metro District of Assam
Aminur Islam Sk	Rape: A Comparative Analysis of Incidences of India and USA
Anjalu Basumatary	Gender Inequality, Violence and Human Security: A Study on the Perspective of Global, National and Local
Anjan Jyoti Borah	Legal and Constitutional Measures towards Gender Equality in India and Women's Awareness: An Empirical Study
Ankur Protirn Mahanta	Between Vulnerability and Development: Dissecting and Dismantling Gender Politicization in Contemporary India
Anuj Boruah	6=9 or 9=6: Revisiting the Epic Mahabharata from the Lens of Drapaudi in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's <i>The Palace of Illusions</i>
Anupam Sarma	A Study of the Contribution to Rural Women in Work-Force Participation of Assam
Apania Misra	Women and Legal System

Arup Sarma	Gender Discrimination in Rohinton Mistry's A Fine Balance: A Study
A. Basumatary & Hemanta Rabha	Gender Discrimination in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts of Assam: A Constraint to Tribal Women Empowerment
Ashok Brahma	Status of Women Human Rights in Sixth Schedule Area of Bodoland Territorial Council, Assam
Aswini Kumar Goyari	Gender, Equity, Poverty Eradication and Inclusive Economic Growth
Ahmed M. Rahman	Victims of Genderbased Violence and Solidarity
Akila Shemim	Women and Political Participation
Arun Nath & S.S. Sharma	Realism in Tabish Khair's Jihadi Jane focusing on Gender Violence and Women Trafficking
Abhirupa Chatterjee	An Appraisal of Women's Participation in the Silk Weaving Industry of Murshidabad
Amreen Razzak	Empowerment of Indian Women through Employment Opportunities
Anamika Sangma	Continuity and Change in Matrilineal Garo Society: Gender Perspective
Anannya Boruah	Weaving as a Livelihood: A Study in the Women Weavers of Majuli
Anisha Choudhury	Education: Opportunities and Challenges
Anjan Kumar Rabha	A Study on the Status of Women and Social Development with Special Reference to the Bongaigaon District of Assam
Ayan Ali Ahmed K. Choudhury	Gender Inequality and Economic Status of Women: A Case Study on Garoimari Development Block of Kamrup (R) District, Assam
Azizur Rahman Sarkar	Women Trafficking: Issues and Challenges with Special Reference to Assam
Abdul Khaleque	Study Involvement among Women Students of Barpeta District in Assam
Anindita Das	Impact of Education for Empowering of Scheduled Caste Women of Kamrup (R) District

Arup Barman	Gender Inequality in Professional Education: A Study of Women Students of B.Ed. Course in Kokrajhar District of Assam
Ashikur Rahmah	The Woman Question and Quest for Identity in Kiran Desai's The Inheritance of Loss
Basobi Patir	Discrimination and Disempowerment: A Study Based on Elderly Women Residing in Old Age Homes of Assam
Beauti Das	Trafficking of Women and Girls: A Study
Bharati Gogoi	Explaining the Factors of Inequality in Violence Committed against Women and Girls across the State
Bhaskar Kakati	Gender Discrimination and Religion
Bipul Ch. Saikia	Domestic Violence against Women in Assam
Biswajit Nath	Status of Women Empowerment in India: A Critical Evaluation
Borsha Changmai	A Holistic Approach to Gender Disparity in Politics: With Reference to Women Representation in Assam's Legislative Assembly
Banajit Sharma	Justice to Women and Environment: Delineating Eco Feminists' Perspective
Bandana Boro	Inequality in Women's Education: With Special Reference to Bodo and Rabha Tribes of Villages in Boko Revenue Circle of Kamrup District, Assam
Bapan Laskar	Education: Opportunity at Local, Regional and Global Perspective
Barnali Das	Gender Discrimination and Women's Development in India
Barnali Sarma	Development and Women Street Vendors: An Analysis from Different Cities of India
B.C. Baro & N. Goyary	Educational Awareness on Woman Reflected in Early Bodo Literature: A Study on Sociological Perspective
Bhumika Rabha	Use of Social Media and Its Impact among the Students of Undergraduate Level
Bhupen Kr. Nath	The Effect of Female Education on Fertility in Assam: A Statistical Study

Bibha Talukdar	Women and Economic Empowerment in Globalization
Bijoy Kumar Dey	Economics of Women Street Vendors: A Study on Kokrajhar Town of Assam
Binanda Boro	Sericulture and Skill Development Education of Handloom and Textile Industry in Assam
Binay Krishna Medhi	Role of Education in Women Empowerment
Binita Devi & Rupali Saikia	A Study on the Role of Education for Removing Gender Disparities in Udalguri District of Assam
Bismita Das Sanyal	Challenging Male Hegemony: Rebel Woman in Anita Desai's <i>Cry the Peacock</i>
Bodiud Zman Ahmed et.al.,	Gender Discrimination
Banalata Saikia	Gender Disparity in Terms of Educational Attainment in the North-East India with Special Focus on Assam
Banani Basistha & Arif Ali	The Influence of Sociocultural Factors on Body Image among College Students: Gender Perspective
B. Chakrabarty & Leena Sarma	Status of Women in Mathematics
Bhargab Das	Significance of Gender Related Development Indicators: An Analysis of Different Districts of Assam
Biman Dutta	Women Empowerment and Human Development: A Cross Sectional Study of Assam
Bwhwithi Narzary	Women Participation in Business Decision Making
Babita Das	A Study on the Attitudes of Women towards Retention of Traditional Values and Knowledge
Barna Bijay Basumatary	Gender Division of Labour and Employment
Bijit Gwra Basumatary	Women and Girls Trafficking
Birinchi Choudhury	Potentiality of Women Empowerment through Nature Based Tourism in Assam
Chanda Medhi	Family Planning: A Paradoxical Emancipation of the Women in the Process of Decision Making
C. Sarma & D.B. Sarmah	Acid Attack – A Catastrophe for Women
Chetan Chandra Das	Attitude of Tribal and Non-Tribal Women towards Education in Chirang District

Chandana Basumatary	Challenges Faced by Working Women in North-East Region of India
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Chhanda Saha Roy	Empowerment of Women as a Strategy for Poverty Eradication
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Charan Narzary	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Gender Mainstreaming Agenda, 2015-2030
Chayanika Devi	Household Expense and Savings Management by Women: A Comparative Study between Working Women and Homemakers with Special Reference to the City of Guwahati
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Dinesh Das	Employment and Working Conditions of Women Labour: The Case of Assam
Dharmendra Baro	Reconfiguring the Changing Dimensions of Gender Relations in Bodo Society through Traditional Role of Bodo Women
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Manoranjan Roy	Women Exploitation and Novels of Birinchi Kumar Baruah
Manuj Baruah	A Study on Women Workforce Participation in Handloom Industry in the North-East India
M.L. Khawbung & R.S. Daimari	Women Education and Its Opportunities in National Perspective of India: A Study
M. Choudhury & Arif Ali	Exploration of Self Esteem and General Family Functioning and Social Media Use among Youth
Mihir Kumar Brahma et.al.,	Status and Role of Women with Special Reference to the Bodo Community
M.H. Choudhury & N. Hoque	Issues and Challenges of Women's Empowerment in India
Monti Saha	Role of Working Women in Investment Decision Making Process
Mousumi Das & A. Sankaran	Estimating the Out-of-Pocket Expenditure for Health Enhancement in North-East Region: A Special Focus on Gender
Mrinali Narzari	A Study on Issues Related to Early Marriage in Indian Society, With Special Reference to Dhemaji District of Assam
M. Seik Mozibar Rahmah	Gender Gap among Minority Muslim School in Goroimari Area
Minakshee Pathak	Gender Disparity in Primary and Secondary Education with Special Reference to Kokrajhar District in Assam
Mamoni Hazarika	Gender Relation of Social Intelligence among the Higher Secondary Level Students: Special Reference to Dhemaji District of Assam
Manik Narzary	Empowerment of Bodo women through Education with Special Reference to Gossaigaon Sub-Division
Manisha Das	Women Empowerment and Gandhian Philosophy with Special Reference to Women Organizations

Manoj Kumar Sah	The Matter of Gender in Mathematics: The Perception of Learner Educator and Parents
Maya Moyee Narzary	Women Empowerment: Role of Public Libraries
M. Mishra & P. Sarmah	Impact of Mass Media in the Changing Health and Hygiene Habits amongst Mishing Tribe: Looking through a Gender Lens
Mir Sofiur Rahman Choudhury	Gender Discrimination against Bodo Tribal Women of Darkuchi Village in BTAD
Manoj Kumar Das	Socio-Demographic Picture of Female Street Vendors of Guwahati: An Analytical Study
Nabin Hakhrari	Human Security in Bodoland Territorial Council: A Study in Women's Perspective
Nayeemuddin Ahmed	Water ATM in the Cities of Assam as a Smart City Project: Its Proper Locations and Benefits (Women Employment)
Nehemiah Moshahary et.al.,	Women's Writing and Non Formal Education as Empowering Factors for Rural Women
Niharika Das	Women are Agents of Inter-Relationship: A Study of Balipara as Transit Point
Nilmi Konwar	Gender, Trade and Economy: Border-Haats as a Way of Empowering Women at Indian Borderlands
Nitul Gogoi & T. Gogoi	Women are Victimized in Insurgency: A Study in Context of Assam and NE
Nabanita Das	Domestic Violence against Women in Assam with Special Reference to Guwahati
Nagendra Nath Gogoi	Gender Gap in Parliament: Understanding Gender Inequality and Women's Rights in India
Nibedita Goswami	Women Empowerment in India: Issues and Challenges
Nil Kamal Narzary	Role of SHGs in Changing Status and Development of Women in Kodamtola VCDC of Sidli Block of Chirang District Assam
NipanHaloi	Human Rights Violation of Rohingya Women in Myanmar: A Study
Nitu Moni Das	A Study on the Hardship of Somali Nomad Women as Depicted in Waris Dirie's Desert Flower

N. Kalita & Debabrata Sen	Role of Informal Credit in Economic Empowerment of Rural Women: A Case Study
N. Nath & Jamini Kalita	Women and Environmental Conservation: A Study in Mazbat Block and Khairabari Block of Udalguri District
Nicodim Basumatary	Status of Women Empowerment and Its Determinants in Bodoland Territorial Area District (BTAD) of North-East India
N. Swargiary & L. Mahilary	Bodo Women and their Political Participation: A Study
Nizwra Basumatary	Women and Political Participation with Reference to the Role of All Bodo Women's Welfare Federation (ABWWF) during the Struggle for Bodoland
Pritimoni Gogoi Phukan et.al.,	Participation, Decision Making and Time Utilisation Patterns of Women Horticultural Farmers in Assam
Pliza Kachari	Ageing and Widowhood: A Study on Sonowal Kachari Tribes of Dhemaji District of Assam
Pallabi Devi	Socio-Economic Life of Women Living in the Slums of Assam: A Case Study of Dibrugarh Town
Panchalee Baishya et.al.,	Gender Balancing and Gender Equality in the Purview of Legal Provisions: A Study to Evaluate the Status of North Eastern Women
Parijat Dhar	Gender Gap in the Labour Market in India: A Critical Analysis
Parmita Khakhlari	Feminization of Worker Migration
Pooja Choudhury	The Notion of Women as a Social Construction
Prahlad Bordoloi	Violence and Women's Rights in North-East India: Social and Legal Dimensions
Prahlad Kumar Brahma	A Study on Women under Customary Laws of Bodos
Prasenjit Das	Socio-Economic Development of Women in North-East India – A Regional Analysis
Prithwiraj Swargiary	Economic Participation of Bodo Women: A Case Study in Baksa District of Assam
Priyanka Gogoi	Empowering the Rural Women through Education with Special Reference to Assam
P. Rollen	Gender Equality and Human Development in Myanmar

P. Goswami & N. Deka	Role of Women in Conservation of Medicinal Plants in Barpeta District of Assam
Parswa Jyoti Neog	Gender Equality and Its Impact on Poverty Eradication and Economic Growth
P. Choudhury	Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari and Women
P. Buragohain & M. Kakati	Female Foeticide and Gender Inequality in India: Issue of Attention
Pranami Chakravorty	Women Empowerment through Self-Employment (in Guwahati City)
Pranami Phookun	Gender Discrimination in the Unorganised Sector: A Study with Reference to Guwahati City
Pranjyoti Deka	Violation of the Rights of Women Labourers in Mulk Raj Anand's Novel
P. Hazarika & W. Zanzolawmi	Gender Equality and Equity in Education: An Analysis of the Draft Education Policy, 2019
Pankaj Choudhury	Economic Development and Gender Sensitization in Higher Education Institution: Juxtaposition with Women Empowerment
Papari Deka Choudhury	A Study on the Awareness of Women towards their Legal Rights
Paresh Kalita	Status of Women in India and Social Transformation in Historical Perspective
Phatik Chandra Kalita	Women Empowerment through NGOs: A Study in Bongaigaon District of Assam
Pradip Debnath	Hezamara R.D. Block, West Tripura District: A Micro Level Study
Pranab Kalita	Women's Political Participation in India: A Step towards Equality of Existence
Priti Devi	Gender Inequality in Education and Employment: A Study in Assam
Priyanka Bordoloi	Religious Ethics as the 'Force of Law': A Critical Study of Indra Goswami's <i>The Moth-Eaten Howdah of the Tusker</i>
P. Baruah & S.V. Bobora	Gender Discrimination in Education among the Harijan: A Study Based on Harijan Woman under Greater Guwahati

R.H. Pavithra	Entrepreneurship and Women in India with Special Reference to Mysore District
Pradip Chandra Das	A Study on Property Status of Women Politicians in Digboi LAC
Pradip Kumar Sarma	Gender Discrimination and Women's Development: A Study
Prakasha N.	An Analytical Study on Child Labour in Agriculture Sector with Special Reference to H.D. Kote Taluk of Mysuru, Karnataka
Rabin Sarma	An Evaluative Study on Awareness about Women Empowerment in Undergraduate Level of Education
Rabin Chandra Das	Gender Gap in Higher Education: A Study in Assam
Rajeeb Bora	Gender Budgeting in India with Special Reference to North-East States of India
Ramala Sarma	Tai Women and the Buddhist Practice of Assam: How Tai Women Establish a Bond between Dhamma and Textile Art
Rasna Rajkhowa	Domestic Violence against Women in Sootea Constituency of Sonitpur District, Assam
Reshma Qureshi	Uniform Civil Code with Reference to Muslim Women
Rimwnla Basumatary	Economic Role of Bodo Women: A Study
Roselin Basumatary	Gender Inequality in Education in India
Rajlakshmi Das	Red, the Colour of Women
Rangina Basumatary	Women Trafficking: A Study in Assam
Ratan Deka	Anthropocentrism and Loss/Progress in MamoniRai-som Goswami's <i>ChenaborSont</i>
Rita Baro & Khanin Boro	Role of ABWWF in Bodoland Movement
Rizuwana Sultana	Domestic Violence against the Women Labourers: A Case Study in Goalpara District, Assam
R.R. Lokobok & B. Basumatary	Women and Contemporary Culture: A Look into the Ko-cha Rabha Society of Kokrajhar District of BTAD, Assam
R. Owary & Bandana Boro	Bodo Women and Contemporary Culture as Reflected in Bodo Literature

Rabin Chandra Ray et.al.,	Gender Budgeting and Application in Assam
R. Brahma & C. Mushahary	Role of Bodo Women in Process of Social Reformation
Raju Saikia	Women Weavers and their Contribution to the Economy
Rashmi Rekha Kalita	The Role of Rural Women in Agricultural Development
Riajee Sultana Islam	#MeToo Movement in India – Exclusive for the Elite?
Rinki Tamang	Women and Poverty: A Study
Ritu Lata Biswal	Sustainable Development through Women Education: A Study
R. Basumatary & A. Choudhury	The Role of Empowering Women and Achieving Gender Equality to the Sustainable Development of Assam
Ruby Sarma	Gender Inequality: A Cross Country Comparison
Rajib Dutta	Women and Politics: A Brief Sketch of Assam's Politics
Ranu Pariyar	A Case Study on Dropout Students among the Nepali Community of Dhemaji District, Assam
R. Marandi & R. Brahma	Understanding Gender Equality and Sustainable Environment: Philosophical Perspective
Rumia Begum	Women in Informal Employment: Working Condition of Contract Worker in Garment Supply Chains
Rajib Mahanta	Who is Preventing Women in the Satras?
Shruti Talukdas	Understanding Women's Paid Domestic Work: A Study in Guwahati
Samad Ali	Gender Disparity in Employment in the Formal Sector of Assam
Sanchuma Goyary	Ethnic Conflicts and Women's Rights in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts of Assam: Identifying the Violations of Economic and Social Rights of the Internally Displaced Women
Sanjita Ray	Women and Girls Trafficking – The Nasty Trade: A Critical Analysis
Shyamal Chandra Sarkar	History of Women Violence and Its Causes in India: A Brief Study

Sikha Dutta	Human Trafficking: Status of Women and Children in India Specially in Assam
Smita Barua	Women's Legal Rights Issues in India: 2018-2019
Sonia Hussain & Bijoy Boro	Population and Women: A Study
Subhajit Bhadra	Woman as the Victim of Racial Violence: A Critical Reading of J.M. Coetzee's <i>Disgrace</i>
Subhas Ch. Barman	Women Trafficking: A Socio-Economic Perspective in Assam
Sumit Kr. Sarma	The Tears of the 'Green Gold': Tea Estates and Its Women Population
Sunil Kumar Das	A Study on the Challenges and Strategies of Women Empowerment with Special Reference to India
Surabhi Baruah	Portrayal of Women in Bhupendra Sangeet
Suranjana Kalita	Human Trafficking in Women and Girls for Commercial Sexual Exploitation: A Gender Sensitive Issue under International Law
Swarnalata Panda	Child Sex Abuse: An Ugly Reality
Swastika Dutta	The Culture of Menstruation
Sabita Ray	Women and Skill Development in Globalization
Sabrin Arifa	The Shifting Dynamic from Migration to Human Trafficking in Assam: A Critical Analysis
Samaresh Nath	Gender Relations: A Study
Sanchayita Khakholar	Gender, Biasness and Indian Cinema
Sanchita Brahma & R. Sarma	Role of Sericulture in Women Empowerment and Livelihood Improvement in Kokrajhar District
S. Brahma & S. Sarma	Women's Participation in Agriculture and Allied Activities in Assam – Key for Women Empowerment
Sangeeta Basumatary	Live Experience of Survivor of Human Trafficking at Source Area: A Case of Bodoland Territorial Area District Council (BTAD), Assam
Sarala Das	A Study on Female Voice in Assamese Poetry with Special Reference to AaiPadmarpriya

Sarat Ch. Bhuyan	Socio-Cultural Constraints on Women Empowerment
Saswati Goswami	Women, Working Environment and Work Life Balance
Saurav Kalita	Role of Women in Indian Politics with Special Reference to North-East India
Sekender Ali	Social Change and Status of Women of North-East
Simi Neog	Problems and Prospects of Women Entrepreneurs in Assam: A Study with Special Reference to Jorhat District
Smita Begum	Women Empowerment under the Constitution of India: A Brief Study
Soumitra Sen	Gender Division of Labour and Employment Being Followed in Star Category Hotels of Guwahati
Subal Chakravarty	A Study about Women and Girls Trafficking in India with Special Reference to Cyber Pornography and IT (Amendment) Act, 2008
Subhadra Das Baro	A Study on the Role of Education in Eradicating Gender Disparity
Sujata Sonowal	Discrimination at Workplace: A Sense of Double Burden
Sukanya Sonowal	India's Marital Inequality: Dowry Culture
Sumi Narzary	Role of Bodo Women in the Social Development of Bodo Society: A Comparative Study of Different Social Systems
Swapna Lahon	Educational Status of Slum Women: A Study in Rangia Town
Swastika Nath	Gender Discrimination and Social Conformity in Mahesh Dattani's <i>Tara</i>
Swgwmshar Basumatary	Women's Security in Ethnic-Conflict Affected Areas: A Study
Swler Basumatary	Participation of Women in Electoral Politics of BTAD
Sabina Eyasmin	Gender Discrimination: A Study of Kamrup District of Assam
Sakarsing Boro R. Basumatary	Gender Equality in Assam: A Study of Time Series Data
Sangeeta Das & Silma K. Marak	A Study on the Impact of Self-Help Group (SHGS) on Women Empowerment

Singsing S. Panmei	Women and Political Participation: A Case Study of the Rongmei Community
Sonmai Roy & J. Mahanta	A Study on the Perception of Women towards Gender Inequality
Srijani Das & Jita Baruah	A Critical Analysis of the Concept of Gender as Reflected in Folk Beliefs Relating to Ghosts Prevalent in Contemporary Tiwa Society
Subhash Barman	Gender Issues in Toni Morrison's Novels: Revisiting her Trilogy
Sumit Ghosh	Factors Influencing Farmers' Participation in Crop Insurance Programmes: A Study of PMFBY in Two Districts of Assam
Suwendu Saha et.al.,	Gender Equity and Socio-Economic Development in Assam with Special Reference of Salkocha Area: A Case Study
Sailen Kalita	Women Participation in Cottage Industry of Assam (Handloom): A Case Study of Sualkuchi Silk Industry
Sangita Gogoi	Gender Gap in Employment: A Study of Assam Scenario
Sanjay Karmakar	Economic Empowerment of Women through Financial Inclusion – A Study in Kokrajhar District of Assam
S. Narzary & R. Debnath	Woman Tea Workers and Development: A Brief Study of the Status of Women Tea Worker in Kokrajhar District of Assam
Sarjima Brahma	Access and Utilisation of Maternal Health Care among the Pregnant Women in Assam
S.B.Z. Ferdowsy & Md. S. Islam Ahmed	Rights of Muslim Women in Islam according to Al-Quran and Hadith
Sujata Bhadra	Poverty, Violence and Women: Episodes of Catastrophe Risk
Suresh Ch. Kalita & S.C. Das	An Outline of Gender Discrimination with Reference to the Placid Shadow of Ironwood
S. Deka & B. Choudhury	Potentiality of Women Empowerment through Handicraft: A Study of Brass Metal Industry of Sarthebari

Tanuja Basumatary	Challenges of Women Entrepreneurs in Kokrajhar District BTAD, Assam: A Study
Tarali Boro	Role of Bodo Women in the Process of Development Especially in Economic Aspect: An Analysis
Taraina Basumatary	Gender Inequality in India and Role of Education and Health Facilities on Women Empowerment
Tarun Kumar Das	Women Empowerment and Their Challenge with Special Reference to India
Tumpha Deb	Challenges and Issues of Human Trafficking in Nagaland
Tapan Das & M. Baishya	Women Empowerment with Special Reference to Mahatma Gandhi
Tarali Das & N. Purakayastha	Status of Reproductive Health: A Study among the Women of Tea-Garden Workers
Trailokya Deka	Towards Gender Balance: Working through MGNREGA in Assam
Tapan Deka	Gender Discrimination and Empowerment of Women in Assam
Trikha Rani Das	Domestic Life in Colonial Assam: Understanding the Gender Relation in Inner and Outer Space
Umananda Basumatary	Socio-Cultural Matrix of the Bodo Women in the Pre-Independence Period
U.R. Basumatary & J.D.H. Basumatary	Modernization and Change in Family Structure: Evolving Gender Roles Within Bodo Families of Assam
Urmimala Mahela	Analysing the Empowered Visibility of the New Women of the 19 th Century
Unmila Kalita	Household Air Pollution and Health Costs on Women: An Analysis
Viva Mushahary	Women in Borderlands and Assam-Bhutan Transboundary Issues
Vizolenuo Sophie	Women and Politics in Nagaland
Wilson Hasda	The Arduous Life of Santal Women in Distress: An Overview

1.1.4. State level seminar on “The Mizo Society: Continuity and Change”

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by the Department of History, Government J. Buana College, Mizoram on 17th – 18th July 2019. The inauguration programme was chaired by Mr C. Vanlalsawma, Head, Department of History, Government J. Buana College. Professor J. Zorema, Principal, Government J. Buana College inaugurated the seminar and also delivered the keynote address. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Benjamin Lalnunfima	Society, Beliefs and Superstitions in Mizo Society
Vanlalremruati Khiangte	Beliefs and Superstitions in Mizo Society
Lalchhuanawma	The Methods of Mizo War: Traditional Warfare and Strategies
Zoramdinthara & E.H.	LaltheriZai as Reflection of Liberation for Social
Lalrammuani	Bondage in Mizo Society
Rohmingmawii	Cultural Festivals in Modern Mizo Society
Ngurthansanga Sailo	Traditions and Practices Relating to Marriage in Mizo Society
R.T.C. Lalremruata	Menstrual Knowledge and Practices among Female Adolescents in Lunglei
Malsawmdawngliana & Lallawmzuali	Zu as the Subject of Debate: Church as the Sole Navigator
V.B. NophaAzyu	Mara Freedom Party: Their Contribution in the Movement for Autonomy among the Maras
C. Lalhmanmawia	Human Rights in Contemporary Mizo Society
Lalrinkima & L. Khiangte	Mizoram: Impact of British Administration and Social Change
Lalsangpuii	Administration of Justice in Mizo Society
H.T. Zuali	Sociolinguistic Aspects of Language Modernization in Mizo Society
Rothangliana	Social Media and Its Role in Changing the Mizo Language
Lalthangmawii Chhangte	Reflections of a Changing Culture in Select Narratives from Serkawm

Vanlaltanpui Langel	Mizo Society vis-à-vis Literature: A Study on Select Narratives of Mizo Literature
Harendra Sinha	Impact of Modernization and Westernization in Mizo Society
J. Zorema & B. Lalrinchhani	Impact of Christianity and Westernization on Female Education in Mizoram
Rosangliana Khiangte	Patterns and of Social Change in Contemporary Society: A Qualitative Study
C. Lalengzama & C. Malsawmtluangi	Disaster Management and Preparedness in Mizo Society

1.1.5. National seminar on “CFL Hmingthanga Hlate Zirchianna (A Study of Mizo Songs with reference CFL Hmingthanga)”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by Dr Lalrintluanga, Principal, Govt. T.Romana College, Aizawl, Mizoram on 29th – 30th May 2019.

1.1.6. National seminar on “Human Rights and Gender Justices: Issues, Perspectives and Challenges”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by Dr Abul Foyes Md Malik, Head, Department of Bengali, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi Tinsukia, Assam on 30th and 31st May 2019.

Akashi Barua	An Analysis of Women’s Right in India as a Part of Human Right
A. Saikia & Moniram Gogoi	A Study on Socio-Economic Impact of Migration in Assam
Ashomi Kalita	A Study on Casual Factors and Consequences of Human Trafficking
B. Islam & S. Rahman	Right to Free Legal Aid – Constitutional Provisions and Judicial Response in India: An Assessment
Bani Lekha Phukan	A Survey to Explore Perception and Legal Provisions Related to Sexual Misconduct among Undergraduate Female Students
Darakhshan Niyaz	Violence against Women: Acid Attack on the Rise in India
Sanjay Sen	Socio-Economic Effects of Globalization on Women in India

Farhana Khan	A Perspective of Environmental Jurisprudence in India
K. Borgohain & M. Saikia	A Study on Rights of Transgender from the Perspective of Human Rights Issues
L.N. Bharadwaj & C. Handique	Economic Growth and Gender Inequality: An Analysis with Special Reference to India
Miranda Rajkumari	Women as Benefactress and Beneficiary of Rural Development
Neelakshi Talukdar	Contestations over Identity and Indigeneity in Assam
Vipasha Bhattacharjee	Domestic Violence: Causes of Domestic Violence against Women in India and Its Impact on Family
Sukanya Chutia	Humanism: The Proper Solution of Gender Equality
Surabina Gupta	Children Rights and Children Homes
Saurish Bhattacharjee	A Study on Human Rights and Economic Empowerment of Women in India: Prospects and Challenges
Mridusmita Patowary	An Analytical Study on Economic Globalization and Human Rights: Help or Hindrance
S. Chakravarty & J. Das	A Socio-Legal Study on Human Trafficking, Gender Inequality and Women Rights
Smitarini Chamuah	Exile of Inclusion: Reflections on Gender Justice on International Humanitarian Law
Rudreswar Gogoi	Representation of Domestic Violence with Reference to Human Right: A Study of Selected Poems of Kamala Das
Nilakshi Gogoi	Women's Economic Empowerment and Human Development in Assam
Rinashree Khound	Muslim Personal Law and Gender Inequality – Will Uniform Civil Code Solve this Problem
Anita Konwar	Multiculturalism and Gender Equality: A Study of Anita Desai's <i>Bye-Bye Blackbird</i>
Tridhara Bardoloi	Mapping the Feminine Landscape and Self: An Ecological Reading of ArupaPatangiaKalita's <i>The Story of Felanee</i>
Priyanka Gogoi	Role of Education in Women Empowerment and Development: Issues and Impact
Ankur Saikia	Ecological Human Rights and Emerging Crisis of Laika-Dadhia

Dhiraj Bhusan Sarmah	Free Legal Aid Within the Ambit of the Legal Services Authorities Act – A Sketch
Shimanta Gogoi	Globalization and Present Economic Situations of Child Labour in Assam
Pari Gogoi	Rights of Women in India: Constitutional and Legislative Provisions
Archana Nath	Domestic Violence against Women and Its Consequences – An Analytical Study
Manuj Baruah	A Study on Gender Inequality in Terms of Educational Attainment in the North Eastern States of India
Nayana Teron	The Rights of Indigenous People in India
Nyalonda Sonowal	Indigenous Rights in Trouble: A Study of Indigenous People in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh
Banasri Saraswati	Achieving Women's Right to Food through National Food Security Act 2013: A Socio Legal Study
Priyanka Raya	Exploitation across Border: A Reading of Rita Chowdhury's Novel <i>Chinatown Days</i>
Papori Sarmah	Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality and India
Puja Sarmah	The Subjugated Voice of Women in Amitav Ghosh's <i>Sea of Poppies</i> : Issues Concerning Women's Human Rights in Indian Society
Dhiren Saikia	Human Rights Violation against the Women in Assamese Society
P. Hussain & A. Begum	Offences against Marriage: A Socio-Legal Study
Lalthakim Hmar	A Presentation of Hmar Women in Hmar Verbal Lore and Customary Law
B. Bonia & N. Gogoi	Gender Budgeting: A Governmental Tool for Gender Equality
Sreshtha Chakraborty	Human Rights of Migrant Workers
Prasenjit Borkakati	Child Sexual Abuse in India and the Role of Judiciary – A Critical Study
Namita Gogoi	Status of Third Generation in India Society: A Critical Study

Syed Badrul Ashad	Who is a Refugee? What Are Their Basic Human Rights? An Analysis in the Context of the Present-Day World
Udeshna Buragohain	Women Migration Pattern in India
Tandrani Dutta	Crimes against Women and Constitutional Safeguards Adopted for Women in India
Shweta Devi Chauhan	Evaluating the Concept of Human Rights: Especially in Relation to Women Prisoners
Chimi Deka	Deprivation of Human Rights in Taslimanarin's <i>Lajja</i> : A Close Feminist Reading

1.1.7. National seminar on "Migration and Its Impact on Socio-economic Development of North-East India"
(NERC Grant Rs. 60,000)

The seminar was organised by the Department of Sociology, H.P.B. Girls' College, Golaghat, Assam on 6th – 7th September 2019. Dr Tapan Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, H.P.B. Girls' College was the coordinator of the seminar. Dr Bipul Chandra Bhuyan, Principal of the college delivered the welcome address at the inaugural session. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Archana Barua, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Guwahati. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Ankita Baruah	CAB and the Issue of Illegal Migration in Assam: A Politico-Economic Perspective
Ankur Protim Mahanta	Contesting for Space and Identity: Is Non-Tribal Migration Utterly Responsible for Tribal Land Alienation
Adidur Rahman	Migration, Rehabilitation and Reactions: A Study of the Hajong Tribes of Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh
Aditi Koudinya	Migration and Changing Gender Role in Dhemaji District of Assam
Ajit Borah & Ananya Borah	Socio-Economic and Political Consequence of Illegal Migration in Assam
Akashi Phukan	Migration in Assam during British Rule: Its Role in Social Change
A. Nahardeka & J. Gogoi	Illegal Immigration into Assam: Causes and Economic Consequences
Amulya Kr. Borah	Migration and Its Impact on Society: The Village Experience

Anand K. Pal	A Study on Socio-Economic Status and Attitude towards Inter-State Migration among Migrants in Jorhat District
Ankika Dutta	Migration for Employment: With Special Reference to Assam
Ankita Baruah	Assamese Creative Literature and the Issue of Migration: An Analysis
Ankur Jyoti Borman	Migrants Issue of Assam: A Historical Study
A. Dutta & P. Bharali	Economics of Migration: A Review on Trend, Causes and Implications for Assam
Anwasha Thengal	Nellie Massacre: A Consequential Crisis of Immigration in Assam
A. Borchetia & D. Gogoi	Migration: A Study on Its Causes of Adaptability and Impact on Assam
Archana Nath	Migration from Rural Areas to Urban Areas and Its Impact on the Society
Ashomi Kalita	Migration and Population Structure in Assam
A. Chaliha & P. Bortamuly	Migration and Education in North-East India
A. Dowara & A. Borthakur	Poverty and Migration: A Study on the Status of the Intra-State Migrant Workers in Golaghat District
Banani Basistha	Indigenous Students of Guwahati and Students Migrating to Guwahati from Different District of Assam: A Comparative Study on their Environmental Quality of Life and Depressive Symptoms
Banasri Saikia	Migration Cannot Measure Always with Stereotypical Character: A Study in the Light of Ahom Migration and their Assimilation
Bedika Neog	In Pursuit of Identity: Immigration and Its Impact on Assam
Bhairab Hazarika	Urban Sprawl as a Result of Migration and Its Impact on Socio-Economic Life: An Analysis of Guwahati City
Bijit Das & J. Borbora	Are Slums Meant to be Slums? Migration and Risks in the Discourse of Green Crime
Bijit Saikia & S. Borah	Migration and Its Impact on Socio-Economic Development of North-East India

Bijumoni Bora	Migration of Mishing Community of Assam: A Field Study in Golaghat District
Bikimoni Hazarika	A Study of Migration from Bangladesh to Assam: Cause and Economic Consequences
B. Dutta & K.J. Kalita	Migration: Its Socio Economic Impacts in the Economic Development of North-East India
Biman Dutta	Migration and Structural Changes in the North-East India
Birendra Bhujel	Migration of Nepali Community from Tea Garden of Alipurduar District: A Case Study of Gangutia Tea Garden Village
Biswajyoti Gogoi	Migration and Its Impact on Culture Identity and Language
Borsha Rani Bora	Migration of Tea Garden Community into Assam and their Identity
Chayanika Kaushik	A Study of Socio-Economic Influence of Tea Garden Labourers as Migrants in Bokial Area of Golaghat District of Assam
Daisy Basistha	Rural Urban Migration and Decadal Growth Rate of Urban Population in Assam: A Micro Level Analysis
D. Borah & A. Hazarika	The Identity Question and Its Representation: A Reading of MIYAH Poetry
Debakshi Bora	Relationship between Agricultural Income and Outmigration in Flood Affected Areas of Assam: A Case Study in Dhemaji District
Devajit Dutta	Immigration and Its Impact on Assam: An Overview
Dhiren Saikia	Erosion Affected Migration and Its Impact on Society: A Study in Majuli
D.J. Bora & S. Mahanta	Traumatic Garden: Trauma of Displacement on Umakanta Sarma's <i>Ejak Manuh Ekhan Aranya</i>
Dipshikha Rabha	Study on Male-Out Migration: A Factor for the Spread of HIV/AIDS Infection in Cachar District
Dipty Tamuly	The Impact of Migration on Economic Development in Golaghat District, Assam

Dipu Sarmah	Impact of Immigration in Colonial Assam
Durlove Borah	Impact of Migration in Economic Development of Assam
Eeshanee Pachani	Migration, Assimilation and Socio-Cultural Construction in North-East India: Tracing the Pre-Colonial Journey through the Patkai Pass
Farbin Sultana Begum	Migration and Its Consequence: With Special Reference to Assam
G.P. Devi & R.M. Doley	Migration and Women in North-East India
Gitartha Goswami	Migration, Politics and Assamese Literature: <i>Miyah Poetry</i> and Beyond
Gimawati Pegu & R. Mahapatra	Migration and Population Growth in Assam
Gyanashree Kotoky	Love for Language: An Understanding of the Phases of Linguistic Politics in Assam
Hemanta Chetia	Causes and Consequences of Illegal Migration in Assam: Special Reference to Bangladeshi Migrant
Himakhi Phukan	Representation of the Traumatic State of Migrated People in Debendranath Acharyya's <i>Jangam</i>
Himakshi Choudhury	Politics of Culture and Identity: A Study on the Enactments of Karbi Identity
Himashree Baruah	Migration and Health Behaviour of Migrants
Janata Sadhan Jamatia	Migration and Cultural Change: A Study of Jamatia Community in Tripura
J.M. Borah & D. Goswami	Migration: Its Impact on Ethnicity and Identity in Assam After Independence
J.M. Saikia & Horen Borah	Migration and Its Impact on Employment at Kamarbondha
Jesmine Ahmed	Migrants Issue of North-East India: A Historical Perspective
Jinti Tamuly	The Migration Issue in the Colonial Assam: Identity Crisis and the Line System
Jyotimonjuri Kalita	Issue of Illegal Migration into Assam and the Assam Movement: A Historical Study

Jyotirupa Bora	Immigration and Its Impact on Assam
Kaberi Hazarika	Trend and Pattern of Out Migration, Its Causes and Consequences in North-Eastern Region of India
Kabyashree Boruah	An Overview of the Consequences in Assam
K. Tula & Boishali Gogoi	Jangam: The Forgotten Exodus of Burmese into Assam
Kasturi Gogoi	Rural-Urban Migration and the Increasing Slum Areas in Assam with Special Reference to the Guwahati City
Kaushik Chetia & N. Das	Issue of Illegal Migrants in Assam: Challenge for the Rights of Indigenous People
Khogen Gogoi	Migration in Assam during Colonial Period: Its Socio-Economic Impact on Assam
Krishnashree Das. P. Gogoi	Migration, Its Causes and Impact on Socio-Economic Development of North-East India
Lakhyajit Nath	Identity Crisis in Diasporic Fictions: A Study on Nafisa Haji's <i>The Writings on My Forehead</i> (2009)
Mainu Teronpi	Transgressing History
Manas Neog	Migration and Women: A Study of Juri Borah Borgohain's <i>Bhook</i>
Mandira Bora & Atul Das	Migration and the Crisis of Linguistic Identity: Revisiting the Language Issue in Assam in the Post-Truth Era
Maria Choudhury	Migrating Experience and Psychological Distress: Are They Related?
Md. Ali Ahmed	Treatment of Migration and Identity Crisis in Anjum Hasan's <i>Lunatic in My Head</i>
Minakshi Kakati	Migration and Change in Population Structure of Assam
Malabika Hazarika	Migration and Its Impact on Education of Morigaon District
Monikankona Bodo	A Study on the Economic and Environmental Impacts of Migration on the Local Areas of Numaligarh Refinery Limited
Morami Dutta	Migration in North-East India: An Economic Perspective
Mousumi Boruah	Impact of Migration on Culture of Deori Community in Assam

Mridusmita Patowary	Migration and Employment Situation in North-East India
Mrinal Sarma	Experiencing Migration: A Study of Causes and Consequences of Illegal Influx to Assam
Nagendra Nath Gogoi	Contested Terrain: Understanding Citizenship and Immigration Issue in the Context of Assam
N. Basumatary & Jonti Das	Migration and Population Growth in Assam
Nilakshi Gogoi	Bangladeshi Illegal Migration into Assam: Magnitude, Causes and Economic Consequences
Niranjan Deori	Out-Migration from North Eastern Region to Cities: Unemployment, Employability and Job Aspiration
NitulSaikia & J. Borbora	Migration, Social Change and Problems: A Case Study of Dhobis of Assam
Pallab Ghose	Migration and the Contribution of the Ahom's on the Development of Assamese Culture
P. Devi & Jayanta Borbora	Migration and Its Impact on Socio-Economic Development: A Case Study of Slum Dwellers in Jorhat Town
Papori Sarmah	Migration and Population Growth in Assam
Pinaxi Kalita	The Effect of Migration on Children's Educational Performance
Plabita Bhattacharyya	Female Labour Migration in India: An Insight from NSSO Unit Level Data
Pori Borah	Migration and Identity: Special Focus to Tea Tribes of Assam
P. Dowerah & D. Boruah	Migration: A Threat to the Demography of Assam
Premananda Borah	Migration and Its Impact on Social Life of the People of Assam: From Sociological Perspectives
Prerona Bora	Impact of Migration as Mirrored in Rita Choudhury's <i>Makam</i>
Priyanka Raya	The Enigma of Statelessness: A Reading of Chinese Immigrant's Condition in Rita Chowdhury's <i>Chinatown Days</i>
P. Baruah & B. Buragohain	Migration: An Emerging Area of Literature

Priyanky Bhuyan	Women and Migration: A Gender Specific Study Focusing on Migration as a Serious Issue of Women
Probin Doley & S. Patir	Impact of Migration on Social Development on North-East India
Puja Borah	Amitabh Ghosh's "The Shadow Lines": A Specialized Representation of Migration and Its Impact on Identity Crisis
Putul Borah	Migration of Labourer in Tea Plantation of Assam
Ridip Khanikar	Inland Migration Induced Forest Land Conflicts in Assam: A Study on Assam-Nagaland Border of Golaghat District
Rimarekha Buragohain	Migration: Its Causes and Effects
Rinashree Khound	Realizing Migration – An Analysis of Ethnicity and Identity Politics of North-East Region
Rini Banerjee	Representation of Diasporic Indians in Jhumpa Lahiri's Short Story Collection <i>Unaccustomed Earth</i>
Ripunjoy Bora	Illegal Migration as a Non-Traditional Security Threats: A Case Study on Assam
Sanjib Das	Migration and Its Impact on the Demography of Assam Reflected in Umakanta Sharma's Novels
Saurish Bhattacharjee	A Socio-Economic and Environmental Perspective of Migration in North-East India
Shimanta Gogoi	Migration (Human) and Its Impact on Economic Development of Assam
Shurabhi Ghosh	Impact of Immigration in North-East India: A Special Reference to the State of Assam
Siddhartha Sankar Bhagawati	Man's Desire to Forget the Past and Escape His Legacy: A Comparative Analysis of Langston Hughes' <i>Migration</i> and <i>One-way Ticket</i>
Sikandar Kumar	The Immigration Issue and Identity Crisis among the People of Assam
S.D. Gogoi & Bornali Das	Illegal Migration and Its Consequences with Special Reference to Assam
Sukanya Das	Migration and Social Change in North-East India

Sukanya Hazarika	Historicizing Migration, Lost Home and Other Issues: A Reading of Rita Choudhuri's <i>Chinatown Days</i>
Sultana Khan	A Study on the Identity Politics: With Special Reference to Bangladeshi Immigration
Sumit Kr. Sarma	Sharing the Same Land: The Issue of Land Settlement between the Nepalis and the Bengali Migrants in Colonial Assam
Suresh Kumar Sahu	The Dhobis in Assam: Continuity and Change
Suraj Hajong & N. Banai	Migration and Its Impact on Socio-Economic Development in Assam
Tapan Saikia	Migration and Demographic Change in Assam: A Study with Special Reference to Its Five Districts
Tejoswita Saikia	Your Home and Mine? A Poetics of Migration
Tinamoni Rajkumari	Migration of the Ahoms and Social Change
Trishnajyoti Saikia	Migration and Its Impact on Socio-Economic Development of North-East India
Udeshna Buragohain	Comparative Study of Migration Pattern and Urban Growth between Assam and Mizoram
Ujjal Deka	Migration and Its Impact on Cultural Change: A Study on the Area of Morigaon Town
Utpaljit Deori & R. Mohapatra	Migration Situation in North-East India for Education and Employment
Priyanka Pandav	National Register of Citizens (NRC) as a Solution to the Problem of Immigration Problem in Assam
Manasebee Parasara	Moral Causes and Consequences Due to Migration to Assam

1.1.8. Workshop on "Writing Histories of Resistance: From Transgression to Transformation" (NERC Grant Rs. 60,000)

The workshop was organised by Global South Asian History Network, an informal study circle comprising research scholars from different departments of the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 1st October 2019. Professor Tejimala Gurung Nag, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the convener of the workshop. The opening session of the workshop began with the welcoming of the resource persons, guests and participants. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Samir Kumar Das	The Postcolonial North-East: Margins and Connections
Sajal Nag	<i>'Ts No Song and Danc'e</i> : Inventions of Traditions and Lushai Resistance to Cultural Colonialism in North-East India, 1904-1911
Md. Sajjad Alam Rizvi	Forms of Resistance in the Muslim World: Interpreting the Conceptual Frameworks
Mridu Rai	The Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A: Kashmiris and the Hindu Rashtra

**1.1.9. National seminar on “Urban Solid Waste Management: Challenges and Issues”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by Shri KaviliJ akhalu, Principal, Dimapur Government College, Dimapur, Nagaland on 14th – 15th June 2019.

**1.1.10. National seminar on “Contesting the Site of Sights: The Discourse of Visual Media Cultures with Reference to Northeast India”
(NERC Grant Rs. 60,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of English Language Education and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, The English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus, Shillong on 10th-11th June 2019. Professor K.C. Barah, former Director and Pro-Vice Chancellor, English and Foreign Languages University was the chife guest at the inaugural session and also delivered the keynote address. Professor R.K. Satapathy, Honorary Director, ICSSR-NERC was the guest of honour. Dr Arzuman Ara, English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus was the coordinator of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Ritika Pathania	Affective Economy of War Memorials in Meghalaya
Pratistha Gulati	Creating Space for Transgenders in Visual Culture
S. Maitra & L. Syiem	The Theatrical Tradition of Jatrapala as a Form of Visual Communication
Angshu Bikash Hazarika	New Visual Media Culture in Multilingual North-East India
A.W. Japang & C.B. Kharbuli	The Divine and the Mortal: Exploring the Paradigms of Belief and Ritual in the Context of Hima Sohbar
Ashmita Bora	Representation of North-East India in Bollywood Cinema

Catherine Dohling	Shillong Memes – A Visual Representation of the Mood and Pulse of a Society
Donboklang Majaw	Visual Communication: Its Effective Use and Efficiency in Rural Communication
Moumita Bala & D. Dwibedi	Satyajit Ray As An Auteur in the Construction of Placeness: A Study of Selected Films
Jayashree Kalita	The Traditional Assamese Wedding: A Shift towards Hyped Modernity
Md. A.I. Akon & P. Sarkar	Changing Dynamics of Bollywood Films Regarding Visual Effects (Ra.one, Robot 2.0)
Lumbini Shyam Pangyok	Poi-Leng as a Visual Culture of North-East India
Raphael Warjri	The Emergence and Prevalence of Khasi Visual Vocabulary
Syed Murtaza Alfardi Hussain	Press Photography and Visual Framing of Violence: The Discursive Possibilities of Visualizing Conflict in North-East India
Theyiesinuo Keditsu	Performing Identities: The Visual Culture of Hornbill Festival
Sujoy Chakravarthi	'The Hills are Alive' – Analysing the Role of Visual Media and Popular Culture in the Gorkhaland Movement
Saba Anish	Towards a New Visual Myth: An Exploration of the Cultural Landscape of North-East in Advertisements
Rukmini Kakoty	Redefining 'Assamese' Identity: Image, 'Self' and the Question of 'Other'
Sanskriti	A Discussion on Neo-Colonialism in India through Visual Texts
Rosy Yumnam	Contesting the Site of Sights: The Discourse of Visual Media Cultures with Reference to North-East India
Anil Sinha	Factors Influencing Retail Experience: A Design Study from the Perspective of Colour and Form
Subir Dhar	Scopic Regimes: Frames and Borders as Parerga or Paralipomena
Shaibani Azam	Star Impersonations: Analogue Performance and Digital Replacement through Rotoscopy

Gautam Bora	The Discourse on Visual Cultures in Understanding the World of Humanity –With Reference to the Films of Kurusawa, Bergman and Tarkovsky in the Context of North-East India
Wanphrang Diengdoh	“Now We Leave Our Home, Without Looking Back”: Understanding the Vernacular Press, Religion and Khasi Identity during the First World War
Shyamal Dutta	Fire to Fire from Dawn to Dusk: North-East India’s Vanishing Way of Life
Subrat K. Nanda	Gender and Visual Media Culture: A Critical Appreciation of their Interrelationship
Sukalpa Bhattacharjee	Visualizing the Nation: A Feminist Perspective
Rashid Ali	Visual Politics of Urdu-Hindi Divide and Bollywood
Jyotirmoy Prodhani	Present Shock and Visual Realms of Singular Immensities
Anil Sinha	Cultural Contribution in Identity Creation
Erik de Maakar	Locating the Present in the Past: Documentary Films, Research Footage and the Framing of Garo Culture
Desmond Kharmawphlang	Performing the Visual: Texting Textile

1.1.11. 36th International Candlelight Memorial Conference on “Intensifying the Fight for Health and Rights”
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000)

The conference was organised by the Meghalaya State Network of Positive People (MSNP+) on 19th May 2019.

1.1.12. National seminar on “Purvottar Bharat Ki Vividh Lok Kalaye (Different Types of Folk Art of North-East India)
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000)

The one day seminar organised by the Purvangan, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 1st June 2019. Professor Bharat Prasad Tripathi, Department of Hindi, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the coordinator of the seminar. Dr Sajal Dey, Head, Department of Russian, English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus delivered the inaugural address at the inaugural session. Altogether 6 papers were presented and discussed in the seminar.

**1.1.13. International seminar on “Understanding Water Crisis: The Way Forward”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by Dr R.M. Lyngdoh, Principal, Synod College, Shillong on 6th – 7th June 2019.

**1.1.14. National seminar on “Recent Trends in Educational Psychology”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of Education, Sikkim University, Gangtokon 11th – 12th November 2019. Professor S.M. Sungoh, Dean, Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University was the chief guest at the inaugural session. Dr Vimal Kishor, Head, Department of Education, Jharkhand University was the keynote speaker. Dr Anju Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Sikkim University, Gangtok was the convener of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Toba Lamare	Socio-Economic Status in Relation to Academic Interest of the Secondary School Students of Meghalaya
Pawan Kumar Ray	Recent Trends of Problem-Solving Approach in Education Psychology for Cognitive Development of Students
R. Arier & E.B. Myrthong	Teachers’ Burnout with Special Reference to College Teachers of Nagaland
Bamonlang M. Dkhar	Stress among Secondary School Students of Saipung Block, East Jaintia Hills Meghalaya
Nar Maya Subba & Makutaa Rai	Anxiety among College Students of East Sikkim: with Special Reference to Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College, Tadong
Toba Lamare & J.N. Dkhar	Educational Aspiration in Relation to Self-Esteem of Secondary School Students of Meghalaya
R. Lapasam & B. Sungoh	Anxiety among College Students
R.L. Anal & N. Amreshwaren	Attitude of B.Ed. Student Teacher towards ICT in Teacher Education Programme in Manipur
Rishikesh Kumar	Impact of Stress on Student’s Activistic Behaviour
Moriom Zamila Barbhuiya	Work Behaviour and Relationship Traits of College Teachers: An Empirical Study Applying Johari Window Model
Punam Chhetri	A Comparative Study of Emotional Intelligence of College Students in Relation to Gender and Stream

B. Saikia & P. Buragohain	Neuropsychology of Romantic Love Behaviour of Adolescence
Barsha Chhetri	Role of Parent-Child Relationship in Emotional Intelligence of Secondary School Students in Sikkim
Avothung Ezung	From Nietzsche to Dawkins on Child Mental Abuse: The Birth of New Psychology
Tumpha Deb & R.G. Carri	A Study on Mental Wellbeing in Relation to Family Environment among the Post Graduate Students of Assam University Silchar
R.S.S. Nehru	Importance of Artificial Intelligence on Education System
Dharitri Baishya	Comparative Study of Workplace Stress of Teachers in Central, State and Private Universities in Assam
Paromita Das	Self-Determination Theory of Motivation: Impact on Educational Process
Santosh Subba	Attitude towards Studies among Tribal Students of Sikkim
Rokina Khatun	Factors Affecting Development of Personality
Prabin Tamang	Impact of Educational Psychology in Teaching and Learning Process
Jayashree Prasad	The Importance of Creativity and Innovation in Education
Anupam Pokhrel	Impact of Self-Esteem among Senior Secondary School Students of Sikkim
Barnali Saika	Neuropsychology of Romantic Love Behaviour of Adolescence
R. Chakma & S. Dvivedi	The Inter-Relation of Body and Mind and the Psychological Perspectives of <i>Vipassana</i> Meditation
Jayshree Devi	E-Learning and Academic Performance of Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**1.1.15. National seminar on “Hindi Sahitya Ka Samajik Pariprekshya”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by Dr Satya Prakash Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on 12th – 13th September 2019.

1.1.16. Workshop on “Culture and Education in North-East India”

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The workshop was organised by Mr Akash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on 16th – 17th October 2019.

1.1.17. National seminar on “Ethnicity, Identity and Politics: Quest for Peace and Development”

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by the Department of Political Science, Sonapur College, Sonapur, Kamrup Assam in collaboration with Dr Dhanjit Medhi Foundation, Sonapur College on 1st – 2nd November 2019. Professor Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University the chief guest at the inaugural session and Professor Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Head, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University delivered the keynote address. Dr Karabi Devi, Associate Professor and Mr Subhash Baro, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Sonapur College were the conveners. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Bhuban Chandra Talukdar	Suppressed Voices: Narratives from the North-East
Sthapana Sengupta	Musings from the Past: Locating Identity and Belongingness in Sujit Choudhury’s “Harano Din HaranoManush”
Madhusmita Devi	Study on the Elements of Folklore and Folk Life in the Songs of Dr Bhupen Hazarika
Amitabh Ranjan Kanu	Miya Poetry: A Legitimate Voice from Margin
Lipika Das	Depiction of Collective Trauma, Quest for Peace and Identity Crisis in Temsula AI’s “These Hills Called Home”
Guneswar Deka	A Village Festival Brings the Social Cohesion, Tranquility and Liberal Attitudes in the Society
Umesh Das	Reflection of Koch-Rajbonshi Folk-life in ‘Hati-Mahut’ Song: An Analytical Study
Jharna Morang	Ethnicity, Folk Life and Identity: With Special Reference to Mising Tribe
Yigam Taipodia	The Significance of Ethnicity and Folklore in Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh
Mouchumi Kalita	Ethnic Groups of Assam and Their Cultural Practices: A Brief Analysis

Viva Mushahary	Folk Culture and Ethnic Identity of the Bodos-Kacharis of Assam
Parismita Sarma	Some Oral Traditions in SuknaniOjapali
Chinmoyee Deka	Ethnographic Reading of Temsula Ao's Short Stories: Representing the Voice and the Voiceless
Nagendra Nath Gogoi	Managing Ethnic Aspirations: Re-examining of Territorial Autonomy in the Context of Assam
Adrita Gogoi	The Quest for Identity: On Ethnicity, Laws and the Constitution of India
Anjan Jyoti Borah	Political Identity or Development Agency: A Study on the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council of Meghalaya
S. Goyary & B. Mushahary	Ethnicity and Inter-Ethnic Conflict: A Study of Assam's Bodoland Territorial Council
Satabdi Sarkar	Ethnicity Based Conflicts and State Response in Assam Exploring Various Issues
Bijoy Gogoi	Tea Tribes of Assam: Search for Constitutional Rights and Liberation
Jayanta Kumar Brahma	Ethnic Conflicts and Nationalism: Understanding 'The Politics of Disintegration' in North-East India
Nabin Hakhrari	Politics of Peace Initiatives with the National Democratic Front of Boroland
Rhitwique Dutta	A Critical Analysis on Ethno Centrist in Regards to Nationalism
Ankita Baruah & S. Deka	Globalization, Ethnic Assertion and Constitutional Safeguards: An Analysis of North-East India
Subhash Baro	Post Independent India's Tribal Policies and Its Reflections in North-East India with Special Reference to the Bodos of Assam
Ankita Bharadwaj	Use of Religion as a Marker of Ethnic Identity: Highlighting the Case of Tangsa
Firdosi Akhtara Basid	Partition (1947) and the Garos: On Search for Identity in an "Insecure" Bangladesh

Swabana Mamtaz	Identity and Identity-Crisis: Contextualising the Moriya Muslims of Assam
Gitima Kalita	Religious Festivals of the Rabha People of Assam
Rajashri Agnibashya	The Ethnic Violence between Bodos and Bengali Muslims in the Year 2012: Causes, Consequences and State Responses
Dharma Ram Deka	A Study on Socio-Cultural-Political and Religious Aspects of the Karbi People of Dimoria under Kamrup District (Metro), Assam
Moinul Hoque Choudhury	Ethnic Clashes in North-East India: Root Causes and Solutions with Special Reference to the BTAD Area of Assam
Ripan Choudhury	Ethnic Clashes in North-East India – Its Consequences
Lila Bora	Revival Trends amongst Ethnic Groups and the Search for Roots
Mallika Tamuly	Cultural Identity: A Study of Zadie Smith's <i>White Teeth</i> and <i>On Beauty</i>
Neelakshi Talukdar	Contestation over Citizenship in Assam
Dixita Deka	The Politics of Remembering Violence and Peace in Ethno-Nationalist Struggles: Memories of <i>Secret Killings</i> in Assam
Breehivorna Talukdar	Understanding All Rabha Students' Union (ARSU) through the Rabha Identity Movement
Sunitaa Saikia	Narratives of Self: Assamiya Sikh Identity Assertion
Parvin Sultana	Ethnicity, Identity and the Question of Development: The Case of the 'Deshi' Muslims of Assam
Rita Saikia	Ethnicity and Development in North-East India: Issues and Challenges
Ankita Sharma	Peace Building Initiatives in Conflict Situation in Assam
Rupali Boro	Ethnicity and Multiculturalism for Peace and Development
Susmita Saikia	Impact of Ethnicity and Multiculturalism in Peace and Development of India with Special Reference of North-East India

Pori Borah	Ethnicity and Multiculturalism in India with Special Reference to North-East India
Rangina Basumatary	Ethnicity and Multiculturalism for Peace and Development in Assam
Jogen Boro	Ethnicity, Identity and Struggle of Rabha's for Peace and Development
Moyuri Sarma	Activities of Ethno-Based Social Organisation for Social Upliftment of Ethnic Groups: A Case Study on All Rabha Students Union
Shrutilekha Barman	Multiculturalism and Implementation of Sixth Schedule
Abu Taher Mollah	The Role of Ethno Mathematics in Response to Carry Cultural Responsibility of Ethnic Group of Hinterland
Chandana Das	Role of Museums in Preservation of Ethnicity and Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Context of Assam
Ajit Konwar	Preserving Indigenous Culture and Livelihood of the Hill Tiwas: Problems and Prospects
Rehana Ahmed	The Portrayal of Ethnicity and Race in the West
Rajlakshmi Kalita	Nainavism as a Factor of Integrity Amidst Ethnic Diversities in Assam: A Study
Sathi Bhowmick	Ethnic Culture and Heritage of Assam
Bandana Kathar	Race and Ethnicity in Sociology
Pabitra Barman	Migration of Ethnic Groups and Their Culture in Sonitpur District of Assam
Biswajit Dey	Ethnicity and Cultural Variety of Different Groups: Special Reference to Sonitpur District, Assam
Sikhajyoti Das	Assam Ethnicity and Cultural Landscape Scenario: Sub-Division Wise Ethnicity of Bongaigaon District
Doli Thakuria	A Study on Srimanta Sankar Deva and His Contribution to the Assamese Society
Tulika Das	Annual Barter System and Present Status of Jonbeel Mela: Ancient and Traditional Trade System of Community

Debajit Sharma	Urban Camouflage, Imperil Ethnicity: The Search for the Prospect of a Synthesis
Masum Ahmed	Current Status of Ethnic Conflicts in North-East India – A Literature Review
Samikshya Gohain	The Problem of Individual Identity and Ethnic Identity (With Reference to the Philosophy of Self)
Md. Jamir Uddin Ahmed	Ethnicity in North-East India: A Challenge to Identity
Bhaskar Gogoi	Procreation of Conflict in Assam and Initiatives towards Peace-Building: A Study of AsomJatityabadiYuboChatra Parishad (AJYCP)
Ishani Senapati	Ethnicity and Politics in Assam: A Study of Matak's Ethno-Politics
Gracy Basumatary	Ethnicity and Politics of Bodos in Assam
Anupam Das	Identity Politics and Ethnic Communities
Siva Mahanta	Identity Politics and the Ethnic Communities
Juli Saikia	Ethnicity, Identity and Politics: Quest for Peace and Development
Pallab Ghose	Quest for Ethnic Identity of the Ahoms: Demand for ST Status
Nurul Hassan	Miya: A New Flavour of Identity Politics in Assam
Bijaya Sarmah	Factionalism and Polarisation in Bodo-Leadership: A Quest for Power? Or a Quest for Identity?
Kamal Kr. Brahma	Politics of Ethnicity: A Study on Bodo Electoral Politics
Anamika Adhikari	Rise of Ethnicity and Identity Politics in Assam
Mayengbam N. Singh	Identity Politics, Root Causes and Challenges in North-East India
P. Bordoloi & S. Doley	Immigration: A Big Threat to Assamese Identity
Bidisha Bora	Immigration and Ethnicity in Assam: An Analysis
J. Kalita & B.N. Gogoi	Globalization and Its Impact on Family System: A Study on Bengali Community with Special Reference to the Baruabari Village of Kamrup Metropolitan District, Assam

Minakshi Das	Challenges of Globalization to Indigenous Value System
Chandini Pegu	North-East India in the Era of Globalization: A Way Forward
Parismita Bhagawati	Globalisation and Indigenous Communities in India
Priya Das	Challenges of Globalization to the Indigenous Value System of Dimoria
Gitika Borah	Challenges of Globalization to Indigenous Societies
GeetamoniDihingia	Is Globalization the Driving Force Behind the Change in Social and Cultural Values?
Pragati Prasad Bora	Impact of Globalization on Cultural Identity of Ethnic People
Pinaz Parbeen Hazarika	Changing Indigenous Value System of Tiwa People in Nagaon District
Barsha Kalita	Globalization and Indigenous Value System: Threat or Empowerment
Asraf Ali	Challenges of Globalization to Indigenous Value System: A Case Study of Terracotta, Idol Making and Pati Artisan in Goalpara District of Assam
Suchitra Das	Globalization and Cultural Practices of Ethnic People: A Case Study of Karimganj District of Assam
Ishan Krishna Saikia	Ethnicity and Campus Folklore
Aditi Ghosh	Ethnic Communities and the Issues of Conversion and Assimilation: A Critical Study of Achebe's Things Fall Apart
Lucky Dey	Ethnic Conflicts and Its Impact on Women: Experiences from Assam
Ajitabh Hazarika	The Ethnic Question: Women, The State and Politics in TemsulaAo's <i>Laburnum for My Head</i>
Laxmi Hansepi	Understanding the Role of Karbi Women in Traditional Festivals
Papari Barman	Gender Inequality with Ethnic Diversity – Special Reference to North-East India
Joyeeta Das	Ethnic Conflict in Assam and Women Rights Violation

Alimpa Bhuyan	The Self in Quest of Identity: Encounter of Women with Tradition vis-à-vis Ethnicity in Girish Karnad's Bali and the Fire and the Rain
Sarat Kumar Nath	Gender Inequality in Case of Employment, Education and Income – A Comparative study between Morigaon and Mikirbheta Revenue Circle
Angita Sarmah Boruah	Social Mobility and Its Impact on Women Empowerment: A Case Study of BorMishing Village Women of Sivasagar District of Assam
Kasmita Bora	Customary Laws and Women: A Study with Reference to the Dimasas of Assam
Runu Kalita & S.R. Baruah	A Study on Ethnic Tourism and Its Contribution on Women Empowerment
Pallavi Deka	The Curious Case of Language and Identity Politics in Assam
Abhinav P. Borbora	Contesting Rhetoric through Discretionary Sale of Landholdings Re-reading the Report of Line System Committee (1938)
Sumana Das	Identity Movement and the Crisis of Displacement of Population in Western Assam: The Fight for Territorial Supremacy
Karabi Devi	Ethnicity and Quest for Identity: With Special Reference to the Karbi Tribe of Dimoria
Anup Das	Issues of Ethnic Identity: Revisiting the Bodo Identity Assertion in Assam
Lohit Ch. Baishya	Identity Movement of the Tea Community of Assam: During the Post Colonial Period
Babita Bordoloi	Struggle for Establishing Ethnic Identity in North-East India in Specific Context of the Bodo Community: A Study
Nazib Sohail	Regime of Linguistic Conflict: Understanding the Assamese Language Movement and the Current Political Scenario in the State
Junu Rahang	Ethnicity and Identity Movements in Assam: Its Consequences and the Role of the State

Topu Choudhury	Bodoland Movement: An Ethnic Assertion among the Bodos
Happy Saha	Ethnicity through the Lens of Assam Movement: An Evaluation
A. Das	Media's Role during Social Movements in Assam: A Critical Analysis
Shapna Medhi	Ethnic Tourism: A Bane or Boon for Ethnic Communities
Suraj Rai	Status of Political Representation of Limboo and Tamang in State Legislative Assembly of Sikkim
Bijoy Kumar Nath	Scenario of Insurance Density and Financial Inclusion among Tribal Population in Morigaon District: A Case Study of Selected Villages
Ashok Brahma	A Scenario of Women Political Participation in 17 th General Election 2019 Especially from Assam
Jagadish Basumatary	Subjectivity and Identity Formation: An Analysis in View of Michel Foucault
Chakradhar Deka	Spatial Distribution and Occupational Structure of Tribal Population in Morigaon District of Assam: A Geographical Analysis
Shanti Priya Gogoi	The Unspoken Prospects of Migration in Assam and Bangladesh
Dikshita Buragohain	BJP's Politics of Regionalization: A Case Study of Assam
Barnali Kalita	Gender and Religion: A Special Reference to India
Chahana Saikia	A Study on Political Awareness among University Students
Mousumi Das & A. Sankaran	Estimating the Effects of Globalization on Production and Employment in Tea Industry: Evidence from India for Three Decades
Samannoy Baruah	Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization for Indigenous Small Entrepreneurs of Assam
Bikash Boro	Agri-preneurship: Need, Challenges and Prospects for Karbi Community Development in Dimoria Region, Assam
Dulen Hazarika	Women in Politics

1.1.18. National seminar on “North-East and Boundary Issues: Problems and Prospects in the Context of Globalization”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by the Eastern Christian College, Dimapur on 7th – 8th June 2019. Dr Keneisenuo Solo, Principal, Eastern Christian College was the convener of the seminar. Professor SurendranPurushotham, Head, Department of History, Madras Christian College was the keynote speaker at the inaugural session. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Surendran Purushotham	Can Remote Backyards Transform into Gateways for a Nation-Exploring Possibilities of Growth and Development in India’s North-Eastern Region
Dominic K. Khanyo	The Geo-Political Imperative of the North-East Region in India’s Foreign Policy Calculus: A Study of the Prospects of North-East Region as a Transformational Zone of Peace and Stability
Asenla Yanger	Geo-Strategic Location of North-East: A Boon of a Ban
Imlisunep	Geo-Political Problems of India’s North-East: A Glance in the Context of Nagland
Imchasunep & S. Yanden	Geo-Strategic Significance of the North-East Indian Region
B. Komow	International Border Issues: Arunachal Pradesh and Its Neighbours
H.K. Parhi & Anil K. Das	Border Issues and Migration in North-East India with Special Reference to Nagaland
Jube Boruah	India’s Act East Policy and the North-East
Imlisuep Changkery	Act East Policy and the Role of North-Eastern States
Loli Athisu	Issues and Challenges of ‘Look East Policy’
V.T. Lotha & Rajani Das	Act East Policy and the Approach of the Present Indian Government
K.N. Tennyson	Development Paradox: A Case Study of the North-East India Region
Pranati Das	Issues of Human Rights in Border Areas
S.S. Panmei & E. Ovung	Issues of Human Rights in Border Areas

Emilo R. Yanthan	The Nature and Dimensions of Women Trafficking in the Naga Society in the Era of Globalisatio
G.A. Achumi & P. Kire	Political Marginalisation of Naga Women: Understanding Issues and Cultural Dynamics
Ratan Chandra Das	Home Beyond the Borders: Interrogating the Validity of Border in Amitav Ghosh's <i>The Shadow Lines</i>

**1.1.19. National Symposium on "Urban Folklore"
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The symposium was organised by the Department of Cultural and Creative Studies, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 22nd – 23rd August 2019. Professor Cecile A. Mawlong, Dean, School of Social Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Professor Desmond L. Kharmawphlang, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the convener of the symposium. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Ellering Diengdoh	Magic in the Marketplace: Re-imagining lewduh as Urban Folk Theatre
Pynjana Mallai	From Rural to Urban: A Study of Some Hospital Lore
Rimika Lanong	A Study of Cyber and Cellular Riddles among the Khasis
Bashabi Gogoi	Postmodern Narrative and Vikram Chandra's Fiction: Reading <i>Red Earth and Pouring Rain</i> as a Tale of History and Mythology
Hashik N.K.	Urban Folklore: New Paradigm for Folklore Studies
M. Bairagi & Debajit Sharma	Musical Surprises: Folk Fusion and Commercial Adaptation
Natalie Jo-Anne Diengdoh	<i>Ka Rngai</i> (Apparition): Reminiscing Janet Kharbangar's Last Goodbye
Rihunlang Rymbai	Social Media Trend: A Way of Life amongst University Students
Mrinal Medhi	<i>Buri Nazar Waale, Tera Muh Kaala</i> : Looking through the Kaleidoscopic Prism of Indian Truck Graffiti
Badakynti Nyllalangngap	The New Old Switcharoo: Code-Switching in Khasi <i>Phawar</i>
Mandakini Baruah	Gender Myth and the Politics of Humour: Analysing Some Sexist Jokes and Memes in Social Media

Atrayee Kashyap	Jorhat: Some Popular Urban Legends of the Place
Shibani Sarmah	Urban Legends as Snapshots of Collective Unconscious: Decoding Few Urban Legends of Guwahati
Kerlihok Lyngdoh Buam	Locating the Role of Women in Khasi-Jaintia Markets
Lulu Mariam Borgohain	Of City Dregs and Fecund Folk: Critiquing a Counter-Culture
Anil Kumar Boro	Urban Folk Sayings and Proverbs in the Social Media
A.K. Boro & P. Narzary	Chain Letter as Urban Folklore

1.1.20. National seminar on “Understanding Tribes in North-East Indian Context: Issues and Challenges”

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by Dr N.T. Rikam, Principal, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar on 21st – 22nd September 2019.

1.1.21. National seminar on “Development of Higher Education in India with Special Reference to North-East India: Challenges and Remedies”

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by the Departments of History & Education, J.D.S.G. College, Bokakhat, Golaghat, Assam in collaboration with Mangalam, NGO, Golaghat, Assam on 27th – 28th September 2019. Dr Babulal More, Ex-Vice Principal of JDSG College delivered the inaugural speech at the inaugural session and Professor Neeta Kalita Barua, Department of Education and Chairperson Centre for Behaviourial Studies, Dibrugarh University delivered the keynote address. Mrs Pranoti Talukdar and Sri Chiranjib Dahal were joint coordinators of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Kankana Moran & Nitu Bhumij	Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and Higher Education: Issues and Challenges
Mantu Boro	Issues and Challenges of Physical Education and Sports in Assam
B.L. Neog & Inumoni Gogoi	Inequality is a Major Hindrance for the Development of Higher Education of Women: A Case Study (Study Based on Pokimuri Habi Gaon of Jorhat District of Assam)
Pranjal Pratim Dutta	Understanding Higher Education in India: The New Education Policy Prospective

S. Machahary & A. Upadhyaya	Students' Perception on Teachers' Teaching Practices in Higher Education Institutions: A Study in Dibrugarh University
Laimwn Brahma	ICT and Innovative Practice in Higher Education (With Special Reference to Higher Educational Institutions of Kokrajhar District, Assam)
J. Changmai & Arotee Newar	Use of ICT in Classroom Teaching in the Affiliated Colleges under Dibrugarh University: A Study
Kasmita Bora	E-Governance in Higher Education: Initiatives, Prospects and Challenges
Prostuti Gogoi	The Draft of National Education Policy 2019 with Special Reference to Higher Education
N. Bonia & Bilina D. Katakya	Professional Ethics in Teacher Education Level with Special Reference to Code of Professional Ethics Developed by NCTE, 2010
Nandini Baruah	Analysing the Scenario of Women in Higher Education in the North East States against the Backdrop of Violence and Conflict: A Study of the Condition of Naga Women
Bijit Saikia & Sushitra Borah	Contemporary Education System in North-East India Different Issues, Practices and Its Challenges
Ankita Lahn & M.J. Saikia	Parental Attitude towards English as a Medium of Instruction in Higher Education with Special Reference to Tinikunia Tea State
Motiram Das	Higher Education and Management Special Reference to North-East India, Assam
A. Thengal & Monjit Gohain	Colonialism and Education: Tool of Exploitation or a True Boon
Sabnam Begum	Educational Development in Assam during Pre and Post Independence Period
P. Goswami & B. Borah	Reimagining Higher Education in the New Millennium
Farbin Sultana Begum	Higher Education in North-East India: Status, Problems and Its Role in Dealing with the Socio-Economic Problems
D. Rajbongshi & B. Pegu	Attitude towards Girls Higher Education among the Tea Tribes Community

P. Sonari & A. Borgohain	Current Status of Women in Higher Education in Assam – An Analytical Study
Smriti Rekha Das	Role of Teacher in Imparting Value Education
Kiran Teronpi	Teacher Development for Quality Education
Manash Pratim Sarmah	A Study on the Synergies between Application of ICT and Innovative Practices in Higher Education
Jyotirupa Bora	Women in Higher Education: Initiatives, Prospects and Challenges
Daisy Gogoi	Professional Ethics and Accountability of Teachers' and Its Importance in Teaching – Learning Process
Pranita Rajkhowa & P. Das	Professional Ethics and Accountability: Role of Teacher in Higher Education in Teaching Learning
Bonosmita Hazarika	The Role of Higher Education Specially among the Tea – Tribes Women of Assam
Pranjol Protim Kakoty	Educational Underdevelopment and the Labour Movement: A Study in the Tea Plantation Sector of Assam
Mandira Bora	Ethical Issues in Higher Education: College Teachers and Professional Ethics
Gautam Sarmah	Education System of Ancient Assam
Chandan Patgiri	Teach Development for Quality Education
Archana Nath	Professional Ethics and Accountability of Teachers and the Development of Teaching Learning Process
R.M. Doley & G.P. Devi	A Comparative Analysis on the Women in Higher Education among the North Eastern India
Pranita Rajkhowa	Professional Ethics and Accountability
Rima Rekha Buragohain	Important Aspects of NPE 1986: An Analytical Study
Mitali Nath	Spread of Women Education in 19 th Century Assam with Special Reference to Arunodoi and Asam Bandhu (Unabinkha Khatikat Asamat Stri Sikhyar Prasar)
Simanta Gogoi	The Need and Importance of Studying Economics for Today's World

1.1.22. Workshop on “Research Methodology and SPSS Usage in Data Analysis in Social Sciences”

(NERC Grant Rs. 80,000)

The workshop was organised by the Department of Commerce, Assam University Diphu Campus, Assam on 16th – 20th September 2019. The inaugural session started with the felicitation of the invited guests and a speech by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the campus, Professor Sivashish Biswas was delivered. Dr Joyjit Sanyal, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Assam University Diphu Campus, KarbiAnglong was the coordinator of the workshop. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Amalesh Bhowal	Research Process and Role of SPSS Questionnaire Designing (Using Google Forms) Method of Data Collection and Data Coding
Nitish Mondal	Scaling Technique and Role of SPSS Descriptive Statistics Practical
Sangeeta Borthakur	Parametric Test Practical Non – Parametric Test Practical
Deb Kumar Chakraborty	Regression and Time Series Analysis along with Case Studies
Ratan Borman	Literature Review and How to Write Research Based Book or Paper Ethical Issues in Research
Jaydeep Baruah	Factor Analysis
Sanjay Kumar Singh	Plagiarism Referencing and Bibliography

1.1.23. National workshop on “Socio-Cultural Perspective of Translation in Writings from North-East India”

(NERC Grant Rs. 80,000)

The workshop was organised by the Literary Cell, Arya Vidyapeeth College with the support from Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati on 21st – 26th October 2019. Dr Pradip Kr. Bhattacharyya, Principal, Arya Vidyapeeth College inaugurated the workshop and Professor Mohd. Asaduddin, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi delivered the keynote address at the inaugural session. Mrs Utjala Barman, convener of the Literary Cell was the coordinator of the workshop. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Mohd. Asaduddin	Theory in Translation Post-Colonial Translation
Nasmeem F. Akhtar	Gender and Translation: A Review
Samudra Gupta Kashyap	Translation and Media
Sanjib Sahoo	Recent Trends in Translation Future of Translation
Anjali Daimari	Dynamics and Challenges in Translation Social Functions of Translation
Bibhash Choudhury	Modes of Translation: On the Templates of Transference
Rubee Das	The Nuances of Screen Translation
Mridul Bordoloi	Translation Theory in Light of Recent Theoretical Developments Cultural Turn to Translation
Sanjeev Kumar Nath	Translation in Multicultural and Multilingual Society History of Translation
Jyotirmoy Prodhani	Skills for Translation and Translation Practice Session
Narendra Nath Thakuria	Role of Translator

**1.1.24. National seminar on “Socio-Cultural and Economic Linkages to Sustainable Development in North-East India”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of Sociology, Don Bosco College, Jollang, Itanagaron 9th-10th August 2019. Dr Madhu Rani Teotia, IAS, Secretary (Education), Government of Arunachal Pradesh was the chief guest at the inaugural session. Professor H.S. Yadav, Director, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST) delivered the keynote address. Dr Lalgin Chongloi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Don Bosco College and Mr Pouluanthai Samuel, Head, Department of Sociology, Don Bosco College were the coordinators of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Ashuli Kaisa	Remembering in Oral Traditions: Cultural Sustainability and the Crisis of Accumulation of the Past among the Mao Naga Tribe
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Neelam Rupa	Traditional Healing Practices: A Step towards Cultural Sustainability
Edilbert O. Sohtun	Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through NGOs: A Sociological Exploration
Yarthotchui Houshu Shimray	Sustainable Development: A Study of Conceptual Issues
Yab Nikum	Role of GRK in Conservation of Bio-Diversity in Basar and Its Challenges
P. Dukpa & T.Z. Ezung	Production and Marketing Constraints of Potato in Phek District, Nagaland
T.G. Thomas & Prasantha K.N.S.	An Ecocentric Analysis of Remedies to Potential Climate Change Risks in North-East India
Mudang Tagiya et.al.,	Green Banking Practices and Environment Sustainability: Concept, Practices, Relevance and Challenges
Amaladoss A. & C. Francis	Inclusive Sustainable Development of Differently Abled in North-East: Opportunities and Challenges
Ajeesh A.K.	Language, Literature and Identity: A Study of Marginalization of North-East India
Abhirupa Chatterjee	An Analysis of Silk Industry and Its Cultural Attachment in Assam
V.T. Vasagan et.al.,	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of North-East India: SWOT Analysis
Avibou Nagi	Opportunities and Challenges of Small Scale Industries: A Perspective Study in Nagaland
L. Ginkhongam Haokip	Sustainable Development and Shifting Cultivation in North-East India
M. Kiewhuo & R.N. Kumar	Jhum Cultivation in Nagaland: A Method towards Sustainable Ecosystem
Rupjyoti Beypi	Shifting Cultivation and Its Impact in the Hills Districts; A Case Study on Karbis of Assam
K. Angela & S.T. Assumi	Jhum Cultivation and Sustainable Development in Nagaland: A Perspective Study
Lophro M. Sapriinamei et.al.,	A Study on the Quality of Higher Education of North-East India with Special Reference to Nagaland

Lomi Sema et.al.,	A Study on the Role of NABARD in Agricultural Development of North-East India
Vanlalduhawma Tochwawng	Gendered Structure of Electoral Participation in Champhai District of Mizoram
Sumi Narzary	A Study on the Socio-Political Scenario and Its Impact on the Status of Bodo Women in Assam
Bijay Das	Role of Women Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Development of Assam
C.S. Basumatary & S.S. Kumari D	Economic Empowerment of Street Vendors
Sentuile & Imtinaro Longkumer	Sustainability vis-à-vis Livelihood: The Peren Story
V. Yhokha & S. Ariijii	Conservation of Biodiversity in Nagaland: A Case Study of Kigwema Village

**1.1.25. National seminar on “Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures: The Interfaces, with Special Reference to the North-East”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by The English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus on 19th – 20th September 2019. Dr Sajal Dey, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Russian Studies and Mr Sravan Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of French Studies, English and Foreign Language University (EFL), Shillong were the Coordinators of the seminar. Professor Kandarpa Das, Fullbright Scholar and Head of the Russian Department, Gauhati University delivered the keynote address at the inaugural session. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Aditi Mondal	Rock Music in North-East India: From Foreign to Folk –Fusion
Malvika Nair	The Creation Stories of the Kiche and the Apatani People
Prabahat Kumar	A Comparative Study of Successful Tourism Advertising Campaigns and the Emerging Lessons for the States of North-East India
Nishant Saumya	Challenges and Opportunities of Spanish Tourism in India: A View from the North-East
Sonali Roy	The Presence of Charles Baudelair’s City in T.S. Eliot’s <i>Ennui</i>

Dhurjjati Sarma	<i>AnubadorKotha: An Analysis of Krishna KantaHandiquis Comparative Essay on the Art of Translation in Europe and Asia</i>
Somjyoti Mridha	Knowledge-Power Nexus and the Colonial World: A Study of Alfred Assollant's <i>The Marvellous Adventure of Captain Corcoran: Once Upon a Time in India</i>
Himadri Bharali	Issues and Challenges of Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages with Special Reference to Gauhati University
Mukti Duwara	Fyodor Dostoyevsky in Assamese Literature: A Comparative Study
Mayuri Dutta	A Marxist Feminist Reading of EasterineKirelralu's <i>A Terrible Matriarchy</i>
Jibin P.S.	Rabelais Carnival in Kerala through the Eyes of Bakhtin
Angel Treesa Joseph	A Postcolonial Reading of Eugene Ionescos <i>Rhinoceros</i>
Shrutidhara Hainari	Masochistic Characters in 19 th Century Russian Literature: With Special References of 'Raskolnikov' in "Crime and Punishment" and 'Anna' in "Anna Karenina"
Rosy Yumnam& S. Kumar	The Grammar Pattern of English and French: A Comparative Study of Nouns, Verbs, Articles and Adjectives
Angshu B. Hazra & S. Dey	Comparison between the Basics of Phonology, Morphology and Syntax of Assamese with that of Russian
Juri Saikia	Consonant Clusters in Sadri Spoken in Assam
Munmi Bora	Conflict and Its Impact on Women: A Reading of the Selected Works of TemsulaAo and Mariama Ba
Bhumika Devi	Man and Society: The Struggle of Survival in Albert Camu's <i>The Stranger</i> and Ralph Ellison's <i>Invisible Man</i>
Purnendhu Deb	Grammar in Bengali and French
Akhailiu Rimai	The Malaise of Man in Relation to Gadgets in the Works of Jean Phillipe Toussaint
Sheetal Verma	The Syntax of French Adjectives
D. Singh & C. Wahlang	The Politics of Translation: India's Representation through Translated Anthologies of Short Stories in Hindi

**1.1.26. National conference on “The Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy of Universal Uplift (Sarvodaya) in the Contemporary World”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The conference was organised by the William Carey University, Shillong on 17th – 18th October 2019. Shri James P.K. Sangma, Home Minister, Government of Meghalaya was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Dr Prasenjit Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University delivered the keynote address. Dr P.G. Jangamlung Richard, William Carey University was the Conference Coordinator. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Bhanu Prakash Mishra	Environment and Sustainable Development in Light of Gandhian Philosophy
B.B. Kharbiryumbai	The Relevance of Gandhi’s Philosophy on Education
Arambam Noni	Gandhi and State: An Idea of a Strategic Nationalism
Jonali Borah	Relevance of Gandhi’s Philosophy of Education in India Today
Ritisha Kharshong	Decentralization of Democracy: Khasi DorbarShnong
Elungkiebe Zeliang	Relevance of Gandhi’s Philosophies of Satyagraha and Nonviolence for Peace in North-East India
Sumpam Tangjang	Indigenous Agro Eco-Systems Practiced by the Rural Communities of Arunachal Pradesh, North-East India
Dominic Ralte	Asserting Communitarian Identity to Respond to the Individualistic and Amoral Culture: A Comparative Study on Gandhi’s Sarvodaya and Charles Taylor’s Communitarianism
Weenalizia L. Mawphlang	Gandhi’s Philosophy on Rural Development for Sustainability
Abhra Roy	Gandhi’s Role in Vernaculari-zing English in India
Imlisangla et.al.,	Gandhi’s “Basic Education” in the Present Scenario
Oishee Chanda	Gandhi’s Hinduism: Rediscovering Gandhi in the Context of the Gandhi-Ambedkar Debate
Balensha Dora Nongrum	Inclusive Education – A Sarvodaya Approach in Today’s Education

Evankerr Khyriem Ryndem	Gandhi and Environmental Ethos
Daphilatngen Kharmujai	Voice of the Subaltern: A Reading of Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable
Liness Kharmalki	Gandhian Philosophy of Community Development – the Monolith Festival: A Khasi Perspective
Joram Tedh	Gandhian Philosophy on Community Development Relevance to the Nyishi Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh
Banylashisha Kharbuli	The Need of Gandhi's Non-Violence in the Present Violent World
T. Khaikhogin Chongthu	Gandhian Philosophy of Morality, Truth, Love, Non-Violence, Tolerance, Freedom and Peace

**1.1.27. Seminar on “Opportunities and Challenges of Governance and Development in North-East India with Special Reference to Assam”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of Political Science, Kakojan College, Jorhat on 21st – 22nd October 2019. Dr Rupam Kr. Saikia, Director of the College Development Council, Dibrugarh University inaugurated the seminar and Professor Susmita Sengupta of North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong delivered the keynote address. Dr Kshirod Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kakojan College, Jorhat, Assam was the coordinator of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Mridul Dutta	Understanding Indian Democracy and Good Governance
Pinky Das	Good Governance and Peoples Participation with Reference to PRI
Jayanta Bora & N. Goswami	Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges of Governance and Development in Assam
Monjit Gogoi	Understanding Traditional Institutions of Governance in North-East India-Changes and Continuity
Tulashi Borah et.al.,	Sanitation Practice Strategy for Rural Transformation: A Study on Gereki Mishing Village in Majuli District
Ankita Dutta	An Assessment of Self Help Group-Bank Linkage Programme (SBLP) in the North-Eastern Region of India (2007-08 to 2018-19)

Subhalikha Boruah	Language Politics: A Contested issue of Governance in North-East India
Ankita Bharadwaj	Corporate Governance and Development: An Understanding of Discourses in North-East India
Mridusmita Patowari	NGO's and Socio-Economic Development in India
Pahari Doley et.al.,	Governance and Development Variation in the Landscape of Assam
PoliKonwar	An Appraisal of the Development Programmes of Primary Education after independence in Assam
Rashmi Rekha Duwarah	Human Rights Education at Elementary Level: A Study in Sibsagar District
Desmita Barman Badosa	Issues and Challenges of Governance and Development
Gyanashree Katoky	Assam and Assamese Identity: An Understanding of the Role of Government in establishing Social Security and Solidarity in Assam
Joonmoni Borah	Issues and Challenges of Governance and Development in India
Himanta Protim Borgohain	Government and Development in the Rural Continuum: A Study of Gohain Phesual Gaon Panchayat
Mousumi Dutta	Opportunities and Challenges of Governance and Development in North-East India with Special Reference to Assam
Niranjan Deori	Agriculture and Inclusive Growth: A North-East India Perspective
Kamalikha Hazarika	Urban Informal Sector: Opportunities and Challenges for Government of Assam
Kaveri Hazrika	Potentiality and Challenges of Tourism Sector in Assam and Government Strategies
Anupom Dutta	Role of Self Help Group through Micro Finance on the Financial Empowerment of Women (With Reference to Lakhimpur District of Assam)
Sourish Bhattacharya	Role of E-Governance in Poverty Alleviation and Economic Development of North-East India

Prastuti Gogoi	Peace Education and Human Rights Education in 21 st Century with Special Reference to Assam
R.R. Phukon & Anindita Das	Identity Crisis and Autonomy Movement in Assam: A Study on Thengalkachari Autonomous Council
Anuradha Hazarika Medhi	Utilization of Government Family Planning Services in Schedule Caste Community of Jorhat District
Sukanya Das	Implementation of E-Governance and Its Development in Assam and Its Challenges
Bikash Nath	The Condition of Governance and Verified Extraction of knowledge in a Colonial Ideological State Apparatus
Rubul Hussain & D. Bharadwaj	A Study of the Attitude of Youths towards Government Job with Special Reference to Kamrup and Sonitpur District of Assam
Indrakshi Phukon	Border Areas and Developmental Activities in the Context of Assam
Swapna Das	Human Rights Violation in Assam
Channika Borah	Human Rights Violation of Tea Community Women in Assam – A Case Study with Special Reference to Sy-cotte Tea Estate of Jorhat District
Manobika Bhowal	North-East Council as an Agency Development of North-East Region
Ujjal Das	Challenges of Governance and Development in Assam and North-East India
Mamta Sahu	Policies for the Protection of Human Rights and Human Security
Biman Dutta & D. Khatonier	Self-Help Groups and Women Empowerment: A Socio-Economic Study
R.K. Bharali & U.P. Goswami	A SWOT Analysis of Development of North-East India
Manabjyoti Saikia	The Role of Non-Governmental Organization in Rural Development: NEADS – A Sample Study
Reeta Chetia	Role of Self Help Groups in the Implementation of Government Policies
I. Bhuyan & M.M. Saikia	The National E-Governance Plan and Digital Literacy in India: An Analysis

Kumud Dihingia & P. Chutia	The Role of Self Help Groups in the Upliftment of Women
Borsha Rani Bora	Government Policies and Tea Garden Women's Health with Reference to Kakojan Tea Estate
Bikash Dutta	Governance for Economic Transformation and Rural Development in Charing Areas of Sibsagar District
Meenakshi Mili	Role of SHGs in Empowering Rural Women in Assam
Utpal Goswami	Challenges towards the Growth of Per Capita Income in Assam: Can we Ameliorate Them?
Dipti Tamuli	Self Help Groups and Development of Rural Women
Dipankar Dutta	Role of NGO in Socio-Economic Development: A Case Study in Majuli
Kavyashree Barua	Applications of the Indicators of Political Development in Present Political Scenario
Romen Borgohain	Issues and Challenges of Good Governance in North-East India with Special Reference to Assam
Ujjal Dey	Flood and Militarism as a Restrain to the Development of North India with Special Reference to Assam
Ankita Lahon	Role of NGOs in the Development of Education: A Case Study of North-East Affected Area Development Society
Mousumi Barua	An Analysis on the Issues and Challenges of Human Security and Good Governance
Pallab Gose	Problems of Economic Development in Assam
Pankaj Goswami et.al.,	An Analogous Sense of Despair from Kashmir to North-East: A Small Scale Political Narration
N. Barua & P.S. Barua	Political Consciousness of the Members of Panchayat in Democratic System: A Field Study
A.K. Bhatish	Role of Women in Rural Development under Aegis of NGO: A Sociological Study
Moromi Dutta	Role of Tea Industry in Rural Development of Assam: Issues and Challenges

Aditya Bhatta	Women Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Economic Development and Role of NGOs: A Study based on RVC, Majuli
Pankaj Bora & Sanjay Mili	Implementation of Rural Livelihood policies in India: A Study on Governance issues in the implementation of MGNREGAS in Assam
Juli Tokbipi	Role of District Rural Development Agency in Rural Development and Inclusive growth with special reference to the KarbiAnglong District of Assam
A. Borgohain & Bishnu Konwar	The Role of EKAL Vidyalaya in the Educational Upliftment with Special Reference to the Kaliabor Sub-Division, Nagaon District, Assam
Tutumoni Chetia	E-Governance in Education sector-special reference to Assam
Abhiisika Bailung	Importance of the ideology of Sukafa in governance of Multi-ethnic Society: A Historical Study
Inumoni Gogoi	Impact of MGNREGA on the Society: A Case Study 48 no. Uttar Sarabahi Gram Panchayof Jorhat District, Assam
Gayatri Gogoi	Towards Inclusive Growth and Rural Development: The Role of MSME's in NEI
Horen Bhuyan	NGO as Agency in the implementation of Government Schemes in Assam: A case study on KhoraPatharSanmilianYuvakSamaj, Sandokhowa, Lakhimpur
Ujjawal Sut	Inclusive Growth in India: Issues and Challenges
Arnab Paul	MGNREGA as a means of livelihood: A comparison between Assam and West Bengal
Pallabi Bharali	Self Help Groups of Assam: A Study on Its Formation Process and Socio-EconomicConsequences
Anita Das & L.P. Nirmolia	E-Panchayat Plans towards Transparency in Governance – A Study of Jorhat District of Assam

1.1.28. International seminar on “Entrepreneurial Innovation and Regional Development – A Bridge between North-East India & Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)”

(NERC Grant Rs. 60,000)

The seminar was organised by the Department of MBA, Centre of Management Studies, (CGMS), Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati on 23rd – 24th October 2019. Dr Sunil Kr. Saikia, Director of Gauhati Commerce College, Centre of Management Studies delivered the inaugural speech. Professor M.Z. Mamun, University of Dhaka was the keynote speaker. Dr Suvro Kamal Dutta, Media Consultant and Mr Habib Mohammad Choudhury, Chairman, ASEAN India Business Council (AIBC) were the guests of honour. Dr Jonali Sarma was the convener of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

G. Sharma & N.A. Mahavidyalaya	North-East India and ASEAN: Prospect for India’s Leading Role in International Politics
Jayashree Sarma	ASEAN India Free Trade Agreement and North-East India
C. Nath & Bhabani Deka	North-East India the Cornerstone of the Act East Policy and the String that Binds India to ASEAN and Indo Pacific Nations
Shibani Borah & T. Kashyap	India’s Act East Policy: Linking North-Eastern States of India with the ASEAN Countries
Tridip Sarmah & K.B. Sarmah	Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Assam
Pradipta Mukhopadhyay	Entrepreneurial Innovation and Regional Development- A Bridge between North-East India and ASEAN: A Case Study with Respect to Guwahati
Mousumi Saha	Entrepreneurship is a Key Factor of Regional Economic Development – Special Reference to Assam
Sanjay Rizal	Perception, Awareness, and Ambition of Final Year Undergraduate Students towards Entrepreneurship in Golaghat Town of Assam
Barsha Ghosh	Implications of Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project on Entrepreneurship with Special Reference to North-Eastern India
Jayashree Bordoloi	Assam a Hub for Export Potential – Prospects and Challenges
Pritom Sutradhar et.al.,	Start-Up Initiatives in North-East India: A Study on the Current Scenario and Future Prospects

Navajyoti Gogoi & S. Hussain	Growing Start Up Practices among the Youth of North-East India and Its Implication on Income and Employment Generation
K. Haloi & S. Chakraborty	Start-Up Initiatives in North-East India
Shiv Kumar Sharma	Start-Up Initiative and Entrepreneurship: A Study on Perception and Awareness about Various Schemes among the Youth
N.P. Ali & Anuj Das	Initiative for Start-Up by Academia in North-East: A Case Study Approach with Special Reference to KBQube under the Initiative of Dibrugarh University
Suraj Das	Start-Up Initiatives in Assam: Case Study on Five Successful Entrepreneurs of Assam
Piyali Das	Start-Up Initiatives in Assam
Pundalillia Waikhom	HR Initiatives in Start-Ups with Reference to Assam
Manoj Kumar Jain	Start-Up Initiatives in North-East India
Priyaali Bhowmick	Start-Up: Inhibitions and Barriers
K. Gaggar & Mithu Roy	A Study on the Initiatives of “Assam Start-Up –The Nest” For Creating Opportunities of Entrepreneurship in the Region
Sandugya Gogoi et.al.,	Commercial and Mass Production of Ethnic Alcoholic Beverages of the State of Assam Infused with Local Ingredients and Fruits
Bhaswatee Das & S. Roy	Start-Ups in Accommodation Industry: A Study on Homestay Services in the Context of Assam Tourism
Shilpi Kumari	A Study on the Problems and Prospects of Select Start-Up Initiatives of Guwahati City
Jaya Rani Das	Start-Up Initiatives in North-East India
Homeswar Kalita	India’s Act East Policy: An Analysis of the Business Opportunities for India
T. Bayan & A. Sharma	Act East Policy and Its Impact on North Eastern States of India – An Empirical Study
A. Baruah & Paramita Roy	Act East Policy and North-East India: Role and Challenges

Chiranjeeb Biswas	India's Act East Policy and Its Impact on Assam
U. Chakravarty & R. Talukdar	Act East Policy: An Emerging Economic Relation between India and ASEAN
N.K. Das & B. Chowdhury	Act East Policy: A Study of Its Impact on North-East India
V. Rongphar & M. Rongphar	Trilateral Road Connectivity: Its Opportunities and Challenges to KarbiAnglong District
P. Goswami & N. Mazumdar	Act East Policy and Its Impact in North-Eastern Region
Phatik Chandra Kalita	The Impact of the Act East Policy in the Development of North-East India
Jayanta Kumar Brahma	Foreign Policy and Domestic Politics: Act East Policy Implications and North-East India
Debotpal Goswami et.al.,	Looking East through North-East – A Reality or a Myth: Possibilities of Indo-Myanmar Trade through NER of India
Himangshu S. Bharadwaj	A Study on Act East Policy and Its Impact in North-East India
S. Sharma & Sweta Sharma	Prospects and Challenges of Act East Policy in North Eastern Region
Manashi Kalita	Act East Policy of India: Benefits and Prospects for the Future
Kaberi Hazarika	Socio Economic Impact of Act East Policy in North Eastern Economy
Uttam Karmakar	The Impact of Act East Policy on Indian Economy
Shalini Ojha	Issues and Prospects in Implementation of Act East Policy with the ASEAN Countries with Special Reference to North-East India
Karan Das	Developing North-East Tourism through 'Act East Policy' – Underlying Threats and Potentialities
Seema Kumari	Look East Policy and South East Asia
Dipannita Deb	Act East Policy and Its Impact in North-East India
Jyotimala Das	A Study of Look East Policy to Act East Policy and Its Impact in North-East India: A Historical Overview

Sandeep Kumar Roy	Act East Policy and Its Impact in North-East India
Bornali Sharma & R.K. Das	Thriving Trade Relations between India's North-East and South-East Asia – Tracing the Historical Linkages
Bhargav Jyoti Medhi	A Brief Historical Study of the Cultural Linkages between India and South-East Asian Nations with Special Reference to the ASEAN Members
Abhinawa Talukdar	Impact of Cross-Cultural Variables on India's North-East
Anupam Dutta	Entrepreneurial Innovation in Assam: A Case Study of Multiple Inventions in Lakhimpur District
Gaurav Dey	Role of Entrepreneurial Development Programme (EDP) to Foster Entrepreneurial Spirit among Rural People and Enhancing Human Resources with Special Reference to Rural People of Golaghat District
V.S. Lyngdoh & R.A.J. Syngkon	Entrepreneurs' Characteristics, Socio Economic Factors and Entrepreneurial Success of MSME's in Meghalaya
S. Sarkar & K. Handique	Understanding Customer Brand Relationship with Special Reference to Brand Love in Order to Gain Competitive Advantage for the New Age Entrepreneur
Chahana Saikia	Attitude of Educated Rural Youth towards Entrepreneurship
Amit Das & H. Kalita	Entrepreneurial Innovation towards Bringing Regional Development (Empirical Study on SitajakhalaDugdhaUtpadakSamabai Samiti Ltd.)
Neha Kar	Innovation through Entrepreneurship: Identifying Challenges and Ways to Promote
Nijiralslary & J. Narzary	Prospects and Challenges Faced by Entrepreneurs with Special Reference to Chirang District
Praneswar Kalita	Entrepreneurial Development through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: An Overview
R. Haque & S. Boruah	Importance of Accounting and Finance in Entrepreneurship – A Study on Small Entrepreneurs of Tinsukia District, Assam
Purnima Newar	Financial Literacy in Entrepreneurship Development in India: A Theoretical Study

Ruby Baruah	Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality
Debashree Kashyap	Women Entrepreneurship: A Study in Guwahati City
Dola Borkataki	Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurial Activities: Cases across Assam
Niju Moni Das	Women Empowerment in Entrepreneurship and Gender Justice
Poli Boruah	Women Entrepreneurship and Innovation in North-East India: Problems and Prospects
Rahul Borah & P. Rahman	Stand Up India Scheme towards Growth of Women Entrepreneurs with Special Reference to Tezpur, Assam
Rishi Chakravarty	Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality
Darshana Das	Women Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality with Special Reference to Barpeta District of Assam
Silpa Sahu et.al.,	Shifting from Housewives to Stall Queens and Selling Cooking Services – A Study on Factors Encouraging Women to Enter into Entrepreneurship
Esha Chetri & Pankaj Sahu	Importance of Financial Literacy of Women Entrepreneurs: A Study on Some Select Women Entrepreneurs of Dibrugarh District
Denish Pegu & S. Goswami	A Study on Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Tourism among the Women in Assam
Sangeeta Das & Supritee Das	A Study on Issues and Challenges of Women in Entrepreneurial Innovation in Modern Era
Mumpi Das	Women Entrepreneurship, A Path to Gender Equality: A Study on Hojai District, Assam
K. Choudhury & Biswajit Das	Women Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality – A Study of Kamrup (Rural) District of Assam
Aparupa Sarma	Women Entrepreneurship in India: Challenges and Prospects
K. Kalita & D. Lahkar	Entrepreneurship as a Path to Women Empowerment – A Study Conducted in Guwahati City with Special Reference to Boutiques
C. Basumatary & F. Brahma	Gender Inequality: A Problem for Women Entrepreneurs in North-East India

K. Talukdar & J. Talukdar	Women Entrepreneurship Development in Assam through Self Help Groups with Special Reference to Sibsagar District
P.C. Das & M.M. Gogoi	Women Entrepreneurship – Present Status and Challenges with Special Reference to Margherita Subdivision, Tinsukia District
Jinti Sharma	Women Entrepreneurship: An Approach towards Gender Equality
S. Yasmin & P. Devee	A Study on the Paradigm of Gender-Gap in Entrepreneurship with Special Reference to Guwahati City
Ankit Sen	Women Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality and Economic Development
Hemanta Rabha & R.R. Dhamala	Entrepreneurship of Tribal Women in BTAD of Assam: As Tools to Gender Equality – A Special Reference to the Udalguri District of BTAD
A. Mali & C. Goswami	Women Entrepreneurs: Status and Challenges
S. Dutta & P. Rajkhowa	Social Media and Women Entrepreneurs in Assam
Trishamani Deka	Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality: With Special Reference to North-East India
S.R. Das & K. Baishya	Entrepreneurship as a Path to Gender Equality
Jyotishmita Kalita	Women Entrepreneurship in the North-East Region of India Specially in the Field of Fashion Technology and Food and Beverages
Tapash Kashyap	A Study on the Impact of Demonetisation and Adoption of Digital Wallet (With Reference to Nalbari Town)
M. Bordoloi & M. Bordoloi	Consumer Perception on Electronic Technologies and Its Learning and Proactive Development: With Special Focus on Select Two Tier Cities of East India
R. Adak & S. Bharadwaj	Purchase Preferences of the Millennials: A Study on Local E-Commerce Websites
Rajlakshmi Das	Digitalization – Its Impacts on the Society and Economy
Prasenjit Roy & M. Sonar	Digital Economy and Its Impact on the Sustainable Development Goals: An Explorative Study on the Existing Trends and Reality

Alakananda Chakraborty	Role of Digitalization in Organizational Sustainability
Juliet N. Tuolor	Digital Innovation and Its Effect on Entrepreneurs of North-East India – With Special Reference to Aizawl, Mizoram
Kabita Kalita & R. Subba	Digital Innovation in India – Its Growth and the Road Ahead
Raju Das	Impact of the Credit Guarantee Scheme on Micro and Small Enterprises in Assam: An Analysis Using Propensity Score Matching Technique
S.M.D. Sarma & M. Barua	Total Quality Management (TQM) in the Banking Sector: An Insight
Bulbul Sahariah	Digital Innovation and Socio-Economic Change: A Study on the Impact of Digital Platform on Growth of Business in Guwahati City
Anindita Tamuli	A Study on the Quality Management Practices of Small Enterprises: Issues and Challenges
A.B. Gohain & A. Saikia	A Study on Digital Innovations and Socio-Economic Changes of LazaiGoan, SoraiBanhiGoan and No.1 Tea Garden With Special Reference to Lepetkata Block of Dibrugarh District, Assam
M. Mahanta & S. Goswami	Musicpreneur: A Conceptual Study on Various Stakeholders of the Music Industry
B. Changkakati & U. Sharma	Digital Innovation in Financial Services and Its Impact on Socio-Economic Dimensions of a Society
Neha Kar	Direct Benefit Transfer Mechanism in India: Benefits and Challenges
A. Barman & M. Mahanta	Digital Marketing in Small Business Enterprises – An Empirical Study
R. Saha & K.C. Kabra	Does Voluntary Disclosure Influence Market Value of Top Listed Companies in India?
Karuna Phukan & B. Chetia	A Study on the Sustainability of India's Economic Development
RupanBaro	Participation of Rural Youth in Agricultural Activities for Sustainable Rural Development: A Study on Present Status of Udalguri District in Assam

B. Borah & K. Bora	Role of Banking Sector for Survival of Entrepreneurs in North-East India
J. Borgohain & S. Dash	Ecopreneurship: A Study on Green Products Being Manufactured in and Marketed from Assam
Radab Basumatary	Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development, Its Challenges
A.D. Roy & M. Baruah	A Study on the Green Marketing Initiatives, Strategies, Practices Adopted by Different Firms Originating from Guwahati
Mrinal Ghosh & P. Roy	Sustainable Development Goals: An Insight into the North Eastern Region of India
N. Kakati	Green Marketing on Sustainable Development: A Prospective Study on Rural Assam
Monoshree Mahanta	A Study on Environmental Sustainability Reporting Practices in Indian Corporate Sector
Jyotshna Hazarika	Environmental Sustainability: Consumer Environmental Concerns and Consumer Awareness of Eco-Friendly Products
L.T. Makan & K.C. Kabra	Theories and Determinants of Carbon Disclosure
L. Baruah & N.M. Panda	An Account of Definitional Evolution of Corporate Reputation
K.K. Basumatary	Environmental Degradation, Issues and Sustainable Development Programme
Kiefe Heibormi Passah	Sustainable Entrepreneurship in North-East India: Converting Challenge to Business Opportunity
Daisy Das	A Study on Consumer Purchase Behaviour towards Green Products
Sharmistha Bhattacharyya	Green Advertising: An Effective Promotional Tool for Sustainable Communication and Development
Tanka Prasad Upadhyaya	Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development with Reference to India
Ujjal Sut	A Study on Entrepreneurial Approach in Tourism Development in India

Priyanka Debnath & Asani	Tourism in NER the Next Big Industry: From the Outlook of Travel Bloggers
Puskar Nath	An Study on Entrepreneurial Innovation in Tourism Sector
A.J. Gayan& T.K. Goswami	Tourism as a Propeller of Indigenous Entrepreneurial Growth: A Study on Few Selected Spots of Nagaon District
Rajashree Gogoi Borgohain	Entrepreneurship in Tourism with Special Reference to Cruise Ventures Operating on the River Brahmaputra
Kadambini Sarma et.al.,	Comparative Study between the Tourism Scenario in Assam and Thailand
Porishmita Baruah	Entrepreneurial Innovation in Tourism Sector with Special Reference to the Sivasagar District
A.K. Kashyap & M. Baruah	Rural Homestay Development in Assam: A Study of "AamaarAlohi", Scheme
Dikshya Saikia	Role of Ecotourism in Socio-Economic Development with Special Reference to Chandubi Ecotourism Site
Ratul Dutta	Potentiality of Tourism Development in Arunachal Pradesh via Interregional Connectivity with Neighbouring Countries: A Case Study of Myanmar
M. Sarma & V.K. Agarwal	An Analytical Study of Potentialities and Cost Volume Profit of Tourism Products in Kaziranga Area of Assam
Mithu Roy	Marketing and Branding of Tourism Destination – A Study with Special Reference to North-East India
Puspanjali Khound	Converting a Biodiversity Conservation Park into a Successful Business Concept: A Case Study on Kaziranga National Orchid and Biodiversity Park
E.K. Das & S. Kalita	Entrepreneurial Innovation in Ecotourism – Its Potentials and Prospects in North-East India
Dhriti Das	Vietnam as a Model for Tourism Innovation in North-East
Panchanan Barman	Geophysical Structure of Chandubi Lake: An Attraction for Tourists and Marine Denizens

Sandugya Gogoi & A. Das	Commercial and Mass Production of Ethnic Alcoholic Beverages of the State of Assam Infused with Local Ingredients and Fruits
Porag Pachoni	Sustainable Tea Entrepreneurship – A Study of Organic Tea Farming of Assam
Kashmiri Boruah	Entrepreneurial Innovations in Food Products of India: Prospect and Challenges
Subhasis Borpujari	Problems and Prospect of Home Based Food Processing Units: A Study in Selected Locality of Dibrugarh Assam
Usmita Das	Role of Women Foodpreneur in Bringing Socio-Economic Changes in Guwahati City Abstract
Mayurakshi Chakrabarty	Prospect and Problem of Entrepreneurial Innovation in ‘Traditional Food Items’ of Assam with Special Reference to Jorhat District
P.P. Dutta & B. Kalita	Growth of Small Tea Growers for Boosting Entrepreneurship in Assam – A Study
Arnab Deka	A Study on Entrepreneurial Innovation by Ethnic Food Restaurants with Special Reference to Guwahati City
P.M. Das & B.L. Das	Consumers’ Attitude towards Services Provided by Food Delivery Application with Special Reference to Guwahati
A. Dutta & P. Gogoi	Authentication Analysis of Ethnic Assamese Cuisine: With Special Reference to Dibrugarh District
Sumeet Dastidar	Online Food Ordering and Delivery Service: An Innovative Business
R. Sharma & A.P. Bhuyan	Mushroom Cultivation: A Prospect for Micro-Entrepreneurship Development
M. Deb & A. Borah	Culinary Tourism as an Entrepreneurial Venture in North-East
Mousumi Devi	A Study on Operational and Marketing Aspects of Dry Fish Market with Special Reference to Jagiroad, District-Marigaon, Assam
S. Bhagabati & B. Das	The Role of Health Tourism in the Tourism Development in North-East States

Mintu Tokbi & J. Takbipi	Prospects for the Growth of Private Health Sector in the KarbiAnglong Districts of Assam
Jonali Nath	Role of Innovation in Health Care System
R. Mahanta & R.R. Mahanta	Medical Tourism Opportunities in North-East India
Rajashree Bhattacharyya	A Study on the Innovative Schemes Launched by Government of India for Maternal Health Care and the Challenges Faced by It
Rimakhi Borah	Beneficiaries Opinion on the Implementation of Health-care Schemes: A Study in Sonitpur District of Assam
S. Joshi & S. Borah	Innovation in Healthcare: Awareness and Usage of E-Health Applications among Patient and their Attendants in a Private Hospital of Guwahati City, Assam
Juli Tokbipi & J.P. Chamuah	Role of Education in Entrepreneurial Innovation with Special Reference to the KarbiAnglong District of Assam
Rubi Das	Academic Initiatives for Development of Entrepreneurship – A Case Study of Guahati University
Anjan Bharali	Prospects of Entrepreneurial Innovation in the Education Sector in India
Kuldip Sarma	Impact of Edupreneurs on Education Delivery Method with Special Reference to Assam
Labanita Deka	Impact of Entrepreneurial Innovation in Education with Special Reference to North-East India
Varsha Deka	A Study on Harnessing Skill Based Entrepreneurial Innovation through Edupreneurs with Reference to Guwahati City
Nilakshi Buragohain	Role of Edupreneurs in Shaping the Society with Special Reference to Guwahati City
Mayuraxee Barman	Entrepreneurial Innovation in the Production of Muga Silk, A Traditional Product of Assam
S. Goswami & K. Bezbarua	Managing and Developing Traditional Fisheries in Consonance with Technology Based Aquaculture: The Road Ahead

D. Bordoloi & N. Borkataki	A Case Study on Muga Silk: Its Production Level and Future Market Opportunities
Mridula Devi	Entrepreneurship of Muga Silk Industry and Its Socio-Economic Impact on Assam: A Case Studies on Soalkuchi the Manchester of India
Merry Borgohain	A Study on Women Entrepreneurial Development in Assam with Special Reference to Handloom Weaving
Neebha Noni Baruah	Impact of Block Level Clusters Under National Handloom Development Programme in Entrepreneurship Development: A Case Study of Bokakhat Sub-Division of Golaghat District of Assam
C. Devi & Richa Guha	An Empirical Study on First Generation Handloom Entrepreneurs in the City of Guwahati
Ruchi Todi	Floriculture as an Entrepreneurial Venture: Problems and Prospects
Anannya Das	The Silk Industry of Assam – Has it Couped to Its Optimum Potential?
K. Ch. Goswami & K. Borgohain	Fostering Entrepreneurial Promotion through Can and Bamboo Industries in Sivasagar
Niva Kalita & P. K. Thakur	Entrepreneurial Ventures to Commercialize the Traditional Crafts of North-East India and Their Role in Reviving Culture and Empowering Rural Artisans
Natasha Baruah	Water Hyacinth: Promoting Rural Entrepreneurship with Special Reference to Assam

1.1.29. Conference on “Exploring the Marriage and Family Experience in North-East India” (NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The conference was organised by the Department of Social Work, Assam Don Bosco University, Assam on 21st-22nd February 2020. Fr. (Dr) Stephen Mavelly, Vice-Chancellor, Assam Don Bosco University was the chief guest at the inaugural session. Professor KedilezoKikhi, Department of Sociology and Chair, Dr Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University delivered the keynote address. Mr Victor Narzary was the conference convenor. The following papers were presented and discussed:

S. Khyriemmujat & D. C. Syiem	Marriage Practice among the Khasi Tribes: A Sociological Perspective
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Shemphang Dkhar	Marriage and Family Challenges Post –Coal Mining Ban: Narratives from East Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya
Mebarishisha Shullai et.al.,	Caring for the Adolescents: Doing Fieldwork in Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic in Shillong
Jeemina Baglari	Assessment of Marital Satisfaction and Its Relative Factors
Ibanisha Phanbuh et.al.,	Addressing the Rights of Children in Need of Care and Protection: The Role of Reach Shillong Ministries
Amal M. Joy	Out-of-home-care Program for Young at Risk (YaR) Children by Don Bosco Society
Daphisha Suting et.al.,	Roles and Responsibilities of Parents Towards Their Children’s Education
Rinaldi W. Rynjah et.al.,	The Roles and Challenges of the Youngest Daughter (Ka Khadduh) in Khasi Matrilineal Society
Lalthakimi	Family Experience of LGBTQI+ in Mizoram
Grace Lalhlupuii Sailo	Perceptions and Experiences of Female Heads of Households in Aizawl City
Catherine Lianhmingthangi	Intimate Partner Violence against Women: Perceptions across Gender in Aizawl City
B. Mawthoh & L. Sohtun	Changing Patterns of Marriage and Family in a Matrilineal Society: A Study on Khasi Society
Jyoti Prasad Kalita	Marriage and Family Experience of North-East India
Rashmi Rekha Bhuyan	A Study on Family Planning Practices with Respect to Socio-Cultural and Demographic Factors in Sonitpur District, Assam
Miranda Sonowal	Changing Marriage and Family Patterns among the SonowalKacharis of Assam
R. G. Thabah et.al.,	Fieldwork Experiences in Child Protection Organization – Bal Suraksha Abhiyan
Banraplang K. Warjri et.al.,	A Study to Understand Inclusion-Exclusion of Women in Traditional Councils within the Khasi Matrilineal Society
Sabiha Alam Choudhury	The Power of Resilience in Building Stronger Families with Special Reference to Children

A.M. Rani & N. Purkayastha	Marriage Practices in Khasi Society: A Comparative Study of Khasi Religion and Unitarian Religion in Meghalaya
Daisy Zomuankimi et.al.,	Psychosocial Problems of Female Single Parents in Serchhip District of Mizoram
Himangshu Bailung& P. Borah	Marriage is No Child's Game
Aimebanri Nongkhlaw et.al.,	Child Protection by Bal Suraksha Abhiyan Trust: From the Fieldwork Diaries of Social Work Students
Deepjyoti Ghosh & A. Das	Importance of Children's Clubs and Educational Resource Centres in the Development of Society
S. Kour & Victor Jozowar	Effects of Alcohol-Use on Families: A Study on Women, Alcohol Consumption and Their Occupation in Samdang Tea Estate
Edensem Ao & Kevizou-U Kelio	Importance of Child Protection, Child Care and Quality Education: Experiences from Kohima
Deidor Langki Paswet et.al.,	Reintegrating Survivors of Human Trafficking: Success Stories of Sanlaap Kolkata
Suzane Kharmujai et.al.,	Reach Shillong Ministries' Programme with Children in Need of Care and Protection
Likya A Murry et.al,	Understanding How Alcohol Affects Marriage and Family: A Case Study
Carrie Grace Lyngdoh et.al,	Micro Enterprise and Its Contribution in Alleviating Poverty and Unemployment

**1.1.30. International conference on "Interdisciplinarity: Intersections of Literature and History for Social and Cultural Change"
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The conference was organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, Shillong on 19th – 20th October 2019. There were a total of 39 sessions which deliberated on various topics related to the theme of the conference and ten keynote speakers which are as follows:

Th. Ratankumar Singh	Bridging Social and Cultural Differences through Literature
Ahmed Ahasnuzzamam	History Intersects with Literature: The Language Movement of 1952 and the Rise of Bengali Nationalism

Simi Malhotra	The Significance of History and Society in Policy Research of the North Eastern Region of India
Awadesh K. Mishra	The importance of Understanding Culture in Language Learning
Saugata Bhaduri	Relevance of History in the Study of Social and Cultural Change
T.K. Kharbamon	English Language and the Making of the Modern Khasi Culture
Jyotirmoy Prodhani	Oral Narratives and their Historical and Cultural Significance
Avishek Ray	Reinventing the 'Folk': The Historical Imperative in the Bangla Literary Canon
Paonam Sudeep Mangang	The Need for Interdisciplinary Study
Binata Nongmaithem	The Importance of Nat Sankirtana in Shaping our Culture (Manipuri Culture)

**1.1.31. National seminar on “Changing Dynamics of Tribal Society with special reference to North-Eastern Region”
(NERC Grant Rs. 40,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of Sociology and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Shillong College, Shillong on 5th – 6th November 2019. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Professor Virginius Xaxa, former Professor, Delhi School of Economics and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai delivered the keynote address. Dr (Mrs) E. Kharkongor, Coordinator, IQAC, Shillong College was the Coordinator of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Dimchi K. Marak	Garo Traditional and Customary Laws with Special Reference to the Marriage Customs of the Garos
Jena G. Momin	Weekly Indigenous Market: Socio-Cultural Practice of the Garos/Achiks
Sanatombi K. Sangma	Traditional and Customary Laws: Funeral and Post Funeral Rites and Rituals in a Garo Society
Manash Protim Khanikor	A Study of Mising Folk Literature with Special Reference to Oi-Ni:Tom

Apphira Kharkongor	Traditional Knowledge on Khasi Healing Practices and Its Importance
J.J. Thabah & B. Lyngdoh	Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge on Medicinal Plants in West Khasi Hills of Meghalaya
Shanwell Khongwir et.al.,	Traditional Childbirth Practice of the Khasis of Nongjri Bah Village, NongjriElaka, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, India
L.M. Jyrwa et.al.,	Khasi People: Inborn Ethologists who Metaphorically Transcribed Animal Behaviour to Ethical Values
B.H. Diengdoh & S. Jayakumar	Does Avifaunal Diversity Differ Between Community Managed Forests? A Comparative Study in Two Sacred Groves in East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya
Finley E.J. Syngai	Folklore in a Changing World – A Khasi Perspective
Badarishisha Kharwanlang	Significance of Conserving and Sustaining Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge of the Khasi
H. Kalita & A. Sarma	Textual Representation as Cultural Translation: A Reading of Modernity, Orality and Memory in The Legends of Pensam
Evangelene Carina Nongkhlaw	Technology and “Mimicry”: A Study of the Negative Impact of Technology on the Tribal Youth
P. Gracefulness Bonney	Khasi Orality to Literary Forms: Development of Khasi Literature
J. Debbarma & B. Debbarma	The Ethnic Identity Crisis of the Tribal (Tripuri Community) of Tripura: A Philosophical Enquiry
Anand S.V. Nengnong	Clan Name and Clan Identity in Khasi Society
Iadonlang Tynsong	The Role of Event in Preserving the Identity of the Khasi: A Case of Nongkrem Festival
L. Ginkhongam Haokip	Genealogy and Identity: The Case of Thadou – Kukis of Manipur
B. Wanniang & S.R.J. Khongwar	Ka Jainsem: Tracing Identity and Contextual Meanings Therein
Shibashish Purkayastha	Examining Identity, Violence and Land-Human Affinities in Jacinta Kerketta and Temsula Ao’s Poetry
Karisa Shisha Kharkongor	Land Use Pattern in Meghalaya

Ripamchi A. Sangma	Border and (Re)production of Identity: The Garos of India and Bangladesh
Sumana Das	Identity Movement and the Crisis of Displacement of Population in Western Assam: Quest for Change
Batskhem Myrboh	Inter-Ethnic Relations in Meghalaya: A Study of the Relations between the Tribal and the Non-tribal Communities
Kerlihok Lyngdoh Buam	Role of Exchange and Trade in the Social Formation of the Khasis of Meghalaya
B.B. Kharbirymbai	Indigenous Curriculum to Enhance Traditional Knowledge
Anima Mazumder	Issues in Socio-Economic Development of the Farmers with Special Reference in Mawkyrwat, the South-West Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya in India
A. Marbaniang & K.M.A	The Role of the Sixth Schedule in Protecting Tribal
Kharsohtun	Rights in Meghalaya: A Case Study of KHADC
Phikuto Chishi	Intrastate Disparity in Social Sector Development in Nagaland
Sanborlang Tynsong	Role of the Autonomous District Council in Meghalaya
Ibabitnam Mawkhroh	Khasi Traditional Healers and the Khasi Autonomous District Council

**1.1.32. International seminar on “Gandhi and the Contemporary World”
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Principal, Women’s College, Shillong on 21st – 22nd November 2019.

**1.1.33. National seminar on “Resurgence of Nationalism: Citizenship, Identity and Belonging”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of Political Science, Government Aizawl College, Aizawl in collaboration with the Mizoram Political Science Association on 17th – 18th October 2019. Shri C. Lalramzauva, Senior Advocate and Adviser to the Chief Minister of Mizoram was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Professor R.K. Satapathy, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University and Honorary Director, ICSSR-NERC delivered the keynote address. Dr LalmalsawmaKhangte, Assistant

Professor, Department of Political Science, Govt. Aizawl College and Secretary, Mizoram Political Science Association was the coordinator of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Lalruatkima	Reading the Tea Leaves in a Brew of Emergent Ethnonationalisms
B. Lalnunzira	Religious Identity and Nationalism: The India Scenario
Lalrinnunga Hmar	History of Tribal Movements in Tripura for Identity Protection
Roluahpuia	Diminishing Sovereignty: Contestations and Challenges of Mizo Nationalism in Contemporary India
Sujata Buragohain	Verified Citizenship and Becoming Statelessness: NRC as a Case Study in Assam
Paul Songhaulal Songate	The Analytical Study of National Register of Citizens (NRC) and Its Implication
V. Ratnamala	Abrogation of Article 370 and Its Implications on Media Freedom
P. Lalpekhlu	Territoriality, Belongingness and Citizenship in Indo-Myanmar Borderland
L. Kawlni& V. Ratnamala	Media and Citizenship: Media Representation of Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016
Lalmuana Guite	National and Religious Identity: With Special Reference to the Role of Christianity during Mizoram Insurgency
Lallawmzuala Kiangte	Special Provision in the Indian Constitution with Reference to Abrogation of Article 370 and Its Implications
K.C. Malsawmzauva	Easternisation and Its Peripheral Impacts in India
Lallianpu	Mediating Mizo Community through the Vocation of Tlangau, Public Loudspeakers
V.L. Ruatpu	Diciphering the Lai Local Television Channels of Lawngtlai
Ramdinmawii	Locating Religion and Power through Satire in Select Narratives by Vanneihluanga
Lalmuansanga et.al.,	A Sociological Study of the Emerging Christian Cult at Lunglei Village

B. Lalzarliana	Interrogating Mizo Identity: A Glance from Nationalism Theories
Ayangbam Shyamkishor	Understanding the Debate of Nationalism Vs Anti-Nationalism
Lalhming Sangi	Upsurge of Right – Wing Nationalism in Mizoram

**1.1.34. National seminar on “Concept of Property in Naga Customary Tradition”
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Research Committee, Immanuel College in collaboration with the Institute of Naga Studies, Dimapur on 20th – 21st September 2019. Mslmjunglalmchem, Department of History, Immanuel College Dimapur, Nagaland was the seminar convener. Shri Th. Sharatchandra Singh, Principal, Immanuel College delivered the welcome address at the inaugural session and Professor Kedilezo Kikhi, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam delivered the keynote address. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Levinu Sakhrie	Locating the Concept of Property in the Liberal Tradition: A Critique
S. Anandha Krishna Raj	Tribal Law and Private Property
Lichumo Enie	Property Ownership in Naga Customary Law
Singlai Thouman	Unified Naga Customary Law: A Chimera or a Necessity?
M. Yhosu & E. Philip	Concept of Landed Property in Naga Customary Tradition: Kigwema Village
Alomi Cynthia Shikhu	Gender, Customary Law and Land
Nutazo Lohe	Feasts of Merit: Property and Identity Formation through Megalithic Culture among the Chakhesang Nagas
W. Wangjin	Conceptualizing Property in the Konyak Naga Customary Law
Yangthsapila Sangtam	Conceptualizing Property in the Sangtam Naga Tradition
Chingri Vashum	Conceptualizing Property in the Tangkhul Naga Tradition
Poukho Stephen	Conceptualizing Property in the Poumai Naga Tradition
K. Joseph	Conceptualizing Property in the Zeme Naga Tradition

Velhou Koza	The Marriage Implications on Property Rights: Some Reflections with Special Reference to Khezhakeno Village
Adani Ngullie	Lotha Naga Women: Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance

**1.1.35. International seminar on “Sufism and its Influence in Indian Sub-Continent”
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 3rd September 2019. Dr M.S.N. Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the coordinator of the seminar. Professor J.B. Bhattacharjee, former Vice-Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Professor Amit Dey, Department of History, Calcutta University delivered the keynote address. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Syed Rezaul Karim	The Mystic Influence of MowlanaJalaluddin Rumi in Bengal and Syed Ahmadul Huq
Sirajul Islam	Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi and Banglar Rumi Syed Ahmadul Huq: The Saviors of Humanity
Mahammad Abdul Mazid	Banglar Rumi Syed Ahmedul Huq: The Champion of Interfaith Harmony and Cooperation
Mahadi Hassan	Bangladeshi Sufi Tariqa Maizbhandari and Banglar Rumi Syed Ahamadul Huq
Prasenjit Biswas	Maulana Rumi, the Rumi of Bengal and the Mystic Tradition of Eastern Bengal: A Political Theology Reading
S.N. Lamare	Beyond the Borders of the Sacred to the Secular
S. Kunju & O. Zaman	Sufism and the Power: Socio-Political Engagement of Indian Sufis
Tania Begum	Early Sufis and Their Contribution to the Socio-Cultural Life of Medieval Assam (13 th – 14 th Century)
Tejimala Gurung	Of Pirs and Dargahs: Sufi Saints and Shrines of Assam
M.S.N. Rahman	Sufism in Indian Environment
Binayak Dutta	Traditions and Contest: Revisiting National Movement and the Sufi-Ulema Conflict in Colonial Assam

1.1.36. National seminar on “Act East Policy: Implications, Challenges and Issues for North-East India”

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

The seminar was organised by the Department of Sociology, Northeast Adventist College, Thadlaskein, Jaintia Hills on 26th – 27th February 2020. Professor H. Lamin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Ms Tarali Sarmah, Senior Assistant Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Guwahati was the keynote speaker at the inaugural session. Mr Job. R. Kawlni, Head, Department of Sociology, Northeast Adventist College was the convener of the seminar. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Phikuto Chishi	Look East Policy to Act East Policy
Skhemborlin Wahlang	India’s Act East Policy: Keeping in Mind the Chinese Expansion
Sachoibalnakah	North-East as a Factor in India’s Foreign Policy Making: A Case Study of the Nagas in the Indo-Myanmar Border
R.C. Sailo	Cultural Link between North-East India and South-East Asian Countries
Joel Marah	Act East Policy: A Link to Uplift the Status of Women
Onhring Langhu	Look/Act East Policy and Manipur State
Akbar Khan	Skill Development and Act East Policy in North-East India
Tre Em Mi Lamare	Where Does North-East Stand in India’s Act East Policy? An Assessment
Sanborlang Tynsong	Act East Policy: An Opportunity for North-Eastern States in India
Victor P. Shimray	India’s Act East Policy through North-East: Challenges and Prospects for India
Beinonai Phiapi	Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: The Mara Chapter
Job R. Kawlni	The Tribal Perspective of Development and the Act East Policy

**1.1.37. National workshop on “Status of Tai Language and Culture in North-East India: Problems and Prospect”
(NERC Grant Rs. 40,000)**

The workshop was organised by the Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Assam on 23rd – 29th December 2019. Professor Jibeswar Mohan, President, Institute of Tai Studies and Research delivered the welcome address at the inaugural session. Professor BhimKanta Baruah, retired professor of Dibrugarh University was the chief guest and delivered the inaugural address. Professor GirinPhukon, Director, Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Assam was the coordinator of the workshop. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Bhim Kanta Baruah	Tai Language in North-East India and Its Relevance
Paim Thee Gohain	Festivals of the Buddhist Tais of North-East India
Paim Thee Gohain	Socio-Cultural Life of the Tai Phake
Girin Phukon	Tais of North-East India and Their Cultural Linkage with the Tais of South-East Asia
Arpana Konwar	Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Vocabulary of Tai Languages of Assam
Arpana Konwar	Tai Language as an Endangered Language
Janananda Phukon	Philosophy Behind the Tai Ahom Culture
Girin Phukon	Preparation of Sanchipat Manuscript and Writing Materials
Girin Phukon	Cultural Traditions of the Tai Ahom
Dulen Phukon	Character of Tai Ahom Script and Its Similarity with Other Tai Script
Dolly Phukon	Ethnic Identity and Politics of Food Culture: Understanding Contribution of Tai Women
Girin Phukon	Endangered Manuscript Culture of the Tai Ahom
Medini Madhab Mohan	An Introduction to Ahom Language and Its Affinities with Other Tai Languages
Medini Mohan Gogoi	Word Formation of Ahom and Other Tai Languages of Tai Kadai Language Family
Medini Mohan Gogoi	From Script to Manuscript: A Comparative Study of Ahom and Other Tai Scripts
Girin Phukon	Progressive Elements of Tai Culture

**1.1.38. Seminar on “Act East Policy of India and Engagement with ASEAN”
(NERC Grant Rs. 40,000)**

The seminar was organised by the South and South East Asia Study Centre, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar BTAD, Assam on 30th-31st January 2020. Professor Laishram Ladu Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Bodoland University delivered the welcome address at the inaugural session and Professor U.K. De, Department of Economics, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong delivered the keynote address. Professor Manjit Das, Director, South and South East Asia Study Centre, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar was the convener. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Anand Aran	Act East Policy and Connectivity Corridors: Role of Stilwell Road in the Success of Act East Policy
Ashok Brahma	Act East Policy through North-East India
L. Bhagawati & B. Saikia	Act East Policy – A Strategic Move towards Stronger Trade Relation with East and South-Eastern Region, A Special Focus on Indo Myanmar and Indo-Bangladesh Relation
J. Sonowal & C. Borah	Socio-Cultural Impact of Act East Policy in North-East India
Daisy Das	Look East Policy and North-East: Opportunities and Challenges
Daisy Das & Jyotshna Das	Emerging Trends in India-Myanmar Relations
Gwkhwrng Basumatary	Effect of Act East Policy on the Trade of North-East Region of India: A Critical Analysis
Gwmwthao Narzary	A Study on Trade in Services of India with ASEAN
Jayanta Kumar Brahma	Act East in India’s Foreign Policy: Implications for North-East India
Khagen Das	Act East Policy: From the Viewpoint of North-East India
Manisha Singha	Look East Policy to Act East Policy – A Study to Understand the Process of Transition
B. Goswami & Manowar Hussain	The Trends and Determinants of FDI Inflow to India from Some Selected Asian Countries
Mindar Rongphar	Economic Development of North-East India in the Past and Present: Advantages from India’s Act East Policy

Mridula Devi & K. Basumatary	Act East Policy – A Way to Develop Industries in Assam with Special Reference to Silk Industry
Navajyoti Gogoi	A Study of Recent Trend and Prospects of India's FDI in ASEAN Region
Nayanjyoti Bhattacharjee	Act East Policy and India's Trade with ASEAN Countries: Emerging Trends
Nicodim Basumatary	Act East Policy and the North Eastern Region of India: Opportunities and Challenges
Bhaskar Borah & N.J. Das	North-East India as a Common Market
Nirmali Borkakoty	India's Investment Relationship with ASEAN: Trend of FDI Inflows
Projnya Paromita Kaushik	South East Asian Narratives in the Works of Amitabh Ghosh: A Historical Perspective
R. Basumatary & S. Basumatary	A Study on the Impact of Foreign Trade on Economic Growth of India
Rimlee Kalita & Neena Sarma	Prospects and Challenges of Act East Policy with Regards to North Eastern Regions
Rinki Tamang	Significance of Act East Policy with Engagement with ASEAN Nation
Rituraj Basumatary	From Look East to Act East Policy
Madhurima Roy	From Look East Policy to Act East Policy: Problems and Prospects for North-East India
T. Basumatary & C.M. Ramchiary	A Study on India's Act East Policy: Evolution Opportunities and Challenges
Ujjal Paul	Socio-Cultural Impact of Act East Policy in North Eastern Region
Md. Elias Hossain	Bangladesh-India Bilateral Trade: Implication for Future Economic Cooperation
Sujata Choudhury	An Economic Analysis of the Opportunities and Challenges of Act East Policy on the North Eastern Region of India
Pradyut Guha	Harnessing India's Trade Potential with South and South East Asia through North Eastern States

Farida Ahmed	A Study on the Possibility of Revolutionary Economic Development of the North Eastern Region through Act East Policy
Abdul Mannan	Indian Act East Policy Evolution and Approach
Nazma Siddique	Act East Policy (AEP) and Tourism Development of NER of India: A Critical Perspective
Rupamoni Talukdar	Economic Integration of North-East India and ASEAN
Utpal Kumar De	Recent Perspective of Indo-Bangladesh Trade with ASEAN
Barnali Choudhury	Act East Policy

1.1.39. Workshop on “Climate Action for Peace”
(NERC Grant Rs. 25,000)

The workshop was organised by the Department of Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong and Nichols-Roy Bible College, Sohryngkham on 21st September 2019. Rev. Dr Elungkiebe Zeliang, Head of the Department, Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives, Martin Luther Christian University was the coordinator of the workshop. The workshop began with a welcome address by Rev. Dr B. Nongpluh, Principal of Nichols-Roy Bible College, Sohryngkham. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Lumlang David Marwein	Climate Action for Peace: A Biblical Perspective
Marbakor Lynrah	Climate Change in Meghalaya and Adaptation Initiatives

1.1.40. Seminar on “Issue-Centric Politics in India”
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000)

The seminar was organised by the Department of Political Science and Research Committee, Modern College, Kohima on 27th – 28th November 2019. Dr Vitsou Yano, Modern College, Kohima was the seminar convenor. Dr H.P. Singh, Principal, Modern College, delivered the welcome address of the inaugural session and Professor H. Srikanth, Head, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the special invitee and delivered the keynote address. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Salikyu	Problems of Political Evils: A Study of Evil in Us
Suanmuanlian Tonsing	Governmentality and the Construction of the Sixth Schedule

W. Shamu Singh & A. Yhoshu	CAB and Its Implications on the North Eastern States
H.S. Kinny & T.C. Sangtam	Language and Legitimacy
Mamta Lukram	Women in Decision Making and Politics: Breaking the Myth
Moameren Pongen	A Comparative Study of the Status of Women in the Ao and Sumi Naga Villages: Changing Dimensions
Wangkhem Rakeshori	The MeiraPaibis as a Civil Society Organisation in Manipur
Vitsou Yano & A. Longkumer	Tradition and Transition of Angami Cuisine
Daniel M. Khan	Socio-Economic Analysis of Rag Pickers of Nagaland: A Case Study of District Dimapur
Daili Kholia	Problems and Future Prospects of Higher Education in Nagaland, India
Lachong H. Phom	Migration and Urban Labour Market: An Economic Perspective
Achanger Aier	Nagaland: The 2019 Lok Sabha Election
Levieteu Koza	Issues and Challenges of Urban Women and Marketing in Kohima Town: The Role of Economic Freedom, Entrepreneurships, Technological Progress and Investment
Vizolenuo Sophie	An Overview of the Naga Women and the 33% Reservation
Azhanuo Peki & M. Solo	The Craft of Polity in Higher Education: An Overview of Nagaland
ShahiloKhing & L.C. Konyak	The Problem of Illegal Immigration in North-East India with Special Reference to the Issue of Indigeneity and RIIN in Nagaland

**1.1.41. National seminar on “Management for Sustainable Growth”
(NERC Grant Rs. 25,000)**

The seminar was organised by the School of Entrepreneurship and Management, Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management (ARGUCOM), Assam on 30th January 2020. Professor MunindraKakati, Vice-Chancellor, ARGUCOM was the chief guest at the inaugural session and Professor AmaleshBhowal, Department of Commerce, Assam University delivered the keynote address. Dr Rashida T. Noorain, Assistant Professor; Dr Mridusmita Das, Assistant Professor; Shri SubhasisBorpujari, Assistant Professor and Ms Amrita Devi, Assistant Professor, ARGUCOM were the conveners of the seminar. The

following papers were presented and discussed:

A. Bharali & A.B. Gohain	Sustainable Entrepreneurship in North-East India – Creating a “Blue Ocean”
Arnob Paul	Does Economic Growth Cause More Carbon Emission? From the Indian Perspective
Ashim Dutta	A Study on the Green Business Initiative towards Sustainable Development in Dibrugarh Town
Chello Lima & Sangey Drema	Role of State Bank of India in Promoting Sustainable Development: A Case Study of West Kameng District
Chumki Handique	Sustainability in Indian Agriculture Post-Green Revolution: An Empirical Analysis (1981-2019)
K. Phukan & B. Chetia	A Study on the Challenges in Sustainability of India’s Economic Development
Masuma Ahmed	Can Renewable Energy Provide for Energy Security?
Merry Borgohain	Social Media Campaign and Its Impact on Sustainable Development
N. Parveen Ali & Anuj Das	Working Capital Management of Numaligarh Refinery Limited – A Detailed Analysis
Nazrin Ullah	A Review on Assessment and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources
Pankaj Sahu & A. Dutta	A Study on Cost Benefit Analysis of Vermi-Compost Production in Dibrugarh District of Assam
Ritika Agarwal et.al.,	Retailers and Their Green Business Practices: A Study in Sarupathar Town
Samudra Gupta Kashyap	Developing Societal Values for Environment: The San-karadeva Way
Sanjay Rizal	Impulse Purchase Behaviour of Generation Y towards Green Products
Sondeep Dey & Bhaskar Saikia	A Study on Perception of Sustainable Development Goals among Hostel Boarders of Dibrugarh University
Sthitaprajnya Pattanayak	Sustainable Developments and Business Enterprises: A Conceptual Study on Issues Relating to Sustainability, their Relevance to Business Enterprises and Actionable(s)

Suraj Das	Green Business – “Awareness and Readiness for Green Products: Eyeing from Generation Y’s Lens”
Tumei Konyak	A Case Study on the Product, Organization Management and Customer’s Perception of Anghya Brand
Viveka Gupta	Fostering Green Economy to Drive a Sustainable Future: A Case Study on Two Villages of Dibrugarh District under Lahowal Region
Sudeshna Bordoloi	Sustainable Tourism: Harbinger of Unlocking Opportunities
Jasmine Ara Begum	An Efficient IoT Based Water Monitoring and Water Wastage Regulating Automation System for Sustainable Water Management
Rajinder Singh & N. Sultana	The Sanctity of Values for Sustainability: Enduring Best Practices
B. Hazarika & M. Das	A Study on Silk as a Sustainable Green Business: Eyeing from the Lens of GI Application and Its Feasibility

**1.1.42. National seminar on “State, Governance and Development in Northeast India”
(NERC Grant Rs. 30,000)**

The seminar was organised by the Department of Sociology and Research Committee, Sazolie College, Kohima, Nagaland on 28th - 29th November 2019. Dr Kangzangding Thou, Principal, Sazolie College, Jotsoma delivered the welcome address at the inaugural session and Professor Gautam Kumar Bera, Tagore National Fellow, Ministry of Culture, Government of India delivered the keynote address. MrThepfusalieTheunuo, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Member, Research Committee, Sazolie College was the convener. The following papers were presented and discussed:

Kuntala Dowarah	The Art of Governing: The Political structure of the Lisu (Yobin) Tribe and Governance
Kasturi Ratan	Verma Developmental Politics and the State of Arunachal Pradesh
Kevi-ü Yalie	Community Participation and Good Governance in the North-East: Possibilities and Constraints
Hirokjeet Roy	Political Development and Ethnic Identities in India’s North-East

S.M. Kohusii & J.Y. Vithong	The Construction of Mao Naga and Poumai Naga Identities from the commonly shared Shiipfomei Naga Identity and Its implications on Developmental Processes
Mangoljao Maibamet.al.,	An Analysis of the Registration of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN): A Safeguard Policy of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland
Gayotree Phukon & P.Gogoi	Language as an Identity Politics in the Context of Formation of BTAD, Assam
Md. Mubarak Ali	Citizenship Tangle and Governance in North-East with Special Reference to National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam
Gailianglung Panmei	Negotiating Indigeneity: Politics, Identity and Culture in the Context of Assertion for Tribe Recognition in Nagaland
Lamkhotinthang Chongloi	The Unrest role of Civil Society and its Governance in North East India
Dominic K. Khanyo	Towards a Transformational Epistemology on Civil Society Organizations and governance: A Case for the Proactive Eole of Civil Society Organisations in Promoting Sustainable Development in Nagaland
Y. InaholiKiba & Lily Terangpi	An overview on the Role of Naga Mothers Association towards Women Empowerment and Gender Participation in Governance with Special Reference to Nagaland
Khamdong Asen Newmai	Women Vendors and Street Food Culture: A Case Study in Imphal
Jandeno	Enhancing Women Empowerment through Formal Education: A Sociological Survey among Young Naga Women
Eastrose Miachieo	Analysing Naga Women Entrepreneurs through Theoretical Perspectives
Thepfusalie Theunuo	Emerging Land Relations in Nagaland: Some Observation in Angami Villages
Chubakumzuk Jamir	Urbanisation and Infrastructural Development in Nagaland: A Case study of Kohima and Longleng District
Rajani Das	Smart Cities in India: The New Phase of Urbanisation & Development

The following programmes were sanctioned during the financial year 2019-2020 but due to the pandemic Covid-19 the programmes could not be held during the financial year and were postponed:

- 1.1.43. International conference on “Global Hospitality and Tourism Conference – 2020 (GHTC-2020) on Experiential Management and Marketing” organised by Dr Saurabh Kumar Dixit, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tourism & Hotel Management, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**
- 1.1.44. National seminar on “Tea Tribe Community: The Contours and Continuum of Their Exclusion” organised by Dr Braja Sundar Mishra, School of Social Sciences, Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam on 27th - 28th August 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**
- 1.1.45. National seminar on “Human Security Paradigm in North-East India: Challenges and Responses” organised by Professor N. Lokendra Singh, Department of National Security Studies, Manipur University, Imphal on 20th - 21st April 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**
- 1.1.46. National seminar on “Children’s Literature: Addressing the Role of Folktales” organised by Ms Rebeka Debbarma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Tripura on 28th - 29th March 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 40,000)**
- 1.1.47. Basic level workshop on “Manuscriptology and Textual Criticism” organised by Dr Manashi Sharma, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Manohari Devi Kanoi Girls’ College, Dibrugarh, Assam on 30th March – 4th April 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 80,000)**
- 1.1.48. International seminar-cum-25th Annual Conference on “Redefining Education for Social Transformation” organised by Dr C. Nongbri, General Secretary, North East India Education Society, Shillong on 28th - 29th April 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)**
- 1.1.49. Conference on “Ethnic Relations among the Trans-Border Communities at the Borderland of India and Myanmar” organised by Professor M.C. Arunkumar, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal on August 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 40,000)**
- 1.1.50. National seminar on “Hindi Sikshan Ka Paryojanmulk Swarup Aur Rajbhasha Hindi” organised by Dr Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, Department of Hindi, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on 27th - 28th March 2020.
(NERC Grant Rs. 40,000)**

1.1.51. National seminar on “Contemporary Issues and Trends in Education” organised by Mr R. Lalrintluanga, Principal, Govt. Khawzawl College, Khawzawl, Mizoram on 29th-30th April 2020

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

1.1.52. National seminar on “Electoral Politics in North-Eastern India” Professor H. Srikanth, Coordinator, SAP, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for organising a on 19th - 20th March 2020.

(NERC Grant Rs. 50,000)

1.2 Seminars / Conferences / Workshops organized by the NERC:

1.2.1 Ten days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF scholars in Social Sciences

The workshop was organised by the ICSSR-NERC, Shillong from 4th - 13th December 2019 at the ICSSR-NERC complex. The workshop was sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi. Prof. R.K. Satapathy, the Honorary Director, was the Coordinator of the workshop. Professor B. Mishra, Head, Department of Economics, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the chief guest at the inaugural session. The following papers were presented and discussed:

R.K. Satapathy	On Introduction to Research Methodology
Sukalpa Bhattacharjee	Philosophy of Social Science Research
H. Srikanth	Theory Building in Social Science Research: Objectivity in Social Science Research
Ravi Ranjan	Role of Conceptualizing in Research: Crossing Boundaries and Emerging Trends in Social Science Research
A.K. Nongkynrih	Tools in Social Science Research
H. Srikanth	Models and Theories and Analysis of Qualitative Research
B. Panda	Formulating Research
Ravi Ranjan	Constructing an Instrument for Data Collection: Data Collection in Emerging Context of ICT
Geetika Ranjan	Understanding Qualitative and Quantitative Research
Saibal Kar	Discourse on Case Study
Saibal Kar	Discourse on Interview
D. Nayak	Discourse on Hypothesis
D. Nayak	Observation

B. Panda	Conceptualizing Research Design and Research Proposal
Vibha Attri	Survey Method
Jyoti Mishra	SPSS
T. Chakraborty	SPSS
Sanjeev Jha	SPSS
P. Biswas	Thesis Writing and Referencing
Vibha Attri	Review of Literature, Referencing and Bibliography
Jyoti Mishra	Introduction, Conclusion and Abstract, Book Review
Sukalpa Bhattacharjee	Critique and Revision: Report Writing and Publication

1.2.2. Panel Discussion on “Remembering Mahatma Gandhi through His Contributions” on 25th October 2019 to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi’s 150th Birth Anniversary in the Conference Room of the ICSSR-NERC, Shillong organised by the ICSSR-NERC, Shillong.

1.2.3. Second Annual Social Science Congress held at Tripura University on 11th - 13th March 2020 organised by the ICSSR-NERC, Shillong in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Tripura University, Tripura.

2. Services Rendered to the Scholars

2.1 Study Grant:

1. Ms S. Maourne Pao, Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “A Study of Teacher Education Programmes in Manipur” to visit Delhi University Library, Delhi; Kolkata Central Library, Kolkata and Pondicherry University Library. (30 days)
2. Ms Kimneilam Singson, Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Intercultural Sensitivity of Post Graduate Students of North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong” to visit Delhi University Library, Delhi; Kolkata Central Library, Kolkata and Pondicherry University Library. (30 days)
3. Mr Yonmin Tayeng, Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh for his work on “Prospective Teacher’s Pragmatic Profile of ‘Leth’ Skills in Arunachal Pradesh” to visit libraries at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong; NCERT, Delhi; NUEPA, Delhi and Tezpur University, Tezpur. (30 days)
4. Ms Zohmangaihi Ralte, Department of Anthropology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Single Mothers among the Mizos in Aizawl City: An

Anthropological Study” to visit IGM Library University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Delhi University, New Delhi; Dr B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, JNU, New Delhi and Central Library, Sikkim University, Gangtok. (30 days)

5. Ms Sentijungla, Department of Anthropology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Bio-Cultural Study of Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SNHL) among the War Khasi of Pynursla Block, Meghalaya” to visit libraries at Ai Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai; National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Kerala; The National Library, Kolkata and National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyanggan), Chennai. (30 days)
6. Ms Bishnu K. Gurung, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Gurkhas in Colonial Expansion and Defense in North-East India” to visit libraries at Assam State Archives, Guwahati; Manipur State Archives, Imphal and West Bengal State Archives, Kolkata. (30 days)
7. Mr Sachin Kumar Behera, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his study on “Souvenir Buying Behaviour of Tourists: A Study of Raghurajpur and Pipli of Odisha” to visit National Library of Bhutan, Bhutan; Library of Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan and Gyalpozhing College of Information Technology Library, Bhutan. (20 days)
8. Ms Obendangla, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Slavery in the Naga Hills: A Historical Study” to visit State Archives of West Bengal, Kolkata; Asiatic Society Library, Kolkata and Serampore College, West Bengal. (20 days)
9. Ms Rishababiang L. Nonglait, Department of History, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Women Organisations and Activism in Khasi-Jaintia Hills: A Historical Study to visit State Archives of West Bengal, Kolkata; Asiatic Society Library, Kolkata and Serampore College, West Bengal. (20 days)

2.2. Doctoral Contingency Grant:

During the period the following scholars were awarded Doctoral Contingency Grant towards their research work and an amount of Rs. 10,000/- was sanctioned for them and in lieu of the Centre’s financial assistance, the scholars had submitted a copy of their thesis to the NERC library:

1. Ms Jungam Kamduk, Department of Sociology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Chakma Ethnicity in Arunachal Pradesh: A Sociological Study”.
2. Mrs Umeshwari Dkhar, Department of Law, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on “Dispensation of Justice under Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council”.

3. Mr Sunil Kumar Shaw, Department of Hindi, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Television ke Hindi Sahitya KendritDharawahikonmeinAbhivyakta-YuginSamasyayein: Ek Adhyayan".
4. Ms LalmalsawmHlondo, Department of Sociology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Marriage in Mizo Society: A Sociological Study of the Lushai and Mara".
5. Mr Edilbert Osmond Sohtun, Department of Sociology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Voluntary Organisation in Meghalaya: A Sociological Study".
6. Ms Florence Guite, Department of Library and Information Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Women Health Information Communication Channels in Rural Areas: A Study of the Kangpokpi Sub-Division, Manipur".
7. Ms Anu Rani Brahma, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Emergence and Role of Bodo Middle Class in Assam".
8. Ms TrishnaPallabiLekharu, Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "The Post-Modern Perspective of Ethics: A Critical Study of its Conflict with the Christian View".
9. Ms Dipanjali Das, Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Humanism and Hedonism: A Comparative Understanding Through the Works of Swami Vivekananda".
10. Mr John C Laldusaka, Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Conception of Justice: A Comparative Analysis Between Amartya Sen and John Rawls".
11. Mr Sarath Chandran, Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Land and Water Management in Kuttanad Wetland of Kerala".
12. Ms Visezono, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Government and Development: A Study of Mokokchung and Tuensang Districts of Nagaland".
13. Mr K. Robinson, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Sino-Indian Relations: A Study of Maritime Security".
14. Ms A. Ethel Kikon, Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Quality of Teacher Education in Nagaland".
15. Ms Manasi Debnath, Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Palaeoclimate Reconstruction in Sikkim Himalaya".

16. Mrs Pallavi Devi, Department of Law, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Affirmative Action in Employment: Issues and Challenges Under Indian Legal System with Reference to Reservation Policy".
17. Mr. Naorem Naokhomba Singh, Department of Anthropology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Religious Practices among the Meiteis of Manipur: An Anthropological Study".
18. Ms. Mayurakhi Sonowal, Department of Law, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Victim Compensation under Indian Criminal-Justice System".

The following scholars were awarded Contingency Grant in the financial year 2019-20 but are yet to avail their grant:

19. Mr Jayanta Deb, Department of Statistics, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for his work on "Modelling Multi-State Clustered Duration Data Using Frailty".
20. Ms Priyanka Shukla, Department of Linguistics, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her work on "Linguistic Landscaping in Indian Metro Cities: A Comparative Study on Urban Multilingualism".

2.3 Projects:

Minor Research Projects sponsored by the ICSSR-NERC

Completed Projects:

1. "Origin and Development of the Lyngdohship in Khasi-Jaintia Society", Project Director, Dr Rusievan Shangliang, Department of History, Synod College, Shillong.

Ongoing Projects:

1. "Priority Sector Lending by Assam Gramin Vikash Bank: A Study with Reference to Udalguri District of Assam", Project Director, Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar.
2. "Development of Border Villages in Garo Hills: A Pilot Study" Project Director, Professor H. Srikanth, Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
3. "Social and Cultural Dimension of Health of Tribal Tea Plantation Workers in Tripura", Project Director, Dr. Surojit Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, M.B.B College, Agartala.
4. "Socio-Cultural Perspective of Goalpariya Folk Songs in Assam: An Undocumented Part of Indian Civilization", Project Director, Dr. Somenath Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Assam University, Diphu Campus, Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam.

5. "Bengali Rites and Rituals of Barak Valley: A Special Study on BrataParvan", Project Director Dr Kalipada Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Radhamadhab College, Silchar.
6. "A Study of Job Involvement and Job Satisfaction of School Teachers in Hill Areas of Manipur". Project Director, Dr Thenkhogin Haokip, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, N.G. College, Imphal.

3. Lecture:

1. Ambassador Shri Ajai Malhotra, IFS (Retd), Former High Commissioner to Nairobi and currently Distinguished Fellow and Senior Adviser (Climate Change), TERI delivered ICSSR-NERC Special Lecture on "India, Russia, USA: Convergences and Divergences" on 3rd May 2019 at 2.30 p.m. at the ICSSR-NERC conference room.

4. Publications:

1. Journal "Man and Society – A Journal of North-East Studies" Volume XVI Summer 2019.
2. "News on North-East" monthly newspaper clippings March volume 17, 2019 – December volume 17, 2019.

5. Library

During the period 2019-20:

1. No. of books purchased	=	296
2. No. of books received as gifts	=	13
3. No. of journals subscribed	=	11
4. No. of visitors in the library	=	171
5. No. of Journals on exchange basis	=	12
6. No. of news papers subscribed	=	11

6. Guest House:

During the period of review a total number of 2965 guests availed the NERC guest house facilities. Guest House has been out sourced to My Café.

7. Establishment:

1. Mr Jimdar Rai who served the Centre as Peon since 25th July 1981 has superannuated on 31st July 2019.
2. Dr C. Joshua Thomas who served in the ICSSR-NERC as its Deputy Director from 29th December 1995 superannuated on 29th February 2020.

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AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2019 - 20

INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH
 North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong
BALANCE SHEET AT AT 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Amount in Rs.)

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	TOTAL	
		Current Year	Previous Year
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND	1	28713205	32051975
		0	0
DESIGNATED/EARMARKED/ENDOWM/WNT FUNDS	2	1963035	4298582
DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES		0	0
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	3249135	1335400
TOTAL		33925375	37685957
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
FIXED ASSETS	4		
Tangible Assets		28771310	31455895

Intangible Assets			0	0
Capital Works-in-Progress			0	0
INVESTMENT FROM EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS	5			
Long Term			0	0
Short Term		1963035		4298582
Investment Others	6		0	0
CURRENT ASSETS	7	2878908		1527662
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	312122		403818
TOTAL		33925375		37685957

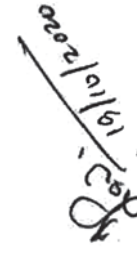
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Amount in Rs.)

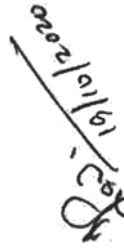
PARTICULARS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	0	0
Grants / Subsidies	10	15877295	13716209
Income from Investments	11	0	0
Interest earned	12	39827	63090
Other Income	13	740695	257129
Prior Period Income / adjustment	14	0	0
TOTAL (A)		16657817	37685957
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment expenses)	15	9146200	6219211
Academic Expenses	16	0	0
Administrative and General Expenses	17	2795158	2678719
Transportation Expenses	18	0	0
Repair & Maintenance	19	891103	417146
Finance costs	20	0	0
Other Expenses	21	3441890	4152182
Prior Period Expenses / Adjustment	22	0	0
Depreciation	4	3709476	4251329
TOTAL (B)		19983827	17718587

Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)	- 3326010	- 3682159
Transfer to / from Designated Fund	0	0
Building fund	0	0
Others (specify) Interest Refundable	- 39827	0
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) Carried to Capital Fund	- 3365837	- 3745249

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH
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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2020

SCHEDULE - 2 DESIGNATED/EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS

PARTICULARS	Fund wise Breakup										Total		(Amount in Rupees)				
	EARMARKED FUNDS										ENDOWMENT FUND	Current Year		Previous Year			
	Building Fund	Gratuity Pension Fund	Project/Seminar ICSR New Delhi	Net-working	UNESCO Project	IMPRESS ICSR	ICSSR-IDPAD Vth Phase	ICSSR-Guest House	Grant received from other source for Seminar/Workshops/Projects	ICSSR-IDRC					ICSSR-ESRC Equip Fund	RSCISR-ICSSR	Sarabhai Memorial Trust
A.																	
a) Opening Balance	0	0	1805981.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1705031.00	787570.00	0	0	0	0	4298582.0	5035100.00		
b) Additions during the year	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	540000.0	0.0	535000.0	0	0	0	0	1075000.0	674848.00		
c) Income from Investments made of the funds	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0		0		
d) Accrued Interest on Investments/Advances	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00		
f) Interest on Savings Bank A/c	0	0	21700.0	0	0	0	12442.0	14956.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00		
g) Other additions (Specify nature)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	49098.0	59131.00		
i) Recoverable	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00		
ii) Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	351.00		
TOTAL (A)	0	0	1827681.0	0	0	0	22257473.0	1337526.0	0	0	0	0	0	5422680.0	5769430.00		

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North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong
BALANCE SHEET AT AT 31.03.2020

SCHEDULE- 4 (FIXED ASSETS):

S.N	Head of Account	Year	VALUE OF FIXED ASSETS ITEMS						DEPRECIATION CHARGED				NET BLOCK		
			As at beginning of the year	Additions during the year		Deductions (i.e. write off during the year)	Correc-tion/ Adjust-ment	As at the year end	As at beginning of the year	For the year	Deduc-tions dur-ing the year(i.e. write off items)	Correc-tion / Adjust-ment	Total upto the year end	Value as at the current year end	Value as at the previous year end
				Actual payment upto Sept.	Actual payment after Sept.										
i)	Building (10%)	2018-19	33866481	0	0	0	0	33866481	3386648	3047983	0	6434631	27431850	30479833	
		2019-20	33866481	0	0	0	0	33866481	6434631	2743185	0	9177816	24688665	27431850	
ii)	Plant & Machinery (15%)	2018-19	1481549	0	0	0	0	1481549	229751	187770	0	417521	1064028	1251798	
		2019-20	1481549	0	262132	0	1743681	417521	179264	0	596785	1146896	1064028		
iii)	Vehicles-Mini Bus (30%)	2018-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		2019-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
iv)	Vehicles-Car (15%)	2018-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		2019-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
v)	Furniture & Fixtures (10%)	2018-19	3011413	0	0	0	3011413	306824	270459	0	577283	2434130	2704589		
		2019-20	3011413	0	212990	0	3224403	577283	254063	0	831346	2393057	2434130		
vi)	Computers & Peripheral (60%)	2018-19	483667	0	0	0	483667	293245	114253	0	407498	76169	190422		
		2019-20	483667	19800	317550	0	821017	407498	152846	0	560344	260673	76169		

(Amount in Rs.)

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20

SCHEDULE - 10 - GRANTS / SUBSIDIES (IRREVOCABLE GRANTS RECEIVED)

(Amount in Rupees)

PARTICULARS	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	Current Year Total	Previous Year Total
Balance B/F	833519	-77250	451174	1207443	2150902
Add: Receipts during the year	7887000	1100000	8549000	17536000	12850000
Add: Refund Received	0	0	0	0	
Total	8720519	1022750	9000174	18743443	15000902
Less: Refund	0	0	0	0	0
Balance	8720519	1022750	9000174	18743443	15000902
Less: Utilised for Capital expenditure (A)	0	1024891	0	1024891	77250
Balance	8720519	-2141	9000174	17718552	14923652
Less: Utilised for Revenue Expenditure (B)	7415539	0	8461756	15877295	13716209
Balance C/F (C)	1304980	-2141	538418	1841257	1207443


A. Appears as addition to Capital Fund as well as additions to Fixed Assets during the year.

B. Appears as income in the Income & Expenditure Account.

C. (i) Appears under Current Liabilities in the Balance Sheet and will become the opening balance next year.

(ii) Represented by Bank balances, Investments and Advances on the assets side.


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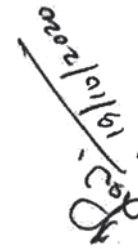

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20

RECEIPTS	Current Year	Previous Year	PAYMENTS	Current Year	Previous Year
I. Opening Balances			I. Expenses		
a) Cash Balances	0	6450	a) Establishment Expenses	8832872.0	6219211
b) Bank Balance	0	0	b) Academic Expenses	0	0
Government Grant	1527662	2144452	c) Administrative Expenses	2706294	2863467
Earmarked/Endowment Fund	4298582	5035100	d) Transportation Expenses	0	0
c) Release in Transit		0	e) Repairs & Maintenance	896239	481349
II. Grants Received			f) Prior period expenses	0	0
a) From ICSSR OH 31	7887000	6750000			
b) From ICSSR OH 35	1100000	0	II. Payments against Earmarked/Endowment Funds	3459645	1470848
c) From ICSSR OH 36	8549000	6100000	III. Payments against Sponsored Projects/Schemes	0	0
(Grants for capital & revenue exp/to be shown separately if available)		0	IV. Payments against Sponsored Fellowships/Scholarships	0	0
III. Academic Receipts	0	0	V. Investment and Deposits made		
IV. Receipts against Earmarked/Endowment Funds	1124098	734330	a) Out of Earmarked/Endowments funds	0	0
V. Receipts against Sponsored Projects/Schemes	0	0	b) Out of own funds (Investments - Others)	0	0
VI. Receipts against sponsored Fellowships and Scholarships	0	0	VI. Term Deposits with Scheduled Banks		
VII. Income on Investment from			VII. Expenditure on Fixed Assets and Capital Works - in - Progress		
a) Earmarked/Endowment Funds	0	0	a) Fixed Assets	1024891	77250
b) Other investments	0	0	b) Capital Works-in-Progress		

VIII. Interest received on									
a) Bank Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Loans and Advances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Savings Bank Accounts	39827	63090	63090	63090	63090	63090	63090	63090	63090
IX. Investment encashed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X. Term Deposits with Scheduled Banks encashed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XI. Other income (including Prior Period Income)	740695	257129	257129	257129	257129	257129	257129	257129	257129
XII. Deposits and Advances									
i) Recovery of Loans and advances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii) Security deposit from contractors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii) Service tax received / withheld from contractors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv) Royalty Receipt									
XIII. Miscellaneous Receipts including Statutory Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XIV. Any Other Receipts- Remittances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25266864	21090551	21090551	21090551	21090551	21090551	25266864	21090551	21090551


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Appendix – I

SCREENING COMMITTEE OF ICSSR-NERC 2019 – 2020

1. Professor R. K. Satapathy : Chairman
Dept of Political Science, NEHU &
Honorary Director, ICSSR-NERC
2. Dr. C Joshua Thomas : Convenor
Deputy Director, ICSSR-NERC
3. Mrs. Kalari I. Lyngdoh : Staff
Documentation Assistant, ICSSR-NERC : Representative

Appendix – II

MEMBERS OF STAFF OF ICSSR-NERC (2019-2020)

1. Deputy Director : Dr. C. Joshua Thomas
2. Documentation Assistant : Ms. Kalari I. Lyngdoh
3. Junior Stenographer : Ms. Christine L. Blah
4. Junior Accountant : Mr. Thangboi Paite
5. Library Attendant : Mr. Romauldo M. Pasi
6. Lower Division Clerk : Mr. Bankyntiewlang Blah
7. Reprographic Technician : Mr. Temberly R. Kharbani
8. Cleaner-cum-Attendant : Mr. Trailokya Thakuria
9. Chowkidar : Mr. Dinanath Rai
10. Peon : Mr Jimdar Rai

Contract Staff :

1. Research Assistant : Ms. Jerusha Nongpluh
2. Library Assistant : Ms. S. Idalyne Khonglah
3. Peon : Mr L. Tomba Singha
4. Mali : Mr Peter P. Kharmuti
5. Mali-cum-Cleaner : Mrs Elinda Nongkynrih
6. Cleaner : Mrs Yesnalín Nongkynrih

Appendix – III

LIST OF AVAILABLE ICSSR-NERC PUBLICATIONS

1. Annual Reports 1986-87 to 2018-2019
2. Two Decades of Service 1977-98
3. Problems of Social Science Research on North-East (Report of One Day Local Level Panel Discussion)
4. Bibliography No.5 (Academic Materials Presented in Seminars & Conferences Sponsored by ICSSR-NERC during 1977-798)
5. Bibliography No.6 (Journal Materials in Eminent Libraries of NERC Region)
6. Bibliography No.7 (*Dissertation on North-East*)
7. Bibliography No.8 (*Articles on North-East*)
8. Special Lecture Series No.1 (*Social Background of Mizo Insurgency – Dr Sujit Choudhury*)
9. Special Lecture Series No.2 (*Subalternity and Populism – Two Neglected Approaches to the Study of Social Movements in India – Professor D. N. Dhanagare*)
10. Special Lecture Series No.3 (*Social Movements and the Demand for Autonomy – Dr Gail Omvedt*)
11. *Development – Where Do We Go From Here?* – Professor C. T. Kurien (NEHU Publications, 1993)
12. *Evaluation of Adult Education Programme in the States of Assam and Meghalaya*
13. *Jonakir Aloram – Bijonlal Choudhury*
14. *Tribal Development: Myth and Reality – Professor L.K. Mahapatra* (Vikas Publications, New Delhi, 1995)
15. Validation Survey of Not Covered (NC) Habitation Identified During 1991-93 for Safe Rural Drinking Water Sources in the States of Meghalaya and Mizoram (Report in 3 Volumes each)
16. *NERC Special Publication Series No.1 NORISTHAN (North-Eastern India) From Union Jack To National Flag – Shri Gilbert Shullai*
17. *NERC Special Publication Series No.4 (Changing Policy Environment in India – Professor Atul Sarma)*

18. *NERC Special Publication Series No.5* (The State of Human Rights in the Contemporary World: Reflections on Vienna Conference – G. Haragopal)
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