

# NORTH EAST INDIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION (Registered under Act XXI of 1860) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY SHILLONG-793022

Dear NEIHA members,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the North East India History Association (NEIHA) will be held at the Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024. While inviting you warmly to attend the session at Jowai, I take this opportunity to give you the following information.

### NEIHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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### The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee:

Prof. David R. Syiemlieh - Shillong	Dr. Sunita Kharel - Gangtok
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# 43<sup>rd</sup> Session

The President elect, Prof. Salam Irene (Retired Professor, Dept. of History, Manipur University, Imphal) will preside over the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session. Smt. Annarica Thma will be the Local Secretary for the session. The Local Secretary will write to the members about the details of the arrangements for reception and stay of the delegates. The Local Secretary can be contacted on the mobile no: 8119004352. The three

day session will commence with the inaugural function and the Annual Business Meeting will be held on the evening of the third day. The rest of the time shall be devoted entirely to the academic sessions in which *bonafide* members of the Association shall present papers and discussions on those will follow.

#### **Call for Papers**

It is my pleasure to invite you to contribute your research papers on any aspect of the history and society of Northeast India, based on original material and /or providing new interpretations of existing materials. The paper should be preferably written between 3000-4000 words, including notes and references). Notes and references should be included at the end of the paper and should conform to the **NEIHA style sheet**. (The Style sheet has been printed in the few preceding Proceedings Volumes and is also available at www.neiha.org). Papers not in this format will not be considered for publication. Two copies of the papers are to be sent to me at the address given below along with an abstract of not more than 350 words, which have to reach me not later than 20<sup>th</sup> September 24. The paper/abstract can also be e-mailed to me at the e-mail address given below. Papers /Abstract sent through e-mails/C.Ds should be prepared on MS-Word format only and two hard copies of it could be handed over to the undersigned before its presentation. As per the unanimous decision taken by the EC and approved by the GBM at the 33rd session at Itanagar, 2012, it must be noted that one member can contribute only one paper at the session (individual or joint). The papers presented in the session and accepted by the President will be considered by the Editorial Board for publication in the Proceedings Volume provided the paper conforms to the NEIHA Stylesheet (See 41<sup>st</sup> NEIHA Proceedings). In case you are unable to contribute a paper for some unavoidable reasons, kindly do attend the session and participate in the academic deliberations.

# **KINDLY NOTE:** ALL THE ABSTRACTS/PAPERS SHOULD CLEARLY MENTION THE NAME, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS AND MOBILE NUMBER OF THE PRESENTER.

# **KINDLY NOTE:** NO ABSTRACTS OR TITLES OF PAPERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED ON THE SPOT/ON THE DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE. KINDLY DO NOT MAKE SUCH REQUESTS.

### **Proceedings Volume**

The Proceedings Volume of the Diphu session has been printed and it will be ready for distribution among the members of that Session at Jowai. Kindly collect your copy or authorise someone to collect it on your behalf. In case you want us to send the copy by registered post kindly send Rs. 65/- to the Treasurer towards postage and packing expenditures. A few copies of the Proceedings Volumes of the earlier sessions are available for sale also. The price of a copy of the Proceedings Volumes of the sessions is as follows: 36<sup>th</sup> to 41<sup>st</sup> session Rs. 1000, 35<sup>th</sup> session Rs. 800, 33<sup>rd</sup> & 34<sup>th</sup> session Rs. 600/-, 32<sup>nd</sup> session Rs. 550/- 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> sessions Rs.450/-, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> session Rs. 400/-, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> sessions Rs.350/-, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> session Rs.300/-, 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> session Rs. 250/- , 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> sessions is Rs. 200/-, 12<sup>th</sup> session Rs. 150/-, 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> session is Rs. 100/- and that of any earlier session is Rs.40/-. However, a member can buy these at ten percent discount. If you need a copy kindly write to us. The Proceeding Volumes from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> session are out of stock.

# Membership

Membership of NEIHA is "open to all persons interested in the study of the history of North East India who accept the objectives of the Association and who are not below 21 years of age." The Annual Membership fee is Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only). The Life Membership fee is Rs. 3000/- (Rupees three thousand only). Universities, Colleges, recognised institutions of research and higher learning and learned societies may be enrolled as Institutional Members on payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) annually. Kindly send your membership fee either by Demand Draft or by Multi City Cheque in favour of NORTH EAST INDIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION payable at SBI, NEHU Branch, Shillong to Dr. Rusievan Shangpliang, Treasurer NEIHA, Department of History, Synod College, Shillong-793002 at the earliest, if you have not already done so. He can be contacted on his mobile number 6909645197. The members of the Association are entitled to attend the annual sessions, present papers, take part in discussions and they are eligible for various offices of the Association. May I request you to extend your support to the Association, and if you are not already a Life Member kindly do become one. Also kindly encourage your friends and colleagues to become members of the Association so that NEIHA can grow from strength to strength.

# 44<sup>th</sup> Session

The Association welcomes members and their institutions to host the 44<sup>th</sup> Session of NEIHA in 2025. Kindly feel free to write to me regarding queries about your membership, research paper or attending the Diphu Session. NEIHA has an e-mail address of its own now and you can be in touch with me through e-mail too. We have now our own website: www.neiha.org. That will also cut the postage expenses of NEIHA and establish a faster contact among us all. I look forward to meeting you in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session at Jowai. For future correspondence kindly quote your Life / Annual Membership Serial Number.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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