

- iv. Gender Equity, Women Empowerment and Human Rights.
- v. Human Rights and Sustainable Development.
- vi. Human Rights and Indian Judiciary.
- vii. Human Rights of Indigenous people.
- viii. Disability and Human Rights: Legal Framework.
- ix. Human Rights of Women and Children.
- x. Child Labor, Child Sexual Abuse.
- xi. Human rights of Sex Workers.
- xii. Human Rights of Transgender Community.
- xiii. The Minorities and Human Rights;
- xiv. Human Trafficking.
- xv. Conflict between IPR and Human Rights.
- xvi. Human Rights of Migrants Workers.
- xvii. Role of NGOs in advocacy for Human Rights.
- xviii. The Right to Privacy and Human Rights.
- xix. Refugee Crisis: Issues and Challenges.
- xx. Environmental Rights.
- xxi. Interface between Human Rights, Environment and Development.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Seminar Organizing Committee invites original research papers from scholars, academicians, teachers, students and other intellectuals on the theme and sub-themes or any other related aspects to be covered in various sessions of the National Conference. Interested participants may submit a soft copy of the abstract and full papers to the organizing committee.

Last Dates:

- Abstract Submission : 20th October, 2025
- Confirmation of Abstract Acceptance : 21st October, 2025
- Submission of Full paper : 23rd October, 2025

Guidelines for Paper Submission:

- Send the abstract /full paper to lcpcscicssnmerc2025@gmail.com. A hard copy of the full paper also should be submitted on the date(s) of the National Seminar.
- The abstract of the paper should be within 200-300 words with maximum of 6 keywords.
- The Abstracts/Papers can be written and presented in English, Assamese and Hindi. Both abstract and full paper should be typed in MS Word in Times Roman Font (in English), Hindi Unicode (Mangal Font) and Assamese (Geetanjali Font) or Abode PageMaker size 12 and single spacing. The full-length paper should be within 3500-4000 words.

- The title page should clearly mention the name, designation, affiliation of the institution, contact number and email ID of the author(s).
- Joint paper presenters have to register separately.
- Selected papers through peer review process will be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN no.

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: Rs. 300.00

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: Rs. 500.00

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INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Political Science, Lakhimpur Commerce College is going to organise an ICSSR NERC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Advancing Human Rights in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities special reference to North East India on 24th & 25th October, 2025. The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate in this academic discourse and contribute research papers. We hope that your active participation and constructive research findings and discussions would make the conference a grand success.

Dr. Lohit Hazarika

Principal,

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Lakhimpur Commerce College was established on 4th September, 1972 with the objective of imparting value-based education and ensuring universal access to quality learning. The college holds the distinction of being the pioneer institution in imparting Commerce education in Assam. The Arts Stream was introduced in 1993, expanding its academic horizon. The college is permanently affiliated to Dibrugarh University, Assam, and presently operates from two campuses — the main campus, located in the heart of the town, and the second campus at Chukulibhoria, spread over approximately 25 bighas of land. Since its inception, the institution has been successfully imparting Higher Secondary (10+2) and Undergraduate courses in both Commerce and Arts streams. In 2022, the college introduced a Master's Programme in Commerce (Regular Mode) under Dibrugarh University. In addition, the college provides a wide range of certificate, diploma, degree, and postgraduate courses through distance learning modes offered by three reputed institutions — the Directorate of Distance and Open Learning (DDOL), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), and Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University (KKHSOU).

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science, Lakhimpur Commerce College is one of the most vibrant and active academic wings of the institution. It is committed to promoting quality education, fostering intellectual curiosity, and encouraging critical thinking among students. With a strong emphasis on both academic and co-curricular pursuits, the department strives to create an environment that nurtures innovation, analytical skills, and leadership qualities. It seeks to mould students into responsible citizens who are socially conscious, politically aware, and capable of contributing meaningfully to society. Guided by a dedicated team of faculty members, the department consistently upholds a tradition of academic excellence and ensures the holistic development of learners. Students are encouraged to engage actively with contemporary social, cultural, and political issues, enabling them to connect classroom learning with real-world challenges. The Department has built a reputation for inspiring learners, shaping young minds, and instilling values that prepare students to become dynamic leaders and change-makers in today's world.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi at Lakhimpur Commerce College was established on 4th September, 1972, with the aim of imparting Hindi language and communication skills as an essential part of Commerce education. The Department seeks to promote awareness and appreciation of Hindi language and literature, addressing the need for its teaching and promotion in Assam. It offers Hindi as a Major subject and MIL (Modern Indian Language) in both Higher Secondary (Commerce and Arts) streams, along with B.A. (Honours in Hindi). A self-financed course, Vaksetu: P.G. Diploma in Translation (Hindi–English–Hindi) is also offered to enhance translation proficiency. The Department has been a leading centre for fostering creative writing and communication skills, emphasizing spoken Hindi and expression. Since its inception, it has viewed Hindi as an integrated and dynamic discipline, where language and literature coexist as complementary facets. The Department continues to work towards expanding its academic and creative horizons in the years ahead.

HOW TO REACH LAKHIMPUR COMMERCE COLLEGE

Lakhimpur Commerce College is located centrally at the heart of North Lakhimpur town and well connected by Road, Rail and Air. The nearest airport is Lilabari Airport. The college is just about 3 km away from the North Lakhimpur railway Station and about 500 metres away from ASTC bus stand.

CONCEPT NOTE

Human rights form the cornerstone of global justice, equality, and human dignity. In the rapidly changing political, social, and technological environment of the 21st century, safeguarding these rights has become increasingly complex. New challenges have emerged in areas such as digital privacy, migration, environmental justice, and the ethical implications of artificial intelligence, demanding innovative approaches and collective action. Quoting Immanuel Kant, "Human beings are rational beings, worthy of dignity and respect." Human rights, as immunities from arbitrary power, ensure that individuals live with freedom, dignity, and equality. However, despite growing global attention, violations of these rights remain widespread — reflecting the paradox of "too much emphasis, too many violations." In the Indian context, the Constitution guarantees civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights to all citizens. Yet, factors such as poverty, inequality, and entrenched social practices continue to hinder the realization of these rights for many marginalized groups. The situation is even more critical in North East India, where issues of ethnicity, displacement, insurgency, and development imbalances often intersect with human rights concerns. Against this backdrop, the proposed seminar on Advancing Human Rights in the 21st Century aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for dialogue among academicians, activists, policymakers, and legal experts. It seeks to explore contemporary human rights challenges, share best practices, and promote a culture of rights-based governance. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and theoretical reflections, participants will gain insights into the evolving human rights landscape and the means to translate legal and ethical principles into real-world outcomes. The seminar ultimately aspires to foster awareness, encourage research, and strengthen the collective commitment toward protecting and promoting human rights in India and beyond.

SUB-THEME:

It is rightly said that no one can change the world in one day but everyone can do their part. This will be a small initiative from our side to make world a better place to live in. The seminar will be graced by eminent speaker's i.e. Legal luminaries, academicians, researchers, students, members of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) etc. engaged on the issues relating to the following themes in particular and sub-themes:

- i. Human Rights Violation in India.
- ii. International Humanitarian Law Contemporary challenges.
- iii. International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.