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JOURNAL OF NORTHEAST INDIAN CULTURES (JNEIC)

An International Journal of Assam Don Bosco University

Concept Paper

“The Journal of Northeast Indian Cultures” is a social science research journal of Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU), Guwahati, with a focus on Northeast Indian and South East Asian region. This journal is a new endeavour of ADBU to scientifically record the socio-cultural dynamics of the region’s past, present and future. It intends to inform the academic community, researchers, social scientists, policy makers, security analysts and many others about the dynamics of this region. Northeast India consists of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. This region has a unique landscape, cultural traits and shares international borders with several South East Asian countries. According to the Anthropological Survey of India there are 300 distinct tribes speaking over 400 dialects. The Northeast has 9.1 million indigenous people who have evolved their lives in concord with nature, thus creating a culture that has served them for centuries.

The Northeastern region of India is academically and scientifically less explored and documented. This region has an immense treasure of resources and may have the answers to some of the most perplexing problems the world is currently confronting. Northeast India, known for its diversity on all fronts, is encountering numerous challenges and is exploring ways to harness the best of the region for its development. The problems of the region are often characterized by scholars as a predicament of ‘identity and ethnicity’. This journal will report research, constructs, and concepts related to the social, philosophical and religious underpinnings of the region. It shall emphasize on ‘fellowship’ and ‘fellowshipping’ among the diverse communities of the region and contribute to national and international ‘harmony’ and ‘fellowship.’



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We are confident that this international journal will open up Northeast India to larger academic audiences and encourage mutual dialogue and criticism. To augment this, we shall organize workshops, seminars, colloquiums, conferences and symposiums which will be reported in supplementary and special issues of the journal.

Thrust areas:

- Culture, Religious Beliefs and Post-Modern Society in Northeast India
- Themes, Symbols, Myths and Rituals among the Indigenous Religious Beliefs of Northeast India
- A Philosophy of Culture for Northeast India
- Ethnicity, Ideology and Identity Formation in Northeast India
- Philosophical and Theological Underpinnings of Indigenous Communication
- Language and Folklore.
- Human Rights
- Conflict, Peace and Development
- Sustainable Community Development
- Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Management in the region