



NORTH EAST INDIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION

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Dear NEIHA members,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the **44th NEIHA Session of the North East India History Association (NEIHA)** will be held at the **Bodoland University, Kokrajhar**, from **17th to 19th November 2025**. While inviting you warmly to attend the session at Kokrajhar, I take this opportunity to give you the following information.

NEIHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024-2025

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| 1. Prof. Sangkima - Aizawl | 9. Dr. Anira Pipon Lepcha - Gangtok |
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44th Session

The President elect, Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh (Retired Professor, Dept. of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar) will preside over the 44th Session. Dr. Joydip Narzary 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: 7637818758 & 8638659425. The three days 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 30th October 2025.** The paper/abstract can also be emailed to me at the Email address given below. Papers /Abstract sent through Emails should be prepared on MS-Word format only and two hard copies of it should 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. 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 PAPERS/ABSTRACTS SHOULD CLEARLY MENTION THE NAME, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS AND MOBILE NUMBER OF THE PRESENTER. IN CASE OF A JOINT PAPER, ONLY ONE AUTHOR IS ALLOWED TO PRESENT THE PAPER.

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. SHIFTING OF THE PAPER FROM SCHEDULED LIST OF PRESENTATION TO ANY OTHER PANEL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

Proceedings Volume

The Proceedings Volume of the Jowai session is being printed and it will be ready for distribution among the members of that Session at Kokrajhar. 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: 36th to 43rd 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 ten percent discount. If you need a copy kindly 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. 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. 2000/- (Rupees two 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. Kerlihok L. Buam, Treasurer NEIHA, Department of History, Synod College, Shillong-793002. Online payment is also available and he can be contacted for the same on his mobile number 9774138223. May I request you to extend your support to the Association, and if you are not already a Life Member kindly do become one. 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 Membership List is available in the website of NEIHA in the Membership Section. Also kindly encourage your friends and colleagues to become members of the Association so that NEIHA can grow from strength to strength.

45th Session

The Association welcomes members and their institutions to host the 45th Session of NEIHA in 2026. Kindly feel free to write to me regarding queries about your membership, research paper or attending the Kokrajhar Session. NEIHA has an e-mail address of its own now and you can be in touch with me through Email 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 44th Session at Kokrajhar.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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