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Registration Form will send the paper presenter with acceptance letter of Abstract. Co-authorship is allowed, but each author is required to register and pay the registration fee. The amount for registration fee may be paid either by direct deposit form of any SBI branch or account to account ATM transfer or Cheque transfer or NEFT in favour of **Principal, Gossaigaon College, A/C No. 33853238701, SBI, Gossaigaon Branch, IFSC: SBIN0007996**. The Demand Draft is not applicable for the payment of registration fee.

No registration will be entertained after 5th Dec, 2019. However, spot registration will be available for the general members without paper on each day of the seminar at registration desk on payment of a registration fee of Rs. 1000 (only for Certificate).

Publications/Certificate:

Papers will be selected through peer reviewing process at the time of presentation of paper and will be considered for publications in seminar proceedings in the form of Edited Book with full ISBN which will be published by the Mittal Publications, New Delhi.

Only the abstracts of the registered participants will be included in the Book of Abstracts. Certificate will be awarded on each day of the seminar after 4.01 p.m.

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A Multidisciplinary International Seminar

On

“Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development:
Local + Regional + Global”



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Date: 3rd, 4th & 5th February, 2020

INVITATION

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is really a privilege to inform you with immense pleasure that the Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Gossaigaon, Assam, INDIA is going to organize a three days ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on “Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development: Local + Regional + Global” in the college premises on **3rd, 4th & 5th February, 2020**. The seminar intends to provide a forum for scholars, researchers, students and academicians to interact and exchange views on this topic.

We, therefore, cordially invite your active participation and make it a grand success.
With warm regards.

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Profile of the College:

Gossaigaon College is the only institution of higher learning in the Gossaigaon Civil Sub-Division of Kokrajhar District in Assam. Established in the year 1971, Gossaigaon College has progressed by leaps and bounds against heavy odds discharging its sacred mission “to meet the aspirations of higher education of the local people mostly the tribals, to promote women education and to provide science education at minimum costs in order to bring about an around development of the area as a whole”.

The College is located about 50 km away towards the west of Kokrajhar, the Headquarter of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) of Assam. The beautiful natural *sal* trees which stand gloriously by the side of the College provide a peaceful and cordial atmosphere for teaching and learning process.

The commitment and determination of the College authority bore fruit to get a real shot when the Arts stream of the College was brought under the deficit grant-in-aid system in 1978 and was affiliated to the Gauhati University and registered under the UGC 2f Act in 1990. The College was brought under the provincialised system by the Govt. of Assam. The Science of the College has been provincialised under provision 4 (1) of the Assam Venture Educational Institutions (Provincialisation of Service) Act, 2011 as Amended 2012 & 2013.

“Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development: Local + Regional + Global”

Thematic Rationale:

Exploitation of Earth's natural resources is currently an essential condition of human existence. However, accelerated economic growth with high consumption level in developed countries and aspirations of developing countries to reach matching levels of growth are continuing to damage our Planet Earth's environment. As Earth's ecosystems are disrupted, we face the loss of ecosystem services: the benefits humans receive from healthy ecosystems (e.g. clean drinking water, crop pollination, recreational spaces). India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world and will continue its widespread and rapid urbanization and industrialization often compels planners to overlook the importance of maintaining a natural balance in environment. The unbridled economic development have resulted ecological imbalance with disastrous fallouts such as deleting natural resources, degraded land, disappearing forests, endangered species, dangerous toxins, global warming etc. There should, therefore, be a reasonable compromise between developmental activities and conservation of the environment.

Since long a course of action plan was resolved in Rio-declaration to improve environmental degradation, to reduce the loss of biodiversity and emission of greenhouse gases and to go ahead towards sustainable development. Emission of greenhouse gases from automobiles, power plants etc. is known to be a prime contributor to global warming and climate change. Adaptation and mitigation of this menace is a responsibility not only of individual country or community but calls for concerted action from the International Community. Like all other countries, India needs to find a way to ensure environmental sustainability without compromising its economic and social development. To address growing environmental challenges, a new development paradigm is needed that puts people at the centre of development, regards economic growth as a means and not an end, protects the life opportunities of future generations as well as the present generations and respects the natural systems on which all life depends.

Sustainable Development is a key concept that provides an answer to the question how humankind coexists harmoniously with the earth and with nature. In this backdrop, the Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Gossaigaon proposes to hold a three days ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on “Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development: Local + Regional + Global” from 3 – 5 February, 2020 to address issues and challenges of sustainable development in the era of fast changing environment. Organizers hope that the discussions and deliberations during the seminar will come out with concrete action plans and remedial measures to some extent to resolve the issue of conflict between environmental degradation and sustainable development.

Sub-themes:

1. Environment Protection, Issues and Challenges

- i) UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030
- ii) SDGs and Existing Government Schemes and Programmes
- iii) International Summits: A mile stone to Environment Protection
- iv) Education and Environment
- v) Population and Environment
- vi) Poverty and Environment
- vii) Urbanization and Environment
- viii) Energy and Environment
- ix) Air, Water and Soil and Environment
- x) Ecosystem and Environment

2. Climate Change and Environment Degradation

- i) Impact of Global Warming and Climate Change
- ii) Climate Change on the Socio-Economic and Cultural life of the People especially Vulnerable Sections
- iii) Biodiversity and Wild Life Protection
- iv) Tourism Development and Environment Restoration

3. Sustainable Development and Environment Protection

- i) Sustainable Agriculture and Environment Protection
- ii) Sustainable Habitat and Environment Protection
- iii) Socio-Economic and Legal Dimensions of Sustainable Development
- iv) Sustainable Development and Natural Disaster Management

4. Community in Environment Protection and Sustainable Development

- i) Community Management and Environment Protection
- ii) Industrial Organizations towards Environment Protection
- iii) Government – NGOs – Environment Development
- iv) Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

5. Technological Advancement and Environment Degradation

- i) Biotechnology, Food Security and its impact on Environment
- ii) E-Waste and its Impact on Environment
- iii) Environmental Issues and Dispute Resolution Mechanism
- iv) Public Participation for Enforcement of Environmental Laws

Call for Papers:

Seminar papers are invited from University/College teachers, research scholars, academicians, lawyers and jurists on the above mentioned theme. The sub-themes are only illustrative in nature and may include any paper covering the major theme of the seminar. Communication of acceptance will be sent to author for presentation. Co-authorship is allowed, but each author is required to register and pay the registration fee. **There can be only one co-author.**

Abstract Submission:

Abstract must be written in English and in MS word. Abstract of individual paper presenter is to be submitted within the specified date as mentioned below and the following ordering is requested to be followed – Title of the Paper, Name of the Author/Co-author, Designation, Institution, Email ID, Contact Number within 250 – 300 words with maximum 5 (five) Keywords. The abstract is to be submitted to edsd4internationals.gc@gmail.com

Full Paper Submission:

Full paper of individual paper presenter is to be submitted within the specified date as mentioned below. The full paper for publications should contain Introduction, Review of Literature, Objectives, Methodology, Discussion, Results/Findings, Policy Implications and Conclusion. References should be given at the end of the paper arranged alphabetically by authors, followed by the year of publications, name of the journals, articles or books, etc, name of the publishers, place of publications and relevant pages in succession. The full paper should be 2500 – 3000 words without abstract. The full paper is to be submitted to internationalseminar2020.gc@gmail.com

Accommodation:

Accommodation could be arranged to the paper presenters on request in Hotels at Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Coochbehar, Alipurduar and Barovisha, but they will have to bear the expenses. The Hotel rents are affordable. Alternatively, they can arrange their accommodation directly. The Organizing Committee will announce the list of the recommended Hotels later. **No TA/DA will be provided to the participants except the invited resource persons.**

Climate of Gossaigaon in February:

The temperature in February generally reaches a high of about 22° C during the daytime and the average minimum temperature comes down to 15° C at night. The relative humidity level is about 69% for the same period.

Nearest Airports:

The nearest Airports are Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati and Bagdogra Airport, Siliguri which are not more than two hours journey by air from Delhi. These Airports are also connected to Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and other Airports in India and Abroad.

Nearest Railway Stations:

The nearest Railway stations suggested are New Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, New Coochbehar and New Alipurduar which are well connected with most of the cities and towns in India by trains. Those who want to reach Gossaigaon by train can also avail of Brahamputra Mail, Kanchan Junga Express, Jaja Express, Lumding Intercity, Kamakhya-New Coochbehar Intercity, Dekargaon(Tezpur)-NJP Intercity and Sifung Passenger which have stoppage at Gossaigaon Hat station.

Nearest Bus Stations:

The nearest Bus station is Gossaigaon, in the heart of Gossaigaon town from which buses both private and government run to different parts of Assam and West Bengal like Guwahati, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Coochbehar, Alipurduar, Barovisha, etc.

Important Date:

Seminar Date	: 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th February, 2020
Last Date of Abstract Submission	: 10 th Nov., 2019
Confirmation of Acceptance of Abstract	: 15 th Nov., 2019 (after 5.00 pm)
Payment of Registration Fee	: 16 th Nov. – 5 th Dec., 2019
Full Paper Submission	: 16 th Nov. – 29 th Dec., 2019

Registration Fee:

Indian Paper Presenters	: 2500 INR
Indian Research Scholars	: 2000 INR
Non SAARC Countries Paper Presenters	: 100 US Dollar
SAARC Countries Paper Presenters	: 75 US Dollar
General Members without Paper	: 1000 INR