



Two Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on " Quality Assurance in Higher Education- Issues and Challenges in North East India"

(27th -28th April 2015)

Venue

Date

**27th to 28th April
2015**

**Moreh College,
Chikim Village,
Moreh, Manipur**

Organized by

**Moreh College, Chikim Village, Moreh, Chandel District
Manipur - 795131
in collaboration with
Waikhom Mani Girls College, Thoubal**

About the Seminar

Education is one of the most important indicator and tool for Socio- economic development. In India, higher education is of vital importance to build knowledge-based society of the 21st Century. It is the quality of higher education that decides the quality of human resources of the country. According to UNESCO Report in the 21st century “higher education is the mandate to bridge the knowledge gap between countries and communities enriching dialogues between people, culture, international living and networking of ideas, research and technologies.” Apart from primary and secondary level of education, higher education is the main instrument for development and transformation of resources into knowledge and capital.

Higher Education in India has acquired special significance since independence. Referring to the 21st century, which has been acknowledged world wide as the Knowledge Society, every nation now finds itself operating in an increasingly competitive and globalised international environment where the information infrastructure, research and innovation systems, education and lifelong learning and regulatory framework are crucial variables. It has also made an impact on higher educational institutions in northeast India. Even some of the institutions are

venturing towards introduction of professional and skill based programs in their curricula. It is worth to mention in this regard that, expansion of higher education shall continue to remain an important objective during the 12th Five Year Plan. In fact some changes are happening all the way around but there is still long way to go for all round development of the educational environment of the higher education institutions of northeast India.

The North-East region of Indian sub-continent occupies a strategic geo-political situation due to its international boundaries with Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Myanmar and Nepal. The region comprises the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. These states constitute homogeneous natural regions of the hills, plains, valleys, flora, fauna and other related geographical features. Though the people in this region reflect some ecological and cultural adaptive contrast, they are in the state of marginalization in their livelihood, infrastructure and human resources. Keeping the above facts in view, the proposed two day seminar focused on the following themes.

Focal Theme of the Seminar

- a. Present trends of Higher Education in North-East India.**
- b. Problems and prospects towards development of Higher education in North-East India.**
- c. Potentials of Higher education in the emerging global scenario: Indo-Myanmar Educational and Cultural Exchange Programme.**
- d. Strategy towards quality assurance in Higher education in North-East India particularly in border areas.**

Abstract Submission

The abstract of about 250-300 words mentioning title, author(s) with proper affiliation and contact details should be submitted in soft copy either in morehcollegemoreh@gmail.com or dilipsarang@gmail.com (12 font size, Times New Roman font and 1.5 spacing) on or before 15th April 2015.

Registration fee:

All Delegates : Rs 500/-

Local Hospitality:

All delegates will be provided modest accommodation and local hospitalities during the seminar on request. No TA/DA will be provided.

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