



INSTITUTE OF TAI STUDIES AND RESEARCH MORANHAT : ASSAM



ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on Migration and its Affects on the Rights of Indigenous People of Northeast India

March 9-10, 2019

Programme

March 9, 2019

10.00 AM

Inaugural Session

Chairperson	:	Prof. Girin Phukon Director, ITSAR.
Welcome Address	:	Jibeswar Mohan President ITSAR
Inaugural Address	:	Prof. A.K. Datta North Bengal University
Key-Note Address	:	Prof. Rajib Handique Professor & Head, Department of History, Gauhati University
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. B. K. Gogoi Co-ordinator, Seminar

11.30 AM-12.00 AM

Tea-Break

12.00 AM -1.30 PM

Business Session - I

Venue : Conference Hall

Theme : Migration : Legacies and Social Tension

Chairperson : **Prof. Rajib Handique**

Discussant : **Prof. A.K. Datta**

Participants:

Title of Papers:

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| 1. Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta
Gauhati University, Guwahati | : | Immigration, Citizenship and State Responses:
A Case of NRC and CAB in India |
| 2. Dr. Kaustubh Deka
Dibrugarh University, Assam. | : | Immigration, indigeneity and state-movement
regimes: Making sense of the Assam story |
| 3. Bikram Bora
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | : | Mobility, Margins and Violence in Colonial
North-East India |
| 4. Dr. Batskhem Myrboh
Synod College, Shillong | : | Migration, Ethnicity and Development in Meghalaya |
| 5. Atri Baruah
Gauhati University | : | Contested Space and Identity: <i>Development,
Displacement and Migration</i> |
| 6. Sthapana Sengupta
Gauhati University | : | Journey Through Migration: The search for
Reconciliation |
| 7. Ratna konwar
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh | : | Migration and Social Tension in Assam: An Analysis |
| 8. Chandini Sonowal
Dibrugarh University | : | The Problem of Illegal Migration in Assam:
An Analysis of its Causes and Effects |
| 9. Prof. Girin Phukon
National Fellow, ICSSR, New Delhi | : | Migration and its Affect on the Rights of Indigenous
People of Assam: Understanding its Legacies |
| 10. Dr. Junmani Basumatary
Bodoland University, Assam | : | Tracing the genesis and impacts of immigration in
northeastern India with special reference to Assam |

1.30 PM-2.15 PM

Lunch Break

2.15 AM-4.00 PM

Business Session - II

Venue : Conference Hall

Theme : Socio-Political Dynamics of Migration

Chairperson : Prof. A.K. Datta

Discussant : Dr. Kaustabh Deka

Participants:

Title of Papers:

1. Prof. Abdul Mannan
Gauhati University
 2. Kevilenuo Tapa
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
 3. Prof. Susmita Sengupta
Northeastern Hill University, Shillong
 4. Nabajit Deka
Govt. College of Art & Crafts, Guwahati
 5. Ansai Bathou Basumatary
Dibrugarh University, Assam.
 6. Ajanta Das
SAA, JNU, New Delhi
 7. Bijaya Sarmah
Dibrugarh University
 8. Shiwani Chetia
Dibrugarh-university
 9. Babori dewgharia, Junmoni sonowal
Dibrugarh University, Assam.
 10. Sibi Borgohain
J.B. College, Jorhat
- : Infiltration: Myth and Reality
- : The Insider/Outsider Perspective in Nagaland: Fear of 'The Other'.
- : Chakma Migration in Arunachal Pradesh and its Consequences on the Rights of Indigenous People
- : Migration and its bearing in the Growth of Housing Culture and Vernacular Architecture in Assam
- : The Bodo Movement, Change of Demography and the Immigration Question
- : Migration and its Effect on the Culture of People in the Recipient Location: A study in relation to North-East India
- : Migration, land alienation and Ethnic violence: The state of Melancholy in Assam's Bodoland
- : Historical scenario of migration in to Assam and present issues
- : The Causes of Migration and Its Impact On the Economic Development In North-East India: With Reference to Tea Tribes
- : Economic Perspective of Migration in Northeast India

March 10, 2019

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Business Session - III

Venue : Seminar Room

Theme : Migration and Rights of Indigenous People

Chairperson: Prof. Chandan Sarmah

Discussant: Dr. Pranjal Pratim Buragohain

Participants:

Title of Papers:

1. Prof. Anup Datta
North Bengal University
 2. Prof. Rena Laisram
Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam
 3. Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi
North Lakhimpur College
 4. Phulmoni Das
Dibrugarh University, Assam.
 5. Dr. Paochon Tuboi
SPP College, Namti. Sivasagar, Assam
 6. Dr. Jagmohan Boro
SPP College, Namti, Sivasagar, Assam
 7. Anushka Sharma, Hemarani Changmai
Dibrugarh University
- : Migration And Its Impact On Lingo-Cultural Identity And Economy ; Assam & Tripura.
- : 'Sons of the Soil' and Migration Issues in Contemporary Manipur
- : The Politics of Space and Identity: Instrumentalist Understanding on the Relationship Between the Natives Vs. Chakma-Hajong Refugees in Arunachal Pradesh
- : Adivasi Migration in Assam; A Study of Bodo Adivasi Conflict
- : Internal Migration Within the Tribal Belt of Manipur
- : Migration and Tribal Land Alienation in BTC: An Appraisal
- : Alienation from the rights over ancestral land: A Case of the Bodos

8. Jilimili Kakoti : Illegal Migration to Assam and its impact on Indigenous
Dibrugarh University People of Assam
9. Bornali Hati Boruah : Migration and the Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016
Assam University, Diphu Campus And Assam: A Analysis

11.30 AM-11.45 AM

Tea-Break

11.45 AM - 1.00 PM

Business Session - IV

Venue : Seminar Room

Theme : Migration and Threat to Lingo-Cultural Identity

Chairperson: Prof. Girin Phukon

Discussant: Bikram Borah

Participants:

Title of Papers:

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| 1. Prof. H. Srikanth
Professor and Head, Pol. Science, NEHU, Shillong | : Are the Migrants a Threat to Indigenous Peoples?:
Discordant Voices from Meghalaya |
| 2. Dr. Dolly Phukon
Dibrugarh University | : Ethnic Nationalism and Discourse on Migration:
Understanding the Intersection of Market and Dress |
| 3. Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain
Dibrugarh University | : Illegal migration into Assam and its Extent, Causes
and Economic Consequences |
| 4. Dr. Bipul Chaudhury
Dibrugarh University | : Trying to be the Concsiousness Keeper of the Nation,
Jnanath Bora and the Question of Immigration in
Colonial Assam |
| 5. Jamini Buragohain
School of International Studies, JNU. | : Possibilities for Coalition Politics over Migration
Politics in Assam: Overcoming Fears and Fractured
Identities |
| 6. Lalbiakthang Hrangkhoh
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh. | : From Accessible Valley State to Inaccessible
Mountainous Hilly Terrain: Migration in Search of
Freedom |
| 7. Dr. Upasona Sarmah
Dibrugarh University | : Migration and Health Seeking Behaviour |
| 8. Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh | : The BJP leadership in Arunachal Pradesh and the
Chakma Issue: Balancing Central Government
Decisions and Indigenous Anxiety |
| 9. Miss Puja Dihnigia
DODL, Dibrugarh University | : The state's response towards the issue of migration
in Assam |
| 10. Dr. TarunGogoi
D.R.College, Golaghat | : Migration, Ethnic Identity Assertion and Social
Exclusion in Northeast India |

1.00 PM-2.00 PM

Lunch Break

2.00 PM - 3.30 PM

Valedictory Session

- Chairperson** : **Prof. Girin Phukon**, *National Fellow, ICSSR*
- Valedictory Address** : **Prof. Chandan Sarmah**, *Deptt. of History*, Dibrugarh University
- Rapporteur's Report** :
- Guest of Honour** : **Prof. A. K. Datta**, North Sikkim University, Gangtak
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. B. K. Gogoi**, *Co-ordinator*

Rapporteurs :

1. Phulmoni Das
2. Puja Dehingia