

**Proceedings of
The UGC Sponsored National Seminar
On
Emerging Issues of Rural Development Programmes in the North-East
On 27th & 28th June 2017**



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A two-day UGC sponsored National seminar was organized by the Lakhimpur Commerce College on the topic entitled "Emerging Issues of Rural Development Programmes in the North-East" on June 27th & 28th, 2017. The seminar was organised with the objectives of discussing about the emerging issues and challenges confronting the upliftment of the rural folk and how far the policies and programmes/ schemes of the government/s have been implemented in the proper spirit and what loopholes at different levels of implementation have showed down the gradual progress and mobility of the rural communities and what remedial/ followed-up measures are warranted under the current context. The seminar was organised by the Lakhimpur Commerce College in collaboration with the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Lakhimpur.

Around 120 participants including the Academicians, professionals, University and College professors, Bank officials, NGOs personals, Research Scholars and Students were participated and deliberated on the theme of the seminar. Seventy Two (72) participants were presented their papers and deliberated their views on the following sub-themes of the seminar:

- a) Rural development schemes in the North Eastern States-Implications, Issues and Futurity.
- b) Role of MGNREGA, NRLM and other programmes in North Eastern States.
- c) Livelihood promotion through development programmes in North Eastern States.
- d) Role of Microfinance for rural development and community development.
- e) Problems in implementing the new/latest development programmes in the North Eastern States.
- f) Women's role in rural development.
- g) Role of NGOs and MFIs for implementing the rural development programmes.
- h) Financial inclusion and role of Banks in sustainable development. Of rural areas

- i) Role of SHGs for socio-economic development of Rural Tribal.
- j) Any other issues relating to the main theme.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Bhimasen Behera, Principal of Lakhimpur Commerce College, the inaugural session began at around 10.00 a.m. on June 27th, 2017. The inaugural session started with the lighting of the lamp in the presence of all the dignitaries' by the inaugurator & Chief Guest of the seminar Sjt. Barun Bhuyan, Honourable Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur District. While inaugurating the two-day seminar, Sjt. Bhuyan focussed on the importance of rural development programmes for improvement of the rural masses in under developed areas of the North-Eastern states of India. Dr. B.S. Behera, Principal Lakhimpur Commerce College, while welcoming all the resource persons, dignitaries, delegates and participants, expressed his immense pleasure that Lakhimpur Commerce College is hosting the seminar on the issues of the rural development programmes in North East India and also expressed his view that many new and contemporary issues will come up in the seminar and will be discussed accordingly.

Dr. Badal Kumar Sen, Rtd. Principal, Tinsukia Commerce College and Ph.D Supervisor, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University attended the inaugural session as the keynote speaker. In his keynote address Dr. Sen pointed out the benefits of rurbanisation of rural areas where rural entrepreneurs will be the Centric Character. He has mainly focussed on the issues of rural transformation with special reference to Entrepreneurs in the North-East India. He has also pointed out that Rurbanisation through resource inclination has become the most important force of rural economic transformation. In the concluding remarks he suggested that for free and fair entrepreneurial activities and for its necessary growth, integrated strategies among villages and regions are crucially needed. However, it should be the aim of rural people and entrepreneurs to compete locally and globally with the sole aim to form their own global world.

The theme of the seminar was explained by Dr. Diganta Kr. Das, Co-ordinator of the seminar. The inaugural session was also addressed by Mr. Jiten Sarmah, Rtd. Principal & Mr. M. K. Mitra, Rtd. Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Management, Lakhimpur Commerce College who have invited as the Guest of Honour to the seminar.

The first technical session of the seminar was chaired by Dr. Badal Kumar Sen, Rtd. Principal, Tinsukia Commerce College and Ph.D Supervisor, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University which was started at 12.00 noon on 27th June 2017. Mr Jiten Sarmah was invited as the Resource person for that session. The first technical session was based on the sub-theme entitled "Microfinance, Livelihood Promotion, Women Empowerment and Rural development". Twelve research papers were presented by paper presenters of various

colleges, institutions and Universities like Rajiv Gandhi University, Dibrugarh University, Tezpur University and Assam University.


The second technical session was started at 2:30 p.m. i.e. after lunch. The technical session was also chaired by Dr. B. K. Sen & Mr. M.K. Mitra was invited as the Resource Person. Eleven research papers were presented by paper presenters on the sub-theme "Role of Developmental programmes for rural development". After presenting papers an interactions among the paper presenters and the audience was also made.

The third technical session was started on the next day i.e. on 28th June 2017 at 10:00 a.m. which was chaired by Prof. M. C. Behera, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. Twenty research papers were presented by the paper presenters at that session. The papers highlighted on the various issues related to the sub-theme "Community development and Financial Inclusions". A lot of interactions and discussions among the papers presenters and the audience were made at that session.

The fourth and final technical session was chaired by Mr. M. C. Bhagawati, HOD, Deptt. of Banking, Lakhimpur Commerce College. Ten research papers were presented and also discussions were taken place at that final technical session. The NGOs, MFI & Banking finance related papers were presented at that session under the sub-theme "Role of NGOs, MFIs and Banks for Rural Development".

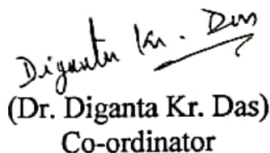
At the end the day on June 28th, 2017, the valedictory session of the seminar was organized. That session was chaired by the Principal Dr. Bhimasen Behera. The rapporteur's report of the seminar sessions was also read out by Mr. Pankaj Luchan Das, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of English, Lakhimpur Commerce College at that session which was jointly prepared by Mr. Pankaj Luchan Das, Dr. R. Bhattacharjee, Ms. Priyanka Devnath & Ms. Sayang S. Saikia, Assistant Professor, Lakhimpur Commerce College. The valedictory session was ended with the speech and vote of thanks from the chair.

The entire seminar proceedings were anchored by Mrs. Harini P. Das, Deptt. of English and Ms. Tarun Kumari, Deptt. of Mathematics, Assistant Professor, Lakhimpur Commerce College.



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Accommodation:

The organizing committee shall arrange hotel/lodge accommodation for the outstation participants on request and at their own cost. The participant shall inform about it to the organizing committee on or before June 23rd 2017 positively.

Registration:

Date of Registration : On or before June 27, 2017.

Registration Fee : For students: 200/-

: For Others : 500/- (With paper)

: 300/- (Without paper)

PUBLICATION:

Selected papers will be published in an edited book/proceeding with ISBN status.

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Registration Form for Participants

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Designation:

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E-mail ID:

Coming from:

Date of Arrival :

Accommodation Required (Yes/No)

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About Lakhimpur Commerce College:

Dear Sir/Madam

We are glad to inform you that Lakhimpur Commerce College, North Lakhimpur, Assam has organized a two-day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Emerging Issues of Rural Development Programmes in the North-East" in collaboration with DRDA, Lakhimpur on 27th and 28th June 2017 at college premises. The seminar will provide a platform for interaction among academicians, administrators, scholars, researchers, professionals, NGOs, Bank Officials, students and other interested groups on the concerned topic.

We cordially welcome your presence and participation in this enriching event.

Dr. Diganta Kr. Das
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Lakhimpur Commerce College was established in 1972. The College has also ARTS STREAM at undergraduate level since 1993. With its quality teaching and great academic achievements the college has proved itself to be a premier college under Dibrugarh University.

How to Reach the College:

Regular Day and Night Bus services are available from Guwahati, Trisukia, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Sivsagar, Dimapur and Siliguri to North Lakhimpur. Daily train services from Guwahati to Harmuti and Kamakhya to North Lakhimpur are available. Satabdi Express is also available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.20 pm from Guwahati to Harmuti which is 30 km away from North Lakhimpur town. Air India operates regular flights from Kolkata via Guwahati to Lilabari, North Lakhimpur on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

A word about the Seminar:

Theme: Emerging Issues of Rural Development Programmes in the North-East.

Brief Outline:

Rural development is a process of finding ways for improving the lives of rural people in its totality. The policy and programs of rural development aim at alleviating rural poverty and generating employment for the rural mass. The problem of rural development, however, is not merely one of physical development of rural areas but of the "whole development" of rural communities. Around 26.1 percent of total population still lives below the poverty line in the rural areas in India and the economic development of such people stands as a big challenge for the Government. For alleviation of poverty, a good number of development programmes have been introduced by the Government of India during the Five Year Plan periods like Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Education for all, Bharat Nirman Programme, Swarna Jayanti Gram Swardoigar Yojana, NRLM, MGNREGA etc. Many a time it is seen that the benefits of the rural development programmes do not reach the rural people.

In the light of the above, the central theme of the seminar assumes huge significance. The seminar will highlight on the manifold issues and challenges confronting the upliftment of the rural folk and how far the policies and programmes/schemes of the government/s have been

implemented in the proper spirit and what loopholes at different levels of implementation have slowed down the gradual progress and mobility of the rural communities and what remedial/follow-up measures are warranted under the current context.

Sub-Themes:

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Submission Guidelines:

- The research papers should be organized into the sequence like – Introduction, objectives, Hypothesis (if any), Methods, Results & discussions, suggestions, conclusions and references.
- The manuscript must be typed in 1.5 spaced (single spaced for indented material, notes and reference) with 14 point (headings) and 12 point (text) in Times New Roman.
- Full paper should not exceed 2500 words and abstract should be of 250 words.
- Key word should be maximum of 4 words.
- Both soft and hard copies (with C.D.) of the full paper should be sent by e-mail also.
- Paper should be typed in Microsoft 2003 or 2017.
- List of reference must be arranged in alphabetical order.
- Last date for submission are
Abstracts : June 16, 2017.
Full Paper : June 21, 2017.