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### Accommodation

The Organizing committee will provide accommodation to outstation participants upon request made at least 10 days prior to the National Seminar. Participants will have to bear the expenses. No TA and DA will be provided to seminar attendees.

### Important Dates

Abstract Submission Last Date: (Soft Copy)

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Paper Submission Last Date: (Soft Copy)

25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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### Registration

#### Fees

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| 1. Faculty/Academicians             | Rs. 900/- |
| 2. Research Scholars/UG/PG Students | Rs. 700/- |
| 3. Participants /Others             | Rs. 500/- |

Last date of Online Registration: 31<sup>st</sup> April 2024

(Offline Registration-3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024, Time: 9AM to 10AM)

*N.B. Paper presenters need to submit a Hard Copy of the Seminar Paper at the Registration desk.*

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## ABOUT MARGHERITA COLLEGE

Margherita College was established in the year 1978 and is located on a sprawling pollution free campus of 26 bighas of land in the North Eastern state of Assam guarded by the majestic Patkai Hills in the Head quarter of Margherita Sub-Division. Margherita lies exactly 567 kms. East of Guwahati. The Patkai Hills which form a gateway of India in the North-East are situated in the South-Eastern corner of Assam between 26.300 North latitude and 95.150 East longitude making the natural boundary between Assam and Myanmar. Margherita, the township near Ledo from where the historic Stilwell road connects the North-East region of India with China via Myanmar is the centre of what could be a rich economic zone of South-East Asia. The Margherita College catering to the academic needs of a diverse population including several indigenous tribal communities. The College campus is within 50 meters of the National Highway No. 38 and is connected by both rail and road communications. Mohanbari (Dibrugarh) airstation is only 100 kms. Off from the college. Nearest railway station is Margherita Railway Station, 2 Kms. From the college, Local transport- Taxi / Auto Rickshaw / Rickshaw etc.

### Organizing Committee

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**ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar  
(Blended Mode)**

**On  
National Education Policy 2020:  
Prospects & Challenges in North-East India**

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

**ORGANISED BY  
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### VENUE

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## INVITATION

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Sociology Margherita College is going to organise a two day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar (Blended Mode: both offline and online) on "National Education Policy 2020: Prospects & Challenges in North-East India" on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024. Therefore, the organising Committee cordially invites you to participate and contribute your valuable research papers to make the seminar successful.

With best regards.

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## Concept note of the Seminar

The National Education Policy 2020 is a comprehensive framework aimed at transforming the Indian education system to meet the needs of the 21st century. NEP 2020 emphasizes the holistic development of learners by integrating cognitive, emotional, and physical development in education. The policy focuses on universalization of quality ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) for children aged 3-6 years by 2025, including the establishment of Anganwadi and preschools. It advocates for a flexible, multidisciplinary, and holistic education system from preschool to secondary level, aiming to reduce the curriculum content to core essentials. NEP 2020 promotes an integrated, experiential, and inquiry-based learning approach, emphasizing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. The policy proposes a shift from rote learning to competency-based assessment, focusing on formative assessment and reducing the emphasis on board exams. It aims to integrate vocational education into mainstream schooling from Grade 6 onwards, providing students with practical skills and opportunities for internships and apprenticeships. NEP 2020 envisions a flexible higher education system with multiple entry and exit points, promoting multidisciplinary studies and promoting research and innovation. The policy emphasizes on the continuous professional development of teachers, including rigorous training programs and support for their career progression. NEP 2020 aims to address disparities in access to education by providing special provisions for socio-economically disadvantaged groups, including scholarships, infrastructure, and support mechanisms. It advocates for the use of technology in education delivery, including online resources, digital classrooms, and e-learning platforms, to enhance access and quality of education.

Overall, the National Education Policy 2020 seeks to transform India's education system to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for personal fulfillment and societal development in the 21st century.

*This seminar aims to discuss and debate the National Education Policy of 2020, especially locating it in the context of Northeast India. It will underline the challenges that educational institutions, teachers, and learners are facing in relation to this policy and try to suggest possible solutions for those.*

### Sub Themes:

1. Issues and Challenges in implementation.
  2. Interpretation and Analysis of NEP 2020 in North East India
  3. NEP 2020 and Early Childhood Care
  4. NEP 2020 and Higher Education
  5. NEP 2020 and Holistic Education
  6. NEP 2020 and Privatization of Education.
  7. NEP 2020: Scope of Research and Innovations.
  8. NEP 2020 :Role of Teachers and Professionals.
  9. Academy - Industry Interface.
  10. Blended Learning and Web-based Learning in Higher Education.
  11. Role of NEP 2020 in uplifting the Weaker Section of the society.
  12. Critical Analysis of NEP 2020 and its implementation.
  13. NEP 2020 and Gender issues
  14. NEP 2020 and Multilingualism
  15. NEP 2020 and Sociological Perspectives.
  16. NEP 2020: Autonomy in Higher Education and Learning.
  17. NEP 2020 and Indian Knowledge Systems
  18. NEP 2020 and Vocational Education
  19. Any other Topic related to the theme.
- (Papers pertaining to Northeast Studies will be given Special Preference)

### Guidelines for Paper Submission :-

- \* The abstract of the paper should not exceed 250 words.
- \* Both the abstract and full-length paper should be typed on MS Word, using Times New Roman font size 12, with 1.5 spacing.
- \* The title of the paper should be in Font size 14 and bold.
- \* The title page must clearly state the name, designation, affiliation of the Institution, contact number and email ID of the authors.
- \* The full length paper should comprise a maximum of 3000 words and minimum of 2500 words.
- \* Participants are requested to send the abstracts and full length papers through email at [socmrgclg@gmail.com](mailto:socmrgclg@gmail.com)
- \* Participants need to specify their preference as far as the mode of participation is concerned (offline or online)
- \* Selected papers will be published in the Seminar Proceeding with an ISBN as a research-based edited book.