

**UGC-SAP NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
"ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOOD THROUGH FINANCIAL
INTERVENTIONS AND SKILLING INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE
NORTH EASTERN REGION"**

4 and 5 March, 2016

Organized by

**Department of Business Administration,
Tezpur University.**

Session Plan for Day I, 4 March, 2016(Friday)

PROGRAMME

Registration 9:00 am onwards

Inaugural session

Time: 9:45 am to 11:15 am

Venue: Council Hall, Tezpur University

1. University Anthem
2. Lighting of Lamp
3. Welcome address by Prof. Debabrata Das, HOD, Business Administration, Tezpur University, Coordinator UGC-SAP, Seminar Convener
4. Inaugural Address by Prof. Manabendra Bhuyan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University
5. Address by Chief Guest by Mr. C.S. Ghosh, Founder, MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank
6. Keynote address by Guest of Honour Mr. Vijay Mahajan, Social Entrepreneur, CEO , BASIX Social Enterprise Group
7. Vote of thanks by Dr. Anjan Bhuyan, Seminar Co-convener

Tea Break (11:15 am to 11:30 am)

Plenary session(11:30 am to 1:00 pm)

Venue: Council Hall, Tezpur University

Theme: Rural Livelihoods- Policy, challenges and issues

Chairperson: Dr. Amiya Kumar Sharma, Executive Director, RGVN, Guwahati

Rapporteur: Rumia Begum and Krishnasree Gogoi

Speakers:

1. Mr. Partha Patowary, Director, Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood, Guwahati,
2. Prof. R.M. Pant, Director, NIRD&PR
3. Prof. Elangbam Nixon Singh, Professor, Department of Management, Mizoram University.

Lunch Break (1:00 pm to 2:00 pm)

Technical session 1 (2:00 pm to 3:45 pm)

Venue: Council Hall, Tezpur University

Theme: Sustainable livelihoods through natural resource management

Chairperson: Mr. D. Sattaiah, Chief Operating Officer, BASIX Social Enterprise Group, Hyderabad

Resource person: Prof. Deben Ch. Baruah, Professor, Department of Energy, Tezpur University

Rapporteur: Aienla And Chikhosale Thingo

Paper Presenters:

1. Understanding Livelihood Dynamics in Hill Areas: A Macro-Analysis of KarbiAnglong District
Presenter: **Bitopan Bora**
2. System of rice intensification (sri) method of cultivation as a tool of sustainable rural livelihood: A Study on intervention of SeSTA (an NGO) in Chirang and Bongaigaon District of Assam.
Presenter: **Punam Barhoi & Ranjan Das**
3. Cultivation of large cardamom and its contribution in sustainable rural livelihood: a case study on plain circle kra-daadi district, Arunachal Pradesh
Presenter: **Biri Amji**
4. Pineapple Cultivation and Sustainable Development:
A socio- economic study on Pineapple growers of Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya
Presenter: **Ajanta Bhuyan**
5. Ecotourism as a Means of Sustainable Livelihood and Natural Resource Management-A Case in Forest Dwellers of Nameri National Park
Presenter: **Dr. Niranjan Das**

Tea Break (3.45 p.m to 4:00 pm)

Special Session 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: Council Hall, Tezpur University

Rapporteur: Bidyut Jyoti Kalita and Pankaj Kumar

Theme: Appropriate Technology and Rural Development

by Mr. Uddhab Bhorali, Visiting Director, CII, Tezpur University

Session Plan for Day II, 5 March, 2016 (Saturday)

PROGRAMME

Technical session 2 (9.30am- 11:00 am)

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University

Theme: *Sustainable Livelihood through skilled human Resources*

Chairperson: *Prof. R.M. Pant, Director, NIRD&PR*

Resource Person: *Miftahul Islam Barbaruah, Director, Vet Helpline India Pvt. Limited*

Rapporteur: *Millo Yasung and Rupak Das*

Paper presenters:

6. Achieving Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Financial Interventions and Skilling India with Special Reference to the North Eastern Region
Presenter: **Utpal Barpatroghai**
7. Skill development for sustainable livelihood through education: Aspects and Prospects
Presenter: **Pratisha Padmasri Deka**
8. Achieving Sustainable Livelihood through Development of Skilled Human Resources with Special Reference to the North Eastern Region
Presenter: **Priya Mahanta Das & Raju Subba**
9. Achieving Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Financial Interventions and Skilling India with Special Reference to the North Eastern Region
Presenter: **Mridusmita Sarkar**
10. Rural sustainable livelihood –issues, challenges and policy perspectives: Success stories of formal and informal agencies enhancing skill, development and livelihood
Presenter: **Dr. Runumi Das**

Tea Break (11:00 am to 11:15 am)

Technical session 3-Track I (11.15am to 12.45pm)

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University

Theme: *Ensuring Financial Resources for livelihood*

Chairperson: *Prof. E. Nixon Singh, Professor of Management, Mizoram University*

Resource person: *Mr. Subhra Jyoti Bharali, MD, Asomi Finance Private Limited*

Rapporteur: *Kamalesh Boro and Haripriya Dutta*

Paper Presenters:

11. Micro finance effort made by the primary agricultural cooperative societies (pacs) in Sivasagar District, Assam
Presenter: **Mr. Subhasis Borpujari**
12. Microfinance in Promoting Livelihood Assets for supporting Income Generating Activities
Presenter: **Nikita Sharma**
13. The microfinance operation process of at-grassroots (livelihood promotion organization) for development of rural livelihood of Uttar Pradesh state (India)
Presenter: **Papun Patro**

14. DEA-Bilateral Comparison Model: MFIs in Assam and Manipur
Presenter: **Shibu Das**
15. Challenges in ensuring Financial Resources for improvement of Rural Livelihood
Presenter: **Mousumi Das**
16. Micro credit and Informal entrepreneurship : A linkage towards sustainable development
Presenter: **Rumia Begum**
17. Microfinance- a road map for Rural Development
Presenter: **Chandan Kumar Phukan**

Technical session 3-Track II (11.15am to 12.45 pm)

Venue: Board Room, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University

Theme: *Support and Resources for Livelihoods*

Chairperson: *Prof. Chandana Goswami, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University*

Resource person: *Partho S. Patwary, E D, CML*

Rapporteur: *Deep Jyoti Gurung and Maumita Choudhury*

Paper Presenters:

18. Alternative sources of Livelihood for the Rural Poor of Assam.
Presenters: **Upasana Phookan & Niha Dutta**
19. Means of Living of the Char people of Assam
Presenter: **M. Seik Mozibar Rahman**
20. Collective farming – a path of sustainable rural livelihoods
Presenter: **Nekibuddin Ahmed**
21. Development of Rural sustainable livelihood : A case study of M/S C.k. Ddyog
Presenter: **Jutimala Bora**
22. Sustainable livelihood promotion through cooperative model : A study of Nagshankar cooperative
Presenter: **Rupak Das**
23. Achieving Sustainable Livelihood through Financial Interventions and Skilling India with special reference to N E India
Presenter: **Dr. Porag Kalita**
24. Image of Life Insurance Services – An Expectation-Experience Gap Analysis in 5 district headquarters of Assam (Customer Convenience Dimension).
Presenter: **Pankaj Bihani**

Valedictory Ceremony (1:00 pm to 1.30 pm)

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University

Chairperson: *Prof. M.K.Sarma, Former Dean, SoMS, Tezpur University*

Summary proceedings : *Dr. Anjan Bhuyan, Co-coordinator UGC SAP*

Participants' Remarks

Concluding remarks from the chair

Vote of Thanks: *Prof. D.Das, Convener & HOD, Business Administration*

Seminar ends with lunch at Guest House

**International Seminar on Emerging trends in Insurance-Role of Micro
Insurance and Government Insurance Schemes in providing social security-
Date: 01/02/2019**

Resource Person/Speaker/Panelists

- 1) Mr. Chandra Schaffter, CEO, Janashaki Insurance Company, Sri Lanka
- 2) Mr. Chunky Chhetry, CEO, Sagarmatha Insurance Company Limited, Nepal
- 3) Mrs. Papia Rahman, ACII (UK) Chartered Insurer, Deputy Managing Director, Pragati Insurance Limited, Bangladesh
- 4) Dr. George E Thomas, Chartered Insurance Practitioner, Professor (Research & Non-Life), College of Insurance, Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai
- 5) Prof. Archana Vaze, College of Insurance, I.I.I, Mumbai
- 6) Dr. B.L. Sharma, Ex CRM, National Insurance Co. Ltd.
- 7) Mr. Tridib Gathiri, Asst. Divisional Manager, LIC of India
- 8) Mr. S.N. Gandhi, Secretary, I.I.I. Mumbai
- 9) Mr. Babul Kumar Nag, Secretary, Guwahati Insurance Institute
- 10) Mr. P. Venugopal, Secretary General, Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai
- 11) Mr. M.R. Sahoo, Chairman, Guwahati Insurance Institute
- 12) Prof. Debabrata Das
- 13) Dr. Anjan Bhuyan

National Seminar "Impact of Government Policies" held on 15-16 Feb 2019

1. Ms. Geetima Das Krishna
2. Mr. Mrinal Krishna Choudhury
3. Dr. Sriparna Bhuyan Baruah
4. Mr. Samir Baruah
5. T. Malakar

