



## Invitation

**Respected Sir/ Madam**

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that an ICSSR-NERC Sponsored One Week Interdisciplinary National Workshop (online) on **“Governance and Development Scenario in NE: Sustainability and Ethnic Issues”** is being organised by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research (CESR), Guwahati Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Rani, Guwahati in association with Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat, Assam **from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**. **Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das**, Vice-Chancellor, KKHSOU has consented to grace the occasion as the inaugurator of the workshop. **Prof. Bhagirathi Panda**, Professor in Economics and Honorary Director, ICSSR-NERC, Shillong will be the key note speaker while **Prof. Arupjyoti Choudhury**, Registrar, KKHSOU will be as guest of honour on that occasion of the workshop.

We hope that the issues and concerns raised in the various sessions of the workshop will go a long way in creating awareness on a vital topic. Many distinguished academicians will grace the workshop as Resource Persons.

We are happy to extend our invitation to teachers, scholars and researches, and make the workshop a success by their active participation.

With regards,

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Chairperson

**Dr. Deepan Das**  
Organising Secretary

**Dr. Jogesh Das**

Co-ordinator

**Dr. Gargi Phukan**      **Bhaskar Kakati**

Joint Co-ordinators

National Workshop Organising Committee

## About CESR

Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research (CESR) is a registered academic society vide Reg. No. RS/KAM(M)263/J/24 of 2015-2016 established on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 with an objective to organise seminars, conferences, workshops, meetings, demonstrations, public campaigns on various ethnic issues. It also publishes magazines, research journals etc. Which provide a platform for all social scientists including young scholars for exchanging ideas and opinions on issues related to socio-economic, political, ethno-cultural and historical problems. CESR has regularly been publishing a half yearly peer reviewed journal having ISSN2395- 5171 entitled “Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research” (JHSSR). It has also acted extended collaboration in a seven day ICSSR NERC sponsored national workshop (offline) on **“Human Rights Education in North East India: Issues and Challenges”** organised by R. G. Baruah College, Guwahati from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 05<sup>th</sup> 2019. During this pandemic period of COVID-19, one week Online International Workshop on **“Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges”** organised by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research, Guwahati, Assam in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), NERC from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. Another seven days long national online workshop on **“Human Rights Education: Issues and Challenges in North East India”** organised by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research, Guwahati, Assam in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), NERC in association with **Moridhal College, Dhemaji and Morigaon College, Morigaon** from 07<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The CESR has incessantly made a serious attempt to organise a number of webinars on ethnic issues and workshops so that the academicians and research scholars could get benefitted by it. The upcoming seven days national online workshop on **“Governance and development Scenario in NE: Sustainability and Ethnic Issues”** is a modest attempt towards this direction for which your kind co-operation as a collaborator is required.



**ICSSR-NERC Sponsored**

**ONE WEEK INTERDISCIPLINARY  
NATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**on**

**Governance and Development Scenario in NE:  
Sustainability and Ethnic Issues**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June - 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

**Venue: Conference Hall, KKHSOU  
Khanapara, Guwahati**



**Organised by**

**Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research (CESR)  
Guwahati**

*in collaboration with*

**Krishna Kanta Handiqui**

**State Open University, Khanapara, Guwahati**

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**Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat  
Assam**

## **CONCEPT NOTE:**

The term "governance" simply means the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented). It can be used in several contexts such as corporate, international, national, local governance and so on. It comprises the mechanisms, processes and institutions, through which citizens and groups articulate their interest, exercise their legal rights, meet their obligations and mediate their differences. Effective and accountable institutions are expected to perform better on issues ranging from economic growth to human development. Both governance and development are closely interconnected. Development requires appropriate government policies to improve human capital, to manage public resources and to guarantee the realisation of human rights. Today's world has been changing very rapidly. The development of science and technology influences a lot in the day to day functioning of both public and private administration. So, it is very important on the part of the governance to be people oriented as well as duty bound without which it is quite impossible to establish good governance in real sense of the term. In this context, the proposed topic assumes significance and contemplates to examine various issues and challenges related to governance and development.

## **THRUST AREAS OF DISCUSSION IN THE WORKSHOP**

1. Governance and Development
2. Major issues of Governance in NEI
3. Challenges of Governance
4. Federal Governance.
5. Governance, transparency and accountability
6. Governance and Ethnic Issues

7. RTI and Good Governance
8. Role of media in Good Governance
9. Development and Ethnic Identity
10. Ethnic Governance
11. Good governance in the context of present day crisis
12. Environmentalism, ecological governance and challenges
13. Governance and leadership
14. Ethnic Taboos and Development
15. Any other related topics

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### Important Instructions for filling the Online Registration Form

Please read the following instructions carefully before filling the registration form:

- ❖ An Gmail account is necessary
- ❖ Please provide WhatsApp Contact Number [Important instructions regarding the workshop will be shared in WhatsApp group]
- ❖ Please keep following documents ready for upload (Maximum allowed file size upto 1 MB)
  - **Passport size photograph** (Image/PDF File only)
  - **Valid Institutional Photo ID Card** (Image/PDF File only)
  - **Online Payment Transaction Receipt** (Image/PDF File only)
- ❖ Before filling the registration form, kindly make the payment in the below mentioned account details and keep the copy of the transaction receipt for uploading in the registration form.

**Mode of Payment:** Online/Offline only

**Registration fee is Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand only)** for all 7 days. Payment should be made through **net banking** or any other E-mode such as **Google Pay / Phone Pay / Paytm / UPI** in the following account:

**Bank Name:** CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

**Account holder Name:** CENTRE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH (CESR)

**Account No.:** 3487310052

**Branch:** KUMARPARA, GUWAHATI

**IFSC:** CBIN0283208

**Last Date of Registration:** Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before **19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023** for making necessary arrangements.

**How to Apply:** After payment, applicant can enroll themselves by filling the registration form through the below mentioned link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1P5RreE2vtMUUSE8cGUHRGWDECL3G05NzKhqbsM6abQ/edit#settings>

**NB: This Workshop will be treated as equivalent to Short-Term Course**