



**ICSSR-NERC Sponsored  
National Seminar  
On**



**EDUCATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
TRANSFORMATION IN NORTH-EAST INDIA:  
EMERGING RESEARCH AND POLICY  
PERSPECTIVES  
(Blended Mode)**



*Organised by*  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**R. G. Baruah College, Guwahati, Assam**

*In Collaboration with*  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GUWAHATI**  
**&**  
**IQAC, R. G. BARUAH COLLEGE**  
**GUWAHATI, ASSAM**

**DATE : 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026**  
**VENUE : R. G. Baruah College Premise**

# Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Department of Education, R. G. Baruah College, Guwahati, Assam is organizing a 2-day ICSSR-NERC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Education and Socio-Economic Transformation in North-East India: Emerging Research and Policy Perspectives' on 21st and 22nd April, 2026 in association with College of Education, Guwahati and IQAC, R. G. Baruah College, Guwahati, Assam.

This National Seminar aims to examine the role of education in promoting socio-economic development in North-East India. It seeks to analyse educational inequalities and regional disparities while exploring the contribution of higher education institutions to regional development. The seminar will also discuss the importance of vocational and skill-based education for employment generation and promote research and policy dialogue on key educational issues in the North-east.

The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate and present Research Papers in the seminar to make it an inspiring and successful one. We sincerely hope that your active participation and cooperation will help us in fulfilling the objectives of the seminar.

With regards,

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Convener

**Dr. Dipankar Talukdar**  
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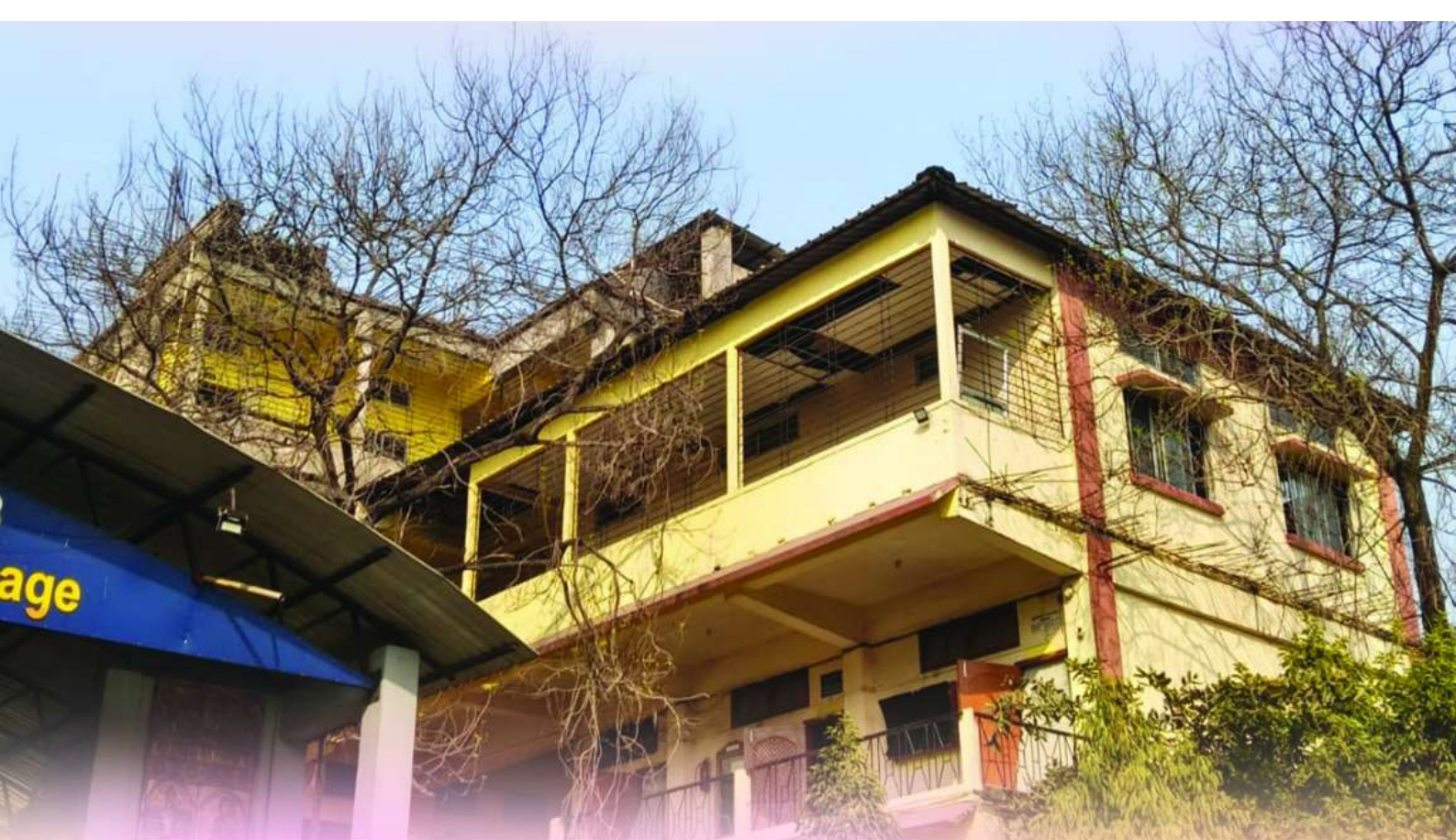


## **ABOUT R. G. BARUAH COLLEGE**

Established in 1978 what was then a rather remote corner of Guwahati, R. G. Baruah College is now striding towards completing five decades of its glorious existence. The college was named after the “Architect of Modern Assam” Xingha Purux Radha Govinda Baruah, whose contributions in the field of media, culture and sports are second to none. Over the years the college has made rapid strides and is now a leading institution of higher education with the ideals and values of the great personality whose name it proudly bears deeply embedded in its ecosystem.

The college offers courses in Arts and Commerce streams at the Higher Secondary and Undergraduate levels with 14 departments imparting quality education to more than 3000 students across a wide range of programmes. There are a host of add on programmes, and plans are on the anvil to introduce new academic programmes like BBA to transform the institution into a multidisciplinary educational hub.

Besides academics, the inculcation of moral and social values among its students is another core thrust area of the college. The inclusive character of the college is also visibly apparent in the various events and functions held in the college.



## **ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

The Department of Education at R. G. Baruah College in Guwahati was founded in 1978, the same year the college was established. The department was founded by notable educators Dr. Parul Saikia, Dr. Babita Choudhury, and Dr. Rita Baruah, whose dedicated efforts created a strong academic base. Dr. Parul Saikia served as the interim Principal of the college until 2010, after which Dr. Babita Choudhury assumed the role of Principal. Dr. Rita Baruah was active in the department until 2004.

At present, the department is served by Dr. Dipankar Talukdar, Dr. Karabi Kakati, and Dr. Utpal Kalita. From its inception, the department has been committed to providing quality education, attracting students from different districts of Assam as well as other states of North-East India.

Starting with 25 students, the department has grown significantly. Currently, the Major course has an intake capacity of 210, while approximately 150 students are enrolled in the Minor course. The department consistently records high pass percentages and an increasing number of first-class holders, with many graduates pursuing postgraduate studies at reputable universities.

The department has a well-equipped library with more than 500 books and a Psychological Laboratory for practical training. In addition to academic activities, the department organizes International Literacy Day celebration, educational tours, and student publications, and currently offers two Skills based Certificate courses to promote students' holistic development.

# CONCEPT NOTE

The North Eastern region of India, comprising eight states- Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim occupies a unique position in the socio-cultural and geographical landscape of India. Known for its rich natural resources, cultural diversity, and indigenous traditions, the region holds significant potential for socio-economic development. However, many areas of the region continue to face challenges such as poverty, unemployment, infrastructural limitations, and unequal access to quality education.

Education plays a crucial role in addressing these challenges by promoting human capital formation, enhancing skills, and empowering individuals and communities. In the context of Northeast India, education can act as a key driver of socio-economic transformation by improving employment opportunities, encouraging innovation, and strengthening social inclusion. Recent educational initiatives, including the National Education Policy 2020, emphasize multidisciplinary learning, skill development, digital education, and the integration of indigenous knowledge systems, which are particularly relevant for the development of the North Eastern region.

Higher education institutions in the region also have an important role to play in generating knowledge, conducting region-specific research, and engaging with local communities to address developmental challenges. Through research, policy dialogue, and community outreach, these institutions can contribute significantly to the sustainable development of the region.

In this context, the National Seminar on 'Education and Socio-Economic Transformation in North-East India: Emerging Research and Policy Perspectives' aims to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to discuss emerging research, share experiences, and explore policy perspectives related to education and development in the North Eastern region. The seminar seeks to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and generate insights that can contribute to inclusive and sustainable development in Northeast India.



# SUB-THEMES

- ❖ Education and Human Capital Formation in Northeast India
- ❖ Socio-Economic Disparities and Educational Inequalities
- ❖ Role of Higher Education Institutions in Regional Development
- ❖ Vocational and Skill-Based Education for Employment Generation
- ❖ Educational Policy and Governance in the North-eastern States
- ❖ Gender, Education and Social Inclusion
- ❖ Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Local Educational Practices
- ❖ Digital Learning, Technology and Educational Innovation in the Northeast
- ❖ Migration, Youth Aspirations and Educational Opportunities
- ❖ Education for Peacebuilding, Cultural Identity and Social Cohesion
- ❖ Teacher Education for Socio-Economic Transformation in North-East India
- ❖ Quality and Reforms in Teacher Education under NEP 2020
- ❖ Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Teacher Education
- ❖ Teacher Education for Multilingual and Multicultural Classrooms
- ❖ Capacity Building of Teachers for Rural and Tribal Education
- ❖ Community Engagement and Extension Activities in Teacher Education Institutions
- ❖ Teacher Education for Skill Development and Employability
- ❖ Pedagogical Innovations and Outcome-Based Teacher Education
- ❖ Policy Perspectives and Governance of Teacher Education in North-East India
- ❖ Language, Education and Cultural Preservation in North-East India
- ❖ Literature and Social Transformation in the North-East
- ❖ Historical Perspectives on Education and Social Change in Northeast India
- ❖ Education and Political Development in the North-Eastern States
- ❖ Economics of Education and Regional Development in the Northeast
- ❖ Education, Governance and Public Policy in North-East India
- ❖ Role of Education in Promoting Linguistic Diversity and Multilingualism
- ❖ Educational Narratives and Identity Formation in North-East Literature
- ❖ Historical Evolution of Educational Institutions in North-East India
- ❖ Education, Democracy and Citizenship in the North-East
- ❖ Economic Development, Skill Formation and Educational Planning
- ❖ Education, Borderland Politics and Regional Integration in Northeast India
- ❖ Media, Communication and Educational Awareness in the North-East
- ❖ Cultural Heritage, Folk Traditions and Educational Practices
- ❖ Education, Tourism and Sustainable Development in Northeast India
- ❖ Any other topic related to main theme





## **GUIDELINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION**

- ❖ The abstract of the paper should be written within 250 words with 3 to 5 keywords.
- ❖ The length of the full paper should be minimum of 2000 words and maximum 3000 words.
- ❖ The seminar paper can be written in English or Assamese and should be submitted by e-mail as a Document file. Soft copies in English should be typed in MS Word (Times New Roman Font, Font size 12) and Assamese in Page Maker with Ramdhenu fonts.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/qX2sPvNKh9HvkfQr6>

- ❖ Paper presentation will be in Blended mode (Online/Offline).
- ❖ Email address for submission of Abstract and Full-length paper: [rgbceducationseminar@gmail.com](mailto:rgbceducationseminar@gmail.com)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Last Date for submission of Abstract is 31st March, 2026.

Last Date for submission of full paper is 10th April, 2026.



## **PUBLICATION**

- ❖ Abstracts will be published in the form of a Booklet
- ❖ Selected full length papers will be published in a book with ISBN after the Seminar

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Participation without Paper: Rs. 700

Academician/Faculty Member with Paper: Rs. 1000

Research Scholars/Students with Paper: Rs. 800

The registration fee is to be paid through online mode or in cash at the time of Spot registration on the first day of the Seminar. Joint paper presenters will have to register separately.

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