



Invitation Letter & Seminar Brochure

UGC SAP DRS – II
NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON

**DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM: THE EMERGING POLICY
ISSUES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE
NORTHEASTERN STATES OF INDIA**

APRIL 24 - 26, 2019



Organised by

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)

Suryamaninagar, Tripura- 799022, India

Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the Department of Economics, Tripura University is organising a *Three-day National Seminar on 24 - 26 April, 2019 in Tripura University Campus, Suryamaninagar, Tripura* under its UGC SAP DRS – II with the main Theme as “*Development Paradigm: The Emerging Policy Issues with Special Reference to the Northeastern States of India*”. You are requested to participate and contribute a paper on any of the sub-themes (given later). We solicit your kind cooperation in wide circulation of this among your Friends/Scholars/Faculty Members of your Department/Institution/University.

With kind regards,

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Prologue

The picturesque state of Tripura, the second smallest in terms of area but the second most populous state in the North Eastern Region is characterised by huge ethnic diversity and geographical isolation from the heartland of India, like other states of the North Eastern Region. The average temperature of Agartala, the Capital of Tripura varies between 20°C-30°C in the month of April.

The University: The beginning of Tripura University can be traced back with the establishment of Calcutta University Post-Graduate Centre at Maharaja Bir Bikram College in the year 1976. On 2nd October 1987, Tripura University formally came into being as a State University at the College Tilla Campus of MBB College. Tripura University converted into a Central University by an Act of the Indian Parliament since 2nd July, 2007. The present campus of Tripura University is located about 18 km. away from Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport, Agartala and 5 km. from Agartala Railway Station towards the south.

The Department: The Department of Economics, Tripura University was established in the year 1978 as a Post-Graduate Department under the Faculty of Science during the Calcutta University Post-Graduate Centre regime. Presently, the Department offers M.A. /M.Sc. and Integrated Master Degree courses and has developed research facilities leading to Ph. D. degree.

The Theme of the Seminar: There has been stark and persistent inter-region and inter-state disparity in India with respect to major economic and social indicators. The problem of economic and social disparity is more serious in the Northeastern Region of India with huge ethnic diversity and communication bottleneck. A large body of recent literature has shown that the economic reform adopted in 1991 has accentuated the problem of regional imbalance; highlighting absolute divergence and conditional convergence. In order to reduce regional imbalances and disparity, the Government of India has initiated a series of policy actions. A special focus has been given to the Northeastern States of India through Look East to Act East Policy. However, the outcomes of the

policy actions are yet to reach at their desired level. Particularly, the NER states of India are not uniform in nature and their structural diversity calls for region specific in-depth study.

The proposed National Seminar on Development Paradigm is not only confined to Economics, rather it is multidisciplinary in nature. The outcomes of the Seminar are expected to generate fruitful insight among the academicians and researchers in social sciences. The development practitioners/policy implementers can understand properly the emerging policy issues of inclusive development in the context of Northeastern Region of India. Especially, the proposed Panel Discussion on “*Ethnicity and Social Exclusion: The Northeast India Perspective*” with invited resource persons, may be of particular importance in understanding the issues concerning sustainable development of the Northeastern India.

Themes and Sub-Themes

1. DEVELOPMENT POLICY ISSUES

- A. The Look East and Act East Policy
- B. Industrial Framework & Policy Resolutions
- C. Special Economic Zones & Trade Related Issues
- D. State Finances, Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management
- E. Labour & Employment Policy issues
- F. Natural Resources, Forest Rights & Environmental Policy Issues
- G. Demonetization & Goods and Services Tax
- H. Quarter Century of Economic Reforms

2. ECONOMY OF NORTH EAST INDIA

- A. The State of Development in the Region
- B. Intra and International Trade
- C. Tourism Development
- D. Migration: Nature, Pattern and Behaviour
- E. Women Empowerment and Gender Issues
- F. Growth, Poverty and Inequality
- G. Competitive Development of the North East
- H. Urbanisation and Linkages

3. ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS

- A. Theoretical Aspects and Modelling
- B. Development Finance Institutions
- C. Panchayati Raj Institutions
- D. Markets and Its Dimension
- E. Community Organizations, Microfinance and Inclusive Growth

4. INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

- F. Physical Infrastructure: Roads & Connectivity, Power and Communications
- G. Social Infrastructure: Education, Health and Public Policy
- H. Financial Infrastructure – Banking, Insurance and Credit

5. ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND LIVELIHOOD

- A. Agriculture and Allied Sectors
- B. Agro-based Industry
- C. Industrial Development
- D. Service Sector Development
- E. Economy and Climate Change

Date and Venue

The seminar will be held during **April 24 - 26, 2019** at **Tripura University Campus, Suryamaninagar**

Important Dates

Last Date of Abstract Submission	: April 8, 2019
Intimation of Acceptance	: April 10, 2019
Last Date of Full Paper Submission	: April 18, 2019
Receipt of Registration Fees	: April 24, 2019

Registration Fees

Paper Presenter (Faculty Members/Professionals with accommodation, food etc.)	: INR 1000/-
Paper Presenter (Scholars/Students with accommodation, food etc.)	: INR 500/-
Paper Presenter (Faculty Members/Professionals without accommodation, food etc.):	INR 500/-
Paper Presenter (Scholars/Students without accommodation, food etc.)	: --
Accompanying Person/Co-authors (with accommodation, food etc.)	: INR 2000/-

- [Only Outstation Participants will be provided Accommodation.
- All accompanying Co-authors need to register themselves.
- Payment of registration fee entitles a person to get conference kit, lodging and food.
- The registration fee does not cover travel and transportation.]

Submission of Abstract/Full Paper

Abstract(s) and full paper of original research contributions may be submitted to [salimshah.tu\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:salimshah.tu[at]gmail.com) with specific subject as TU-DRS SEMINAR with a copy marked at [diliprana\[at\]tripurauniv.in](mailto:diliprana[at]tripurauniv.in).

Layout of the Abstract & Full Paper

Abstract with a suitable title must be written in English within 300 words along with maximum of three keywords.

Title: Maximum length - 15 words.

Author(s): Affiliation should be clearly mentioned. In case of multiple authors, corresponding author should be mentioned properly.

Text: Normal, Times New Roman Font & 12 point indent (Compatible Mode).

Reference: Author (s) should follow the latest APA style of referencing system.

Word Limit of the Full Paper: Full paper should be written within 6000 words.

The Seminar Proceeding Volume will be published.

How to Reach Tripura University

Agartala is well connected with Silchar, Shillong and Guwahati by road. A daily bus service (AC only) from Kolkata to Agartala via Bangladesh is also available for which a transit visa is required. Agartala is also directly connected with Guwahati, Kolkata and Delhi by Air. Railway communication is available from Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati and Silchar under Northeastern Frontier Railway network.

Accommodation

Shared accommodation for the outstation participants will be arranged in different guest houses including University guest house and youth hostels for the period **April 23 [afternoon] to April 27 [morning]**.

Mode of Payment of Registration Fee

Registration is on site.

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Development Paradigm: The Emerging Policy Issues with Special Reference to the Northeastern States of India

Department of Economics, Tripura University

Date: 24, 25 & 26 April, 2019

PLEASE FILL IN A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH SEMINAR PARTICIPANT

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	Title of the Paper			
Accompanying Persons	Yes	No		
Accommodation	Yes	No		
Choice of Food	Vegetarian	Non- Vegetarian		

Declaration & Undertaking

1. I do hereby declare that the information given above are true and if found incorrect, my registration for the said event is liable to be cancelled by the Organising Committee.
2. The paper is not communicated for publication or presented elsewhere. The organisers are free to publish the paper in the Seminar Proceeding.

Signature (Participant):

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