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- Clear and Coherent
- Contribute to the relevant theme
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ABOUT THE THEME

Understanding life and people of the Northeast India has always been subjected to rigorous inquiries culminating in the production of a vast corpus of literature, old and new, which need to be revisited. Many of such dominant narratives often endorse State perspective over the people and such body of knowledge views the region from security-frontier and security-led development perspective. In the narratives of the colonial state, the communities of the region often appear only as members of discrete communities with some exclusive cultural traits. Such kind of exclusivist representations of people continued in the post-colonial state. However, in the recent years, many scholarly works on Northeast India have focused on the 'voice' and 'representation' of people in the region. There is growing concerns being raised about eschewing colonial modes of inquiry and examining the intersections of class, community, caste, race, gender, sexuality and nationality in ways that can address issues of power and inequality at multiple levels.

SUB THEMES

- Issues of Livelihood and Human Mobility
- Issues of Identity
- Ecological Concerns
- Practices of Health and Education
- Problems and Prospects of Education in North East India
- Governance and Welfare
- Religiosity and the Sense of Sacred
- Human Security, Conflict and Peace
- Life and People in Urban Landscape
- Land, Peasantry and Changing Dynamics
- Gender and Changing Contours
- Crime in Northeast India
- Politics in North-East India
- Revival of Folk Culture in North East India

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Teachers from discipline of humanities and social science, scholars, interested persons who has in-depth knowledge on the theme paper can participate and present papers in the seminar. Papers on the main theme and related topics will be accepted within 20th June, 2023. Papers so received will be subjected to peer-review by experts on the field. Only those papers which are recommended will be accepted and contributors will be informed accordingly.

