



## **Two Day National Seminar**

on

### **“Participation of Poorvottar Bharat in the Bharatiya Swadhinata Sangram”**

organized by

Special Centre for the Study of North East India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,

Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati  
and Centre for North East Studies, New Delhi  
on 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022.

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### **Programme Schedule**

**Date 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:45	Breakfast
09:45 - 11:30	Inaugural Session
09:45 - 09:50	Arrival of Hon'ble Governor and distinguished guests
09:50 - 09:52	National Anthem (Pre-recorded Anthem to be played)
09:52 - 10:00	Lightening of Lamp by Guests
10:00 - 10:05	Saraswati Vandana
10:06 - 10:10	Felicitation of guests
10:10 - 10:15	Welcome Address by Dr. Uday Shanker Dixit, President of Organizing Committee

10:15 - 10:30	Concept note by Dr. Vinay Kumar Rao, Coordinator of the National Seminar
10:30 - 10:45	Speech by Guest of Honor, Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla, Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong
10:45 - 11:00	Speech by Director, IIT Guwahati
11:00 - 11:20	Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Governor of Assam
11:20 - 11:25	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Surender Ghonkrokta, President, Centre for North East Studies, New Delhi

### HIGH TEA 11:25 - 12:00

#### Session One (12:00 - 13:00)

Chair	Prof. Narayan Rao
Rapporteur	Ms. Anandita Singh
12:00 - 12:20	Freedom in Thinking : Swaraj and Swadeshi in the Context of North East India. Prof. A Natraju, Assam University, Silchar
12:20 - 12:40	Local Unrecognized Social reformers from Tea Tribe Community of Assam. Prof. M. Gangabhushan, Assam University, Silchar
12:40 - 13:00	Contributions of North-East to India Struggle for Freedom. Dr. Rikil Chyrmang, Assistant Professor, Department of Economic Studies and Policy, Central University of South Bihar
13:00 - 13:20	The Undiscovered Tea Tribes of Assam : Their Heroic Act in National Movement. Ms. Geetasri Boruah, Sibsagar
13:20 - 13:30	Discussion

### Lunch 13:30 - 14:00

#### Session Two (14:00 - 16:00)

Chair	Prof. Ritu Thaosen
Rapporteur	Ms. Parasmitta Kakoti

14:00 - 14:30	Maharaja Kulchandra and War of 1891. Ms. Aishwarya Jain, Research Scholar, IIT Gawahati, Assam
14:30 - 15:00	INA Movement in Manipur: Importance of Manipuris towards Freedom Struggle. Sh. Kabirdash Mayengban, Research Scholar, Manipur University, Imphal
15:00 - 15:30	Tribal Resistance to the colonial Rule in Assam during the 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Sh. Rishi Karna Das, Department of History Cotton University
15:30 - 16:00	Tracing the Indian Independence Movement in Assam through oral narratives. Ms. Swaswati Borkataki and Ms. Parismita Kakoti Research Scholars, SCSNEI, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Tea Break 16:00 - 16:15**

**Session Three (16:15 - 18:00)**

Chair	Prof. Adarasupally Nataraju
Rapporteur	Ms. Aishwarya Jain
16.15 - 16.45	Participation of Galos of Arunachal Pradesh in Swadhinata Sangram of India. Sh. Gomar Basar, Rajiv Gandhi University
16.45 - 17.15	A Forgotten Page from the Mutiny of 1857: 34th Native infantry of Chittagong. Ms. Anandita Singh, Research Scholar, Centre for North East Studies, New Delhi
17.15 - 17.45	Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Sivasagar District: A Biographical Sketch. Dr. Raktim Patar, Assistant Professor, Gargaon College, Simalguri, Assam
17.45 - 18.15	Peasant Unrest in Colonial Surma Barak Valley. Prof. Superna Roy, Assam University, Silchar

**Tea Break 18:15**

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**Session Four (9:30 - 11:30)**

Chair Rapporteur	Prof. Superna Roy Ms. Swaswati Borkataki
09:30 - 09:50	Freedom Struggle and Assam. Dr. Ashish Bhawe and Ms. Karma Bhutia, Centre for North East Studies, New Delhi
09:50 - 10:10	Penology in Colonial Times: A Comparative study of the Experiences of Assamese Political Prisoners. Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder and Ms. Shweta Sur, Asst. Professor, Assam University, Silchar
10:10 - 10:30	Impact of Gandhian Discourse in Assam during National Movement. Ms. Tina Mazumdar and Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder, Assistant Professor, Ass University, Silchar
11:00 - 11:20	Revisiting Nationalist Approach to the Study of India's Freedom Struggle with Reference to Poorvottar Bharat in the 19th century. Dr. Deepika Singh, Asst. Professor, SV College, University of Delhi
11:20 - 11:40	भारत के पूर्वोत्तर भाग में स्थित दासता के प्रतीक केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारक, प्रो० विनय कुमार राव, जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली
11:40 - 12:00	स्वाधीनता संग्राम में उत्तर-पूर्व समाज का योगदान, डॉ अनुप्रिया, माता सुंदरी महिला महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली

**Tea Break 12:00 - 12:15**

**Valedictory Session (12:15-13:30)**

12:15 - 12:45	Speech by Prof. R. M. Pant, Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar
12:45 - 12:50	Vote of thanks by Dr. Gaurav Trivedi, IIT Guwahati

**Lunch 12:50 - 13:30**