



NORTH EAST INDIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION
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Dear NEIHA members,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the **40th session of the North East India History Association (NEIHA)** will be held at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Panjabari, Guwahati Assam, **from 24th to 26th October 2019**. While inviting you warmly to attend the session at Guwahati, I take this opportunity to give you the following information.

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40th Session

The President elect, Prof. N. Lokendra Singh, Department of History, Manipur University, Imphal will preside over the 40th Session. Dr. Sikhmoni Konwar, Principal, Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Panjabari, Guwahati, Assam, 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 telephone nos. 9435548347 and 0361-2330646. 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 not exceed ten typed pages in double spacing (preferably 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 5th October 2019. 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. As a member you will be entitled to get a copy of the Proceedings Volume free of cost. In case you are unable to contribute a paper for some unavoidable reasons, please do attend the session and participate in the academic deliberations.

NO ABSTRACTS OR TITLES OF PAPERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED ON THE SPOT/ON THE DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE SUCH REQUESTS. ALL THE ABSTRACTS/PAPERS SHOULD CLEARLY MENTION THE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRESENTER.

Proceedings Volume

The Proceedings Volume of the Shillong session is being printed and it will be ready for distribution among the members of that Session at Guwahati. Please 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 Volume of the sessions is as follows: 36th to 38th session Rs. 1000, 35th session Rs. 800, 33rd & 34th session Rs. 600/-, 32nd session Rs. 550/- 30th & 31st sessions Rs.450/-, 28th & 29th session Rs. 400/-, 26th & 27th sessions Rs.350/-, 24th & 25th session Rs.300/-, 15th to 23rd session Rs. 250/- , 13th & 14th Sessions is Rs. 200/-, 12th session Rs. 150/-, 7th to 11th session is Rs. 100/- and that of any earlier session is Rs.40/-.

However, a member can buy these at fifty percent discount. If you need a copy please write to us. The Proceeding Volumes from the 1st to the 13th 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. 300/- (Rupees One hundred and fifty only). The Life Membership fee is Rs. 2000/- (Rupees One thousand only). 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 Prof. Amena Passah, Treasurer NEIHA, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, SHILLONG 793022 at the earliest, if you have not already done so. Universities, Colleges, recognised institutions of research and higher learning and learned societies may be enrolled as Institutional Members on payment of Rs. 500/- annually. I hope you will encourage your institution or organisation to become an Institutional Member of the Association. 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. The members are also entitled to receive free of cost a copy of the Proceedings volume. May I request you to extend your support to the Association, and if you are not already a Life Member please do become one. Also please encourage your friends and colleagues to become members of the Association so that NEIHA can grow from strength to strength.

41st Session

The Association welcomes members and their institutions to host the 41st Annual Conference of NEIHA in 2020. Please feel free to write to me regarding queries about your membership, research paper or attending the Guwahati 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 between us all. I look forward to meeting you in the 40th Session at Guwahati. For future correspondence please quote your Life / Annual Membership Serial Number.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,



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