

ICSSR-NERC Sponsored National Seminar

On

Disability in North-East India

28th and 29th November, 2022

Online/Offline mode



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Organized by

Disability Action Committee, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous)

In Association with Department of English, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar

And

Literary Cell, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous)

Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to inform you that the Disability Action Committee, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous), Guwahati is organizing a two-day National Seminar on the theme “Disability in North-East India” in the college premises on 28th and 29th November, 2022. The seminar intends to provide a platform to the scholars, researchers, activists and academicians working in the domain of disability to interact and exchange views on various aspects of disability in the North-Eastern Region. We, therefore, cordially invite you to actively participate and contribute a research paper to make the event a grand success.

With warm regards,

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Principal/President, Organising Committee
Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous)

Dr. Pankaj Jyoti Gogoi
Convener, Disability Action Committee
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About the College/Disability Action Committee

Established on **29th July 1958**, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) is one of the premier institutions, catering to the requirements of higher education and tapping the intellectual potential of the youth of the entire North East India. The College is the fruit of the missionary zeal and relentless efforts on the part of a team of exceptionally farsighted visionaries led by Late Giridhar Sarma, an exceptional personality, renowned academician and litterateur of repute. Presently, the College offers major courses in 19 subjects at the under graduate level. The College offers post graduate degree in Mathematics and Chemistry.

Arya Vidyapeeth College has been identified by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as an institution with Potential for Excellence (CPE). The CPE distinction with its accompanying grant has helped the institution to scale greater heights of excellence. The tradition of relentless pursuit

of academic excellence and social commitment is aptly reflected in the re-accreditation of the college with grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The College has been granted 'Autonomous Status' by the UGC on 26.05.2022.

Faculty members of the College are actively engaged in many research projects, authoring books and publishing research papers of national and international standards. A good number of teachers of the College are recognized as Research Guides by different universities. Arya Vidyapeeth College has emerged as a throbbing centre of learning and a melting pot of diverse cultures and intellect.

The Disability Action Committee, Arya Vidyapeeth College was set up in the year 2018 to look after the disability affairs in the college. The Committee consists of three members. Dr. Pankaj Jyoti Gogoi is the convener, while Dr. Susanta Sarma and Dr. Jonali Medhi are the members of the Committee. The Committee is basically an advisory body to make disabled friendly environment in the college premises. The Committee is instrumental for reservation of seats for the students with disabilities in the admission both in the undergraduate and post-graduate level in accordance with the provisions of Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 since its very inception. The Committee organizes popular talk, lectures and workshops on issues pertinent to disability.

About the Seminar:

The complex and the diverse world of disability has become an emerging area of academic enquiry in contemporary times. Scholarship on disability studies have come out based on social and medical model of disability in different parts of the world and research in the field is advancing steadily. In India too, a nascent disability school of thought is gradually emerging focusing on the socio-cultural realities of Indian society. However, the micro issues and local narratives of disability of a lesser represented region like North-East India is hardly visible in the mainstream Indian disability studies. Of course the experience of disability in the peripheral region like North-East which is marked by economic backwardness, lack of proper infrastructure, insurgency, conflict etc. is definitely different from mainland Indian experience. Hence, the national seminar is an endeavour to engage scholars and academics across disciplines like Literature, History, Political Science, Law, Social Work etc. to advance knowledge in the field.

Sub-Themes:

- a. Theorizing and contextualizing Disability in North- East India
- b. Disability in North-East India vis-à-vis Mainland India.
- c. Historicizing Disability in North- East India
- d. Disability, Literature and Folk Narratives in North- East India
- e. Disability and Inclusive Education
- f. Disability, Human rights and Law
- g. Conflict and Disability in North -East India
- h. Disability and Non-governmental Organizations
- i. Disability and Gender
- j. Disability and Cinema
- k. Disability Beyond Body
- l. Any other topic related to the broad theme

How to reach

Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) is situated in Gopinath Nagar, A.K. Azad Road, Guwahati: 16 which is located at a distance of about 26 kilometers from the Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Airport, Borjhar, 4 kilometers from Guwahati railway Station and 40 kilometers from ISBT. Regular public transport and cab services are available from airport, railway station and ISBT.

Registration fee:

Faculty members with Paper: 1200/-

Faculty members without Paper: 600/-

Research Scholars/ Students with Paper: 800/-

Research Scholars/ Students without Paper: 300/-

Registration guideline:

On the spot registration is also available.

Registration form link: <https://forms.gle/bzE77BgDzRCqXTb36>

Important dates:

Submission of Abstract: 31st October 2022

Confirmation of Acceptance: 5th November 2022

Last Date of Submission of Full Paper: 20th November 2022

Contact Details:

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Abstract and full papers are to be sent to seminardisabilityavc@gmail.com

Word limit for Abstract: 150-200 words, Key words: 5-7

Word limit for Full paper: 4000-6000 words

Bank details for fee payment:

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