

UGC- SAP- NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

SUB-REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR TRADE,
INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT - WITH
REFERENCE TO NORTHEASTERN STATES OF
INDIA



Organized by
Department of Economics
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ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

Trade is an important instrument for growth and development process of an economy and in fact, regarded as an engine of growth. Trade in many instances, helped to reduce poverty as well. Trade has helped economies to improve its growth and at the same time, economic integration with different countries has helped countries to propel its existing growth pattern. India (northeastern region) shares border with five Asian countries and have blood, cultural, ethnic and trade relationships among themselves. However, this north eastern region of India has always remained involved in border and insurgency problems with these neighbouring countries. Interestingly, every state of the NER of India share international border with one or more of the Asian countries and consequently, signed agreements to trade with these countries through land custom stations.. Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim are the only two states of the north eastern region of India which share international border with three countries. On the one hand, Arunachal Pradesh shares longest 1817 km of international border with Bhutan, Myanmar and highest being with China while Sikkim shares only 350.15 km with Bhutan, China and Nepal. Assam shares 530 km with Bangladesh and Bhutan while Mizoram 828 km with Bangladesh and Myanmar. However, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura share 398 km, 443 km, 215 km and 856 km respectively with a single country. Thus, each and every state of the region shares international with one or more of the Asian countries. Thus cooperation and integration of the northeastern states of India with Asian and or Southeast Asia would boost the growth and development process of the region.

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR:

- to explore the development of the specific state of the Northeast India with the help of neighboring countries,
- to examine the challenges faced by the specific states of the region in forging ties with the border-sharing countries,
- to examine the trade pattern (both formal and informal) between the specific state and the border-sharing countries,
- to explore the potential areas for the specific state of Northeast India to capture the opportunities under the sub-regional cooperation and integration framework,
- to examine the impact of sub-regional cooperation of the specific state and the border-sharing countries on the state income and employment,
- to examine the role of the institution in developing the sub-regional between the state and its neighboring countries.

IMPORTANT DATES

Seminar Date: 23 - 24 March 2023

Abstract Submission: 28 Feb 2023

Acceptance of Abstract: 5 March 2023

Full Paper Submission: 20 March 2023

Please send abstract/full paper to :

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1 The paper should be original, unpublished, and not under review with any academic publication.

2 Abstract should not exceed 1000 words with at least 4 keywords and the length of the full paper should not exceed 5000 words

3 Manuscripts should be typed in MS Word with Times New Roman-font size 12 with 1.5 lines of space

4 All the authors were directed to submit an un-plagiarised with a plagiarism report of less than 10%

5 There may be partial/full funding for the full paper submission by one author depending on the availability of funds.

PARTICIPANTS' CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Research Scholars	Rs. 1000/-
Faculty/Academicians/Others	Rs. 2000/-

The registration fees are to be paid as per the following bank details:

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Publication

Selected full-length paper will be published in the form of an edited volume with International Standard Book Number (ISBN) for which authors would not hold any copyright. Regarding the selection of papers for publishing in the edited volume, decisions of the Review Committee shall be final & binding.

Accommodations:

Outstation participants shall be provided accommodations in the University Guest House on payment on 1st come, 1st served basis, Hotel Accommodation in the city can also be arranged on a need basis.

About the Host Department:

Tripura university was established in 1987 and was converted as a central university in 2007. It functions in its lush green suryamaninagar campus on the outskirts of Agartala. The Department of Economics is one of the oldest as well as the first departments of the university to be recognised under the UGC SAP. The Department has students, scholars and faculty members from across the country.

KEY PERSONS

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How to reach Tripura University:

Tripura is well connected by road from Guwahati, Shillong, Aizawl, Imphal and other cities and towns of Northeast India. The host city is well connected by rail to various cities in India. There is direct railway connectivity from the national capital New Delhi to Agartala. It is also well-connected on-air routes by some airlines, viz., Indian Airlines, Indigo, Jet Airways, SpiceJet, etc.

By Road:

Agartala is well connected by road from Guwahati, Silchar, Imphal and other Cities and towns of Northeast India.

By Rail:

The host city is well connected by rail to various cities in India. There is direct railway connectivity from the national capital New Delhi to Agartala Via Tripura Sundari Express & Tejas Express. Agartala is also connected to Guwahati Via Train and bus services.

By Air:

Agartala is well-connected to various cities in India Via Kolkata, Guwahati, and Shillong. The airport is located 20 km away from the host city.

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