

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “GENDER ISSUES IN  
THE NORTH-EAST INDIA: CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD”**

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**Puthimari College**

<b>DAY ONE 13 MARCH</b>	
8.30 A.M.-9.30 A.M.	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
9.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Hareswar Mahanta, President, Governing Body</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address: Prof. Manorama Sarma, Former Professor, NEHU MLA, Satyabrat Kalita .Mr :Chief Guest, Kamalpur Assam State Commission for Women ,Member :Special Guest</b></p>
.M.A 11.45-.M.A 11.30	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION</b> 12.00 P.M – 01.30 P.M	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Alpana Borgohain, Professor, Gauhati University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Feminism: A Short Discussion from the Perspective of Gender Discrimination</b> Rituporna Neog</li> <li>• <b>Gender Stereotypes become a mental threat to both male and female</b> Subhana Azmi</li> <li>• <b>An analysis Gender Budgeting in India, with special focus on Assam</b> Dr. Dimpal Dekaraja and Kabita Nath</li> <li>• <b>Gender Division of Labour and Employment (With Special reference to Assam)</b> Paretha Pratim Chiring and Pranabjyoti Deka</li> <li>• <b>The Working of Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission for Rural Development through Empowering the Women: A Study in the Nalbari and Lakhimpur District</b> Dr Samanta</li> </ul>

Sahu, and Pallavi Goswami

- **Women and the Environment: The Role of Gender in Effective Natural Resource Management** Utpala Barman
- **Gender Discrimination: Role of NGOs towards Women Empowerment** Dipak Kumar Baro and Dr. Banalata Kalita
- **Political Empowerment of Women Through Panchayat: A Study of Women Representatives of Panchayats under Barbhag Development Block, Nalbari.** Mrinal Sarma
- **Gender Gap in Employment in Organised Manufacturing Sector: A Study of Registered Factories in Kamrup District, Assam** Dr. Sanjoy Pathari and Dr. Sunpahi Morang
- **An Assessment of Women's Participation in Agriculture: A Case Study of Naduar Block (Sonitpur District)** Moonlima Hazarika
- **Disregarding the role and Importance of Women in Patriarchal Society** Jharna Das
- **Growing Economic Opportunities and the status of Female Labour Force Participation in North East India** Gunjan Sarma
- **Female Work Force Participation in different States of India: A cross section study** Leena Bhagawati & Barnali Saikia
- **Gender issues vs. Gender statistics in the context of North-East India** Dr. Nilima Dutta
- **Gender Division of Labour and Employment** Ranjit Mandal
- **Gender inequality in Education and economic status of women empowerment in the rural areas in Nalbari District”: A theoretical perspective** Papari Haloi, Jyotshna Das
- **Importance of Gender Studies in Indian Academia: Some Observations** Pranjit Das & Vivek Singha
- **Origin of Sex Discrimination: A Study on Impact of Social Ideologies in Determining Relationship between Sexes** Priya Das
- **Gender Inequality in Formal and Informal Economy with special Reference to the Indian Labour Market** Upasana Deka
- **Gender and Sexuality: Existing Challenges in Gender**

	<p><b>Studies Raktima Kalita</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender, Work and Rural Livelihoods: Glimpses from Handloom Sector in Sualkuchi</b> Dr. Priyanka Koiri</li> <li>• <b>Women Empowerment in Assam with special reference to the measures taken by the Government for Gender Equality</b> Ananya Pathak, Anushka Dutta</li> <li>• <b>The Gender Division of Labour and Employment</b> Shrutilekha Barman</li> <li>• <b>Gendered Division of Labor and Employment</b> Dr. Mina Kalita</li> <li>• <b>Sex and Gender: A Conceptual Analysis</b> Sonjoy Mondal</li> <li>• <b>A Study of the Relationship between Women Empowerment and Economic Development in Assam</b> Pallavi Sarma</li> </ul>
01.30 P.M – 02.30 P.M	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION</b></p> <p>02.30 P M – 04.00 P.M</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Suryasikha Pathak, Associate Professor,</b> <b>Diphu Campus, Assam University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Domestic Violence as a Worst Form of Violence against Women: The Legal Regime in India</b> Dr. Dhiraj Bhusan Sarmah and Himashri Baishya</li> <li>• <b>Contextualizing socio-economic status of Women: A study of fishermen families of Barsimalua village, Nalbari District</b> Abhijit Barua</li> <li>• <b>A Study on the Effect of Gender among College Students on Attitude towards Superstition with Special Reference to Kaliabor Sub-Division”</b> Dharmajeet Borah</li> <li>• <b>Women as Citizens: An Inquiry of the National Register of Citizens</b> Trishna Saikia</li> <li>• <b>The Role of Gender in Art, Media, Science Environment and Sports.</b> Desmita Barman Bodosa</li> <li>• <b>The Role of Hindu Mythologies in Woman Degradation in India</b> Mrs Sangita Saikia</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality: Exploring the Roots in Developing Countries</b> Madhusmita Barman</li> <li>• <b>A particular approach of Eco-feminism on Environmental movement: A philosophical analysis</b> Prabin Kumbang</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Menstruation: Culture, Taboos and Myths</b> Jnanashree Borah &amp; Nandita Deka</li> <li>• <b>Depiction of Woman in the Medieval Assamese Society</b> Dr. Minakshi Das</li> <li>• <b>Importance of Education in the light of preservation of Mental Health</b> Rani Deka &amp; Milan Rajbongshi</li> <li>• <b>Gender Discrimination against Girl Child within the Family</b> Beauty Das</li> <li>• <b>Depiction of Sita in <i>Sabi Alun</i>: A Change of Gender Prospective</b> Rupanjoli Hazarika</li> <li>• <b>Women, ‘Depoliticization’ and Television in India</b> Dr. Plabita Das</li> <li>• <b>Gender Issues in North-East through the Lens of History and Literature</b> Alisha Das</li> <li>• <b>Understanding the Genesis of Gender Inequality through the Ages</b> Namrata Gogoi</li> <li>• <b>Women Oppression in Family</b> Ankur Bhattacharjee</li> <li>• <b>Surrogate Motherhood: A Philosophical Study</b> Banasri Kumar</li> <li>• <b>Gender and Mental Health</b> Sekh Hasina</li> <li>• <b>Gender Gap in Health Issues A Study Among North-Eastern Women</b> Dr. Ruby Sarma</li> <li>• <b>Gender and Politics Both at public and Private Sphere</b> Mridusmita Deka</li> <li>• <b>Understanding Domestic Violence as a form of Gender-based violence in the Context of Assam-Mouchumi</b> Kalita</li> <li>• <b>Role of Family Counselling Centre for solving the problem of Destitute women.</b> Rekha Moni Kalita</li> <li>• <b>Gender Interest and Financial Inclusion: A Critique-</b> Dr. Polly Vauqueline &amp; Arpita Manta</li> <li>• <b>Women on the Periphery: Addressing the Muslim Women of India</b> Swabana Mamtaz</li> </ul>
<p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION</b> 02.30 P.M – 04.00 P.M</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Polly Vauqueline,</b> <b>Associate Professor, Gauhati University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender inequality in Assam and the role of education in empowering</b></li> </ul>

Jowena Dewan

- **Dowry as a Social Disease with Special reference to Assam** Joyeeta D
- **Reducing the Gender Disparity in Primary and Secondary Education**  
Rumi Kalita
- **Gender, Education and Development** Ujjal Das
- **Love for Education: Contributing to Gender Equality in India through**  
**Education** Pallab Ghose
- **Gender and Mental Health in North-East India**  
Manobika Bhowal
- **Gender Awareness in Media: Elucidating the Role of Women Journalists**  
Luckymoni Boruah
- **Gender Difference in Academic Anxiety and Mental Health of B.Ed trainees of Kamrup district of Assam**  
Aparajita Sharma and Dr. Swapan Kr. Dutta
- **Gender Issues in the Indian Education Scenario: An Analysis**  
Parismita Bhagawati
- **Gender Marginalization in Education** Manash Protim Neog
- **Gender Issue in Education and its Impact on Development with reference to the condition of North-East India** Pakija Begum
- **Gender, Education and Development** Mustaque Ahmed
- **GENDER, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT: A Study on RHAC** Priyanka Rabha
- **Educational Status of Women in the Char Areas of Assam: A Comparative Study on Alopali and Bhasanir char** Dr. Md. Mofidur Rahman
- **Women and Environment Protection in India**-Gitika Borah
- **Introduction to Mental Health and Its Relevance to Gender** Azizul Hoque Ahmed
- **Reproductive Health and Nutritional Profile of Rural Women with Special reference to Kamrup district of Assam** Jutismita Kalita & Jurishmita Borah
- **Women Empowerment and Higher Education with Special**

	<p>reference to Assam Kalyan Das, Birat kr. Panyang, Malabika Hazarika</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Women Education for Gender Equality in a Society</b> Mrs. Prasanna Das Baishya</li> <li>• <b>Women &amp; Health: A Case Study on the Role of ASHA Workers in Protection of Women Health in Mandakata Gaon Panchayat, Assam</b> Dr. Breehivorna Talukdar, Ankur Jyoti Borman</li> <li>• <b>Gender Education and Development</b> Anita Majumder</li> <li>• <b>Swami Vivekananda's views on Women Education and Women Empowerment</b> Dipankar Das</li> <li>• <b>Significance of Gender responsive Classroom and Role of the Teacher</b> Dr. Devika Phukan</li> <li>• <b>Basic Concept of Gender issue and its various causes and challenges</b> Mr. Arup Rajbongshi</li> <li>• <b>Socio- economic Effect of Gender Inequality in Assam</b> -Nurul Islam</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAY TWO 14 MARCH</b></p>	
<p><b>08.30 A.M – 09.30 A.M</b></p>	<p><b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b></p>
<p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION IV</b> 09.30 A.M – 11.00 A.M</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Walter Fernandes, Senior Fellow,</b> <b>Nal Research Centre</b> North Eastern Soci</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender and Leadership: the Case of Missing Women Politicians in North East India</b> Monalisha Choudhury</li> <li>• <b>Gender Budgeting and the Status of Women in Assam's Dima Hasao District</b> Dr. Rechilungle Riame</li> <li>• <b>Status of Bodo Women in the Society</b> Dwimalu Mochahary</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality and the Importance of Women Empowerment in the Bodo Society</b> Kalpana Basumatary</li> <li>• <b>Changing Status of Women in the context of Garo Society</b> Anamika Sangma</li> <li>• <b>The Third Genders in India: Issues and Policies</b> -Ranjita Hatiboruah</li> <li>• <b>Contribution of Kuki women on Socio-economic: Gender perspective</b> Chonglomhling Keivom</li> <li>• <b>“Meira Paibi”:</b> Manipuri mother's tale of resistance and its</li> </ul>

	<p><b>evolution</b> Anurag Das, Sanghamitra Dutta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Status of Women with special reference to Assam</b> Janti Samra</li> <li>• <b>Food Security through Gender Lens: The Food Security Provisions in India with special reference to Assam</b> Sujata Hati Baruah</li> <li>• <b>Gender issues among the Bodo Community of Assam with special reference to the Bodo Community</b> Monalisha Brahma</li> <li>• <b>Promoting Gender Equality to prevent Violence against Women North East Indian Perspective</b> Ananya Sarmah</li> <li>• <b>The Role of Women in the Socio-Cultural activities of the Misings of Assam: A Study on the PO: RAG festival</b> Punterappun Pegu</li> <li>• <b>Matriliny in crisis again-The gendered after politics of neoliberal coal extractivism in the Pnar Hills</b> Upasana Khanikar</li> <li>• <b>Gender implications of Customary Laws: A study with reference to the Bodos and Karbis of Assam</b> Kasmita Bora</li> <li>• <b>Tribal Women and Customary Laws in North-East India: A Gender Critique</b> Bipasha Saikia &amp; Bishaldeep Kakati</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality in North East India</b> Ashok Tahbildar</li> <li>• <b>Treatment towards Women Prisoners in Colonial India: A case study of Assam</b> Dimpy Das and Sandipan Pathok</li> </ul>
<p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION V</b> 09.30 A.M – 11.00 A.M</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Barnali Sarma,</b> <b>Associate Professor, Gauhati University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Violence against Women in Assam: A Study</b> Himangshu Kalita and Irine Rahman</li> <li>• <b>NGOs and Redress gender Inequality in Assam</b> Usha Devi Narah</li> <li>• <b>Equality before Law: A study of Gender justice under Indian Legal Framework</b> Susmit Isfaq and Raajdwip Vardhan</li> <li>• <b>Status of Women in Islam</b> Mrinmoy Baruah</li> <li>• <b>Gender Violence and Gender Justice from Legal Perspective</b> Dhritisha Saikia</li> <li>• <b>A brief Study on Gender Equality</b> Junu Saikia</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender Roles in Police Service: A Study of Women Police in Guwahati</b> Nirmalee Kakati</li> <li>• <b>The Status of Witch-Hunting in Assam: An Analytical Study</b> Sumanta Talukdar</li> <li>• <b>Gender Crimes and the Indian Penal Code: Evolution of Rape Laws in Post-Colonial India</b> Mehjabin Rahman and Nipasa Dutta</li> <li>• <b>Gender Stereotypes among Play in Children and Parental Perception</b> Linso Timungpi and Rini Sonowal</li> <li>• <b>Sexual Violence against Women with Special Reference to Assam</b> Sikha Dutta</li> <li>• <b>Women, Violence and Gender Justice</b> Pranjit Deka</li> <li>• <b>Intestate Succession to the Property of a Hindu Female: A Critical Appraisal</b> Sudarshan Goswami and Arunabha Barua</li> <li>• <b>Basic Concept of Gender Inequality: Various Causes and Consequences</b> Deepjita Barman</li> <li>• <b>Basic Concept of Gender Inequality and Its Various Causes and Types</b> Dhiren Das</li> <li>• <b>Gender Violence and Gender Justice from legal perspective in India</b> Rupali Boro</li> <li>• <b>Gender Violence in North East India: An issue of Human Rights</b> Upasana Deka</li> <li>• <b>Sexual offences against Minor Girl Child: Issues, Challenges and Legal Control</b> Barasha Das,</li> <li>• <b>Widow Remarriage and the issue of widowhood: A case study on Scheduled caste women</b> Baby Paul &amp; Kakali Das</li> <li>• <b>GENDER EQUALITY FOR PEVENTION OF VIOLENT CONFLICT</b> Rekhamani Baruah</li> <li>• <b>Women Trafficking in North East India: Nature, Dimensions and Strategies for Prevention</b> Udiya Kumar Borah</li> <li>• <b>Voices from behind the bars: Understanding the Carceral Experiences of Women Prisoners.</b> Silpi Sikha Dowerah</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality in North East India: Legislative Approach</b> Sumitra Devi &amp; Mouchumi Sarma</li> <li>• <b>Gender Based Violence with special reference to Women and Gender Justice in Legal Perspective</b> Panchali Sarma</li> </ul>
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11.00 A.M. – 11.15 A.M.	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION VI</b> 11.15 A.M. -12.45 P.M.	<b>Chairperson: Dr. Maheswar Kalita ,Associate Professor ,Kalita  Cotton College State University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Reading of Indira Goswami’s <i>The Man From Chinnamasta</i> from the Perspective of Eco-Feminism</b> Dr. Saradashree Choudhury and Dr. Himangsu Sarmah</li> <li>• <b>Gender and Everyday Life: A Study of Mitra Phukan’s <i>The Collector’s Wife and Full Night’s Thievery</i></b> Aparajita Dutta Hazarika</li> <li>• <b>Homen Borgohain’s “Spring in Hell”: A Voice For Gender Equality</b> Dr. Dipen Bezbaruah</li> <li>• <b>Culture and Gender Inequality in Assamese Society</b> Maulana Khayruj Jaman</li> <li>• <b>Conflict and Gender Violence: A Study in Temsula Ao and Tiren Boro</b> Gulsan Basumatary</li> <li>• <b>Women as ‘Objects of Desire’ In Kamala Das’s Poetry</b> Gitarthi Goswami</li> <li>• <b>Gender at the Decision Making Process in Assam</b> Banasree Devi</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality in India and Its Consequences</b> Kankana Choudhury</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality Issues in North –East India</b> Sangita Haloi</li> <li>• <b>Gender Inequality as reflected in Mamoni Raisom Goswami’s novel “The Moth Eaten Howdah of the Tusker”</b> Sima Kalita</li> <li>• <b>Women’s participation in political system of Assam with special reference to Kamrup district</b> -Jiyaur Rahman</li> <li>• <b>Importance of Gender Sensitisation in Educational Institutions with reference to Assam</b> Sangita Das</li> <li>• <b>Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: Dr. B.R.</b></li> </ul>

**Ambedkar's Interpretation** Uddipona Borah

- **A Critical Reading of the Issues of Gender Inequalities and Mental Health in the Assamese Novel *Tezimolar Maakar Sadhu* by Mridul Sharma Papori Haloï and Bijaylaxmi Singh**
- **Women's Representation in Politics of Assam: A Study of Assembly Elections** Mr. Mohan Pathak
- **Political Participation of Women: A Study of the Assam Legislative Assembly** Jahnabi Devi & Dr. Pankaj Kumar Sarmah
- **Political Participation and Leadership of Women: A Study of Madhukuchi Gram Panchayat in last Two Elections** Bhrigu Kalita
- **Jatra Party and Social Influence** Dr. Sailendra Das
- **Gender Equality in Buddhism: An Observation** Debashree Kaushik
- **Gender Issues in Assamese Literature With Special References to Assamese Folk Tales by Notable Writers** Wazida Ahmed
- **Gender Issues in North East India** Sushmita Kalita, Sikha Kumar and Taralee Mahanta
- **অসমত নাৰী সৱলীকৰণৰ দৰ্শিত চন্দ্ৰপ্ৰভা শইকীয়াৰ ভূমিকা- প্ৰাৰ্থনা ফুকন**
- **নৰিুপমা বৰগোহাঞিৰ উপন্যাসত নাৰীমুক্তি চিন্তা: এক অধ্যয়ন-জ্যোতিৰাণী দাস**
- **অসমীয়া সাহিত্য সৃষ্টিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত লেখিকাৰ ভূমিকা: এক বিশ্লেষণাত্মক অধ্যয়ন-নলিকাশী দাস**
- **অসমীয়া যৌজনা পটন্তৰ আৰু নাৰী-আনন্দিতা ফুকন**
- **মাল্লালা ইউচুফজাই: এক অনুপ্ৰবেশা বাণীবগেম, নাজমাচুলতানা**
- **লিংগ আৰু মানসিক স্বাস্থ্য- ববনি চন্দ্ৰ শৰ্মা**
- **নাৰী শিক্ষাৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা আৰু বৰ্তমান ইয়াৰ প্ৰাসংগিকতা-ভ্ৰুতম বৰা**
- **নাৰীৰ অৰ্থনৈতিক স্বাৱলম্বিতা আৰু শিক্ষাৰ মাজৰ সম্পৰ্ক- শৱিনী দেৱী আৰু কাকলিকলিতা**
- **ববীন্দ্ৰনাথ ঠাকুৰ আৰু লক্ষ্মীনাথ বৰ্জবৰুৱাৰ গল্পত চিত্ৰিত নাৰী জীৱনৰ কাৰুণ্যৰ এটি তুলনামূলক অধ্যয়ন-ধনজি**

	<p>দাস আৰু ধৰিণে বড়ো</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• নাৰী নৰিযাতন-এক আলোচনা –বনজ্যোতি মহন্ত</li> <li>• স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনত অসমৰ মহিলাসকলৰ ভূমিকা- কংকনা ডকো আৰু বকিমিণি পাঠক</li> <li>• মহিলা সরলীকৰণ-ইভা ভট্টাচাৰ্য আৰু জয়াশ্ৰী দৰৌ</li> <li>• বংশ শতিকাৰ আদৰ্ভাগত অসমৰ সাংস্কৃতিক জগতত অংশগ্ৰহণৰ বাবে অসমীয়া সমাজত মহিলাসকলে সন্মুখীন হোৱা সমস্যা- জোনটি বগেম আৰু সাগৰিকা কলতি</li> <li>• ভাৰত ত্যাগ আন্দোলনত অসমৰ মহিলাসকলৰ ভূমিকা- শখিমণি ঠাকুৰীয়া আৰু তৃণা বনয়ী</li> <li>• ভাৰত ত্যাগ আন্দোলনত অসমৰ নাৰীৰ ভূমিকা- জুবমিা দাস আৰু ৰচমা বগেম</li> </ul>
12.45 P.M – 01.45 P.M	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<p><b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b></p> <p>01.45 PM-02 .30 PM</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Mr. Satyabrat Kalita, MLA, Kamalpur</b></p> <p><b>Report Reading</b></p> <p><b>Feedback of the Participants</b></p> <p><b>Distribution of Certificates</b></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p> <p><b>Commemorative Photograph</b></p>

