



A Two-Day International Seminar on The Problems and Prospects of Micro, Small-Scale, Medium Enterprises in India with Special Reference to Textile Industry in Northeast Region

Dates: March 17 – 18, 2025



Jointly Organized by
The Department of Economics, S.B.M.S. College, Sualkuchi, Assam, India
In Collaboration with
The North East India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, Meghalaya, India

Venue : S. B. M. S. College, Sualkuchi, Assam, India

Important Dates:

Last Date of Submission of Abstract (Early Bird) : 1st February, 2025
Last Date of Submission of Abstract : 15th February, 2025
Last Date of Submission of Full Paper : 25th February, 2025
Notification of Acceptance of Paper : 1st March, 2025
Last Date of Payment of Registration Fee : 7th March, 2025

Registration Fee :	Registration Fee
Categories	in Indian Rupees
Paper Contributor (Early Bird) (Academician/Professor/Practitioner/Planner)	3000 INR
Paper Contributor (Academician/Professor/Practitioner/Planner)	3500 INR
Research Scholar	2000 INR
Student Participation: /Masters/ Under Graduate	1000 INR
Accompanied Persons / Listeners	2500 INR
Foreign participants	\$50

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6. Lunch and Tea on both seminar days

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Sub-themes of the Seminar

1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Era of Globalization
2. Dynamic Business Environments: Era of Reforms, Competition, Export potential
3. Economic and Commercial Laws for Industries
4. Infrastructure: management and technological obsolescence
5. Handloom and Textile: A cradle of Indian culture and Tradition
6. Geopolitical issues on Handloom and Textile Industry
7. MSMEs in India - Market-oriented strategy - Problems and Prospects
8. Financing MSMEs in India – Pre & Post Liberalization Period
9. Traditional and Unconventional Approaches of Financing "Modern Small Industry
10. Significance of Khadi and Village Industries on Indian Economy
11. Industrialization in North-East India, A New Perspective
12. Impediments to Industrial Development in North-East India: Sociological Issues
13. Financial issues: Lack of timely credit and access to raw materials
14. Sustainability of Textile Industry: Its Problems and Future Prospects
15. Socio-Economic, Cultural and ethnic implications of Textile Industry
16. Power loom Products: A threat to Handloom Product of Assam
17. Demand and Supply side of Skilled Manpower in Handloom and Textile Industry
18. Identification of Silk Farms using Geographic Information System (GIS)
19. e Commerce of Domestic Product in the Regions and Abroad

About NEICSSR

The North East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR), headquartered at Shillong in the state of Meghalaya, India, is a prime research organization. It was established in 1974 under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act No.XXI of 1860) and has been actively engaging itself in promoting the academic cause of research by organizing seminars, workshops, panel discussion etc. for the past 50 years since its inception. This Council is one of the oldest research organizations in North East India. More than 80 books with ISBN have been published by the Council till date. The Council has moreover to its credit a biannual Journal – The Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research (ISSN 0970 – 7913), which is regularly published since its inception. Recently we celebrated its Golden Jubilee Year of NEICSSR along with the International Seminar held on 15-16 March 2024 at Pandu College, Guwahati.

About SBMS College

Sualkuchi Budram Madhab Satradhikar (S.B.M.S) College, is a premier institution of higher education for both men and women. The college was established on 1st August 1963 in the sweet memories of two great Vaishnavite monks of Sualkuchi, Late Budram Mahanta, a saintly person and Late Madhab Mahanta who donated 42 bighas of land for the cause of higher education in the locality. Bestowed with handloom craft, Sualkuchi, popularly known as the "Manchester of Assam" and famous for its flourishing Silk and Muga handloom weaving industries is situated on the North bank of mighty river Brahmaputra. As a matter of pride, Sualkuchi is declared as the best tourism village, 2024 in the category of craft by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. The college started with the Arts stream now having both Science and Commerce streams along with Computer Science and Bachelor of Vocational Education (B.Voc) affiliated to Gauhati University, comprising 18 full-fledged departments spread over different disciplines with a highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff. Besides teaching the faculty members have been growingly involved in research works and publications. Quite a number of teachers of Arts, Science and Commerce have shown their excellence by taking part in seminars at national as well as international levels. These are the rare opportunities that this college has endeavored to make available to the youths of this area. It needs to be mentioned that students even from outside Assam are enrolled in the vocational courses under B.Voc in the college. Starting with just about two hundred students in the year of inception, the college is now the foremost institution of higher education in greater Sualkuchi with more than fifteen hundred students.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college was established in the year 2003 and the college is presently having two cycle visits of NAAC.

Objective of the Seminar

The North East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR) is a platform for the promotion of social science research. Considering the absence of serious researches on the importance of MSMEs in India and N-E Region with regard to their share in Industrial output, employment, their trend of development since independence, their role in trade and its association even in the socio-economic and cultural activities particularly in Northeast India, the Govt. policies to promote these enterprises in the country at the same time to remove any impediments that stand in the way of their growth, the NEICSSR is strongly of the view that it is timely to hold an International Seminar on the Problems and Prospects of Micro, Small-Scale, Medium Enterprises in India with Special Reference to Textile Industry in the Northeast Region so that the concerned young researchers, teaching faculties, social science activists may share together their viewpoints and expertise for the interest of the concerned stakeholders and even planners and policy makers in further development and growth of these categories of industries in the country particularly the northeastern region.

Invitation

The North East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR), Shillong, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, S.B.M.S. College, Sualkuchi, Assam, India, is pleased to announce the Two-Day International Seminar scheduled for March 17-18, 2025. The theme of the seminar is "The Problems & Prospects of Micro, Small-scale, and Medium Enterprises in India with a Special Focus on the Textile Industry in the Northeast Region." The event will be hosted at S.B.M.S. College, Sualkuchi, Assam. We extend a warm invitation to researchers to present their findings related to the main theme and sub-themes of the seminar. This collaborative effort aims to make the seminar a grand success by leveraging academic expertise to engage with government agencies and policymakers on the challenges and opportunities faced by micro, small, and medium enterprises. We also welcome other interested participants to share their valuable insights. We expect approximately 200 participants from India and abroad to contribute thought-provoking research papers. Researchers from various disciplines are invited to submit their research papers (both abstract and full paper) by February 25, 2025, to the Secretary of the Local Organizing Committee at S.B.M.S. College, Sualkuchi, with a soft copy also sent to the Secretary, NEICSSR. Best regards

Dr. Dipendra Kumar Sarmah
Organising Secretary

Dr. S. Sarma
Secretary, NEICSSR

How to Reach the Seminar Venue

The venue of the Seminar, i.e. SBMS College is situated at a distance of 37 km from the Guwahati International Airport, 33.7 km from Guwahati Railway Station (Paltan Bazar) and 29 km from Kamakhya Railway Station (Maligaon). Local conveyances are available from these locations. Online Taxi Services (such as- Uber, Rapido etc.) can easily direct the delegates to reach the seminar venue. Typing "SBMS College" in the apps will conveniently show the destination.

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Paper Format: The seminar paper should be reader friendly. The format of the paper should conform to the APA norms and style.

Publication Opportunities: The research papers shall be screened by the Screening Committee and only the accepted papers shall be allowed to be presented in the seminar. There would be two options of publication after the presentation of research paper in the seminar.

1. **As a Book Chapter in an Edited Book:** The Screening Committee and Editorial Board shall recommend relevant papers to be included in a book having ISBN. The papers will be suitably edited and published as a book.
2. **As a Journal Article:** The same Screening Committee and Editorial Board shall screen out the selected papers to be published in upcoming issues of the Council's biannual journal – The Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research (ISSN 0970 – 7913).

Arrival and Departure of the Guests

Guests should preferably schedule their arrival on 16th March, 2025. The scheduled departure shall be 19th March, 2025 after Breakfast.

Participants from Abroad, India and North East India

The Organising Committee is expecting around 200 delegates from India and Abroad. Accommodation will be arranged on request on first come first serve basis. Since this is an International Seminar, participants should adhere to Government of India rules and regulations.

Climate of Sualkuchi

The climate of Sualkuchi during the month of March is slightly warmer. The average temperature during the month of March varies from 16° C to 30° C. The Relative Humidity during the month of March generally varies from 47% to 97%.

Young Social Scientist Award

The Organizers of the International Seminar has decided to award prize to the best research paper contributor of young social scientist below 35 years of age. The award will be in the memory of veteran social scientists of lifelong contribution in the field of Social Sciences. The award shall be given in cash of INR 10,000 along with certificate and memento.

Registration Form
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Name: (in Block Letters).....

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Email.....

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2. Accommodation Required: (Yes / No)

3. Number of Accompanying persons

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5. Nature of Participation (Paper Presenter/ Listener)

6. Payment Details.....

7. Title of the Paper.....

Place:
Date:

Signature of the Participant