

# UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

PRESENT STATUS OF AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES IN  
INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NORTH EAST

DATE OF SEMINAR: 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017



Organized by  
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Raha College

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Venue : Raha College, Raha, Nagaon, Assam

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, on behalf of the National Seminar Organizing Committee, cordially invite you with a sense of great pleasure and privilege to the 1<sup>st</sup> National Seminar organized by Department of Economics of Raha College. The National Seminar **AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES IN NORTH EAST: PRESENT STATUS OF TO NORTH EAST** to be held on the 13th and 14th October, 2017, at Raha College, Raha, Nagaon, Assam.

We anticipate your presence, participation and valued contributions to make the seminar a grand success.

With regards,

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#### Raha College & Hostel

Raha College provides the ideal ambience for one having a desire to pursue higher education in Three-year Degree course in the streams of Arts, Science and Commerce. The College has newly introduced Science and Commerce stream from the academic session 2016-17. Situated in a serene atmosphere within the town, the College offers an ideal location for teaching-learning ambits. It is located at a distance of one and half KM from Raha town Nalun Charai and can be approached from three main roads. It is only at a distance of 400 meter from the junction of NH-37 road toward Chaparmukh Railway junction. This seat of higher learning celebrated its golden jubilee in 2015 and was reaccredited 'B' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the same year. The College has two distance education centers at present functioning under Gauhati University and Krishna Kantu Indraprastha State Open University (KISOU) offering BA and MA and various certificate and diploma programmes.

The dream of setting up a seat of higher learning in Raha town has been an arduous endeavor, zeal and devotion of some far-sighted individuals and the tireless efforts of greater Raha area and it turned into a reality with the inauguration of the College on 28th July 1966. Till now Raha College has been a well-known degree college in Raha Legislative Assembly Constituency, Assam (Scheduled Caste). The College is permanently attached to Gauhati University and it has started an additional morning shift in BA Degree Course from the academic session 2014-15. Apart from the regular degree course, the College also runs the BS course in Arts as per ARSEC norm. The College has been giving diploma in two vocational courses, namely diploma in Pesticulture and Retail Management under UGC scheme of Community College. The College has rich faculty members, a modern library and a Computer Centre.

#### THE MAIN THEME OF SEMINAR

Agriculture is the main stay of India. It provides not only food but also employment to a very large proportion of the population. More than 60 percent people live their livelihood in agriculture and allied activities. That is why Mahatma Gandhi calls, "Agriculture is the backbone of India". But till today it has been suffering lots of problem such as technology, irrigation, finance, marketing etc. Due to industrialization and increasing importance of the tertiary sector, the contribution of agriculture to national income is decreasing. Therefore, the Government takes various agricultural policies for the improvement of this time to time. Various credit institutions by giving loans and subsidies also help the farmers. The NGOs are also not exception to this. Considering these issues, the seminar will be an attempt to acknowledge the following subthemes.

#### SUB-THEME

- Present status of agriculture and allied activities in national economy
- Role of NGOs in development of agricultural sector
- Present Govt. policies to increase agricultural production scenario
- Role of financial institutions for the development of agriculture and allied activities
- Resource use efficiency in agriculture and allied activities
- Employment in agriculture and allied activities
- Women participation in agriculture and allied activities
- Future prospects of agriculture and allied activities for the development of the economy
- Problems of agriculture and allied activities in production and marketing
- Market driven production for better profitability
- Impact of recent advancement in agricultural technology on environment
- Climate resilient agricultural practices for sustainable production
- Any other topic related to the main theme

## Call for Papers:

Considering above issues, academicians, policy makers, corporate executives and research scholars are requested to contribute research papers/ articles on studies in above areas and to participate in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Present Status of Agriculture and Allied Activities in India with Special Reference to North-East" which is scheduled on 13th and 14th October, 2017, organized by Department of Economics, Raha College, Nagaon, Assam.

## Publication Opportunity

Full Proceeding of the Seminar Papers will be published in book format having ISBN.

## Guidelines for submission of Seminar papers

Research papers, articles or case studies submitted for presentation should be original contributions and should not be under consideration for any other publications at the same time.

## Typing

Both abstracts and full papers should be in MS word, Times New Roman font, and 12 point letter size and in A-4 size paper and 1.5 line spacing.

## Submission Procedure

Abstract (within 300 words) and full papers (within 3500 words) must be submitted through email on [uttamdas.binita@gmail.com](mailto:uttamdas.binita@gmail.com). Hard copy of the full papers must be submitted during registration on day of Seminar.

## Important Dates

Last date of submission of abstract: 30-08-2017  
Last date of submission of full paper: 10.09.2017

## Registration Fee

The registration fee includes seminar kit, abstract of the seminar, and hospitality.

	Without accommodation (per Person)
Academicians/Faculty Members (with paper)	Rs. 700/-
Research Scholar Students and participants without paper	Rs. 500/- Rs. 300/-

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