

43rd Session

North East India History Association (NEIHA)



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Dear NEIHA Members,

Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai, is pleased to host the 43rd Session of the North East India History Association (NEIHA) from 5th to 7th November, 2024 and on behalf of the college, I would like to cordially welcome all the delegates to this conference.

ABOUT THE HOST INSTITUTION:

Thomas Jones Synod College was established in 1997 by the erstwhile Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod. It was particularly named after Rev. Thomas Jones I, the first Welsh Presbyterian Missionary who set foot in the Khasi Hills on 22nd June 1841 and is known as 'The Father of the Khasi Alphabet' and 'The Founder of the Khasi Literature'. The institution is located at the centre of Jowai town. The college is a co-educational institution and is re-accredited by NAAC with Grade "B" in 2024. It offers Bachelor's Degree Courses in Arts, Science, and Commerce. The college website thomasjonesjowai.com can be visited for more information.

ABOUT JOWAI:

Jowai was the capital of the Jaintia Kingdom and is currently the Headquarters of West Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya. It is a picturesque town surrounded by rolling hills, valleys, and scenic landscapes. It is also known for the vitality of its historical background, cultural heritage, diverse flora and fauna and vibrant festivals. The town is also regarded as a hub for adventure activities like trekking, rock climbing, and rafting.

HOW TO REACH JOWAI:

By Air

- The nearest airport is Shillong Airport (SHL), Nongrah Umroi, Meghalaya which is about 60 km from Jowai.
- From Shillong airport, you can take a taxi till Jowai.

OR

- Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Borjhar, Guwahati, Assam.
- The distance From Guwahati airport to Jowai, is 179.1 km via Shillong Bypass Rd and NH6. Taxis are available at the airport.

By Train

- The nearest railway station is Guwahati Railway Station (GHY), which is about 150 km from Jowai.
- From Guwahati, you can take a taxi to Jowai.

By Car

- Jowai is connected to Shillong and Guwahati by road.
- You can hire a taxi or drive your own car to Jowai.

Note: The roads to Jowai are narrow and winding, so it's best to plan your journey accordingly. Additionally, the town may experience occasional rain, so it's a good idea to check the weather forecast before traveling.

ACCOMMODATION AND REFRESHMENT:

The host institution will make modest lodging arrangements for outstation participants, official delegates and EC members of the NEIHA. Therefore, outstation delegates are requested to follow the guidelines below for necessary arrangement.

Delegates without accommodation requirement are also requested to submit the online registration forms for convenience.

GUIDELINES

1. Accommodation will only be arranged only from the 4th to 6th November, 2024 for Delegates who submit the Registration Form to the undersigned by 10th October 2024.
2. NO arrangement shall be provided for kin, companion or others.
3. Lodgings and local transport will be facilitated by the Institution.
4. Refreshment (Breakfast, Lunch, Tea & Dinner) will be provided in the college campus.
5. Expenses incurred besides lodging in the hotel, shall be payable by the respective occupant of the particular room. The college shall not take any responsibility for extra charges.

REGISTRATION FEE:

The registration fee for all delegates shall be in two categories:

- (i) With accommodation : Rs 1500 (Fifteen Hundred only)
- (ii) Without accommodation : Rs 1000 (One Thousand only)

Registration will be done through the following method:

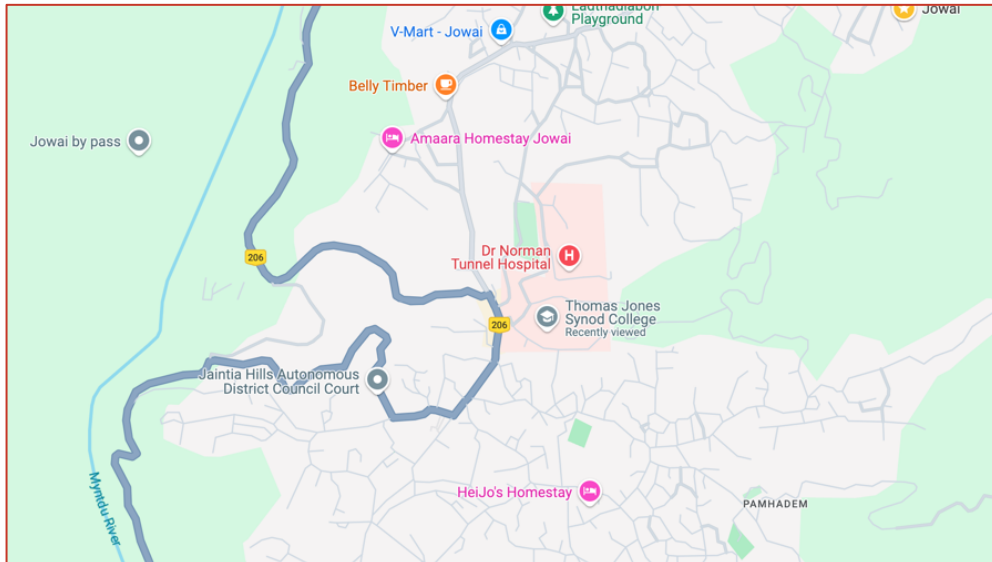
- Direct Deposit in the Bank Account of : **Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai**
Name of the Bank: **Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)**
Account Number: **1223104000020545**
IFSC Code: **IBKL0001223**
- Spot registration is also available at the conference venue during the NEIHA session.

After paying the registration fee, you must fill out the Google Form by clicking on this link [registration form](#) but for those who wants to fill it on hard copy; you may scan it and send it via email at neihatjschistory@gmail.com. The deadline for the submission of the registration form is 10th October 2024.

LOCATE US:

Once you reach Jowai, the vehicle can come directly to the college campus as the college is located in the center of the town.

[Google Map Link of Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai](#)



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- Abstracts and the full paper should be sent directly to the General Secretary, NEIHA email – neihags@gmail.com.
- For more information, kindly visit the NEIHA website, www.neiha.org.

Dear esteemed members of NEIHA, looking forward to your benign presence in Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai for the 43rd NEIHA Session.

Yours Sincerely

(Smt. Annarica Thma)

Local Secretary

Ph. No. 8119004352

Email: neihatjschistory@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

^d NEIHA SESSION, JOWAI

(5th – 7th November, 2024)

1.	Name (In Block Letters)	
2.	Gender	
3.	Designation	
4.	Contact No	
5.	E-Mail ID	
6.	Institutional or Home Address	
7.	NEIHA Membership Number	
8.	Amount of Registration Fee	With accommodation: Rs 1500 () Without accommodation: Rs 1000 ()
9.	Mode of Payment (Online/Cash)	Online () Offline ()
10.	Registration Fee (Transaction Date & Reference No/Transaction ID)	
11.	Arrival (Date and Time)	
12.	Departure (Date and Time)	
13.	Preference of Food	Veg () Non-Veg ()

Signature of Delegate

Note:

1. The submission deadline for the filled registration form is 10th October 2024.
2. The registration form can also be scanned and send via Email at neihatjschistory@gmail.com
3. You can also register online by clicking on this link [NEIHA Registration Form](#)