

Invitation

Respected Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of pleasure to let you know that Pub Kamrup College is going to organize a national seminar on "Inclusive Rural Development of Assam through Rural Development Schemes" on 21st & 22nd August, 2019. Hope, your gracious presence and cooperation would make the programme a grand success.

With regards—

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FEEDER VILLAGE RESEARCH CENTRE
Pub Kamrup College

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Pub Kamrup College, located at Baihata Chariali, Kamrup, Assam is a premier institution of higher education. It is surrounded by Kamalpur Development Block, Bezera Development Block and Bihdia-Jajikona Development Block. Established in 1972 with the faculty of Arts, the college later introduced the faculty of science and at present it has also been offering vocational courses (B.Voc in Software Design and Application and B. Voc in Food Processing and Quality Management) along with some other professional courses. The College has been upgraded as a Model Degree College by RUSA (Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan), Govt. of India as a rural institution of higher education since 2015 for rendering services towards the rural development. After the recognition as a Model Degree College under RUSA, the College has established Feeder Village Research Centre, a cell for furnishing extension services to the masses.

ABOUT THE FEEDER VILLAGE RESEARCH CENTRE

The Feeder Village Research Centre is constituted by the College as an Academic Research centre in the field of Rural Development. The main objective of the Centre is to provide environment for academic research works like empirical survey, seminars and workshops, conferences, etc for ensuring social transformation and development in rural areas of Assam.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

In recent years, India has been emerging as a growing economy in the world. But the evidences show that this rapid growth rate becomes possible only in terms of increase in income and output without the development of grassroots section and explorations of their potentialities. In this regard it is imperative to ensure inclusive development of all the rural and urban areas of India. But it is an established truth that the villages in India are lagging behind from the development process of the country as compared to the urban areas in different developmental aspects. Being India a rural dominant economy, emphasis must be given on rural development. Because India will prosper when villages of India prosper.

The concept of rural development has undergone a transformation during the last three decades as the focus has now shifted from agricultural production to the wider idea of inclusive rural development. This encompasses the social, economic and political dimensions of human development. Inclusive growth means "growth with equal opportunities". It focuses on both creation of opportunities and making the opportunities accessible to all. It implies poverty reduction and increase in quantity and quality of employment through agricultural development, social sector development, reduction in regional disparities, protecting the environment and improvement of the overall quality of life.

The Government of India and the respective State Governments have continuously undertaken various developmental schemes, especially for the rural development. Despite the abundance of schemes, the expected goal of inclusive rural development is yet to be achieved. Poverty, unemployment and insufficient fund are some of the major issues in the rural India. Rural development involves both economic development as well as social transformation. For achieving the goals of rural development, participation as well as awareness of the rural people regarding various Government schemes is necessary. With this view, this two day seminar aims to assess the execution of development schemes undertaken by both the Central Govt. of India and the State Govt. of Assam in the rural areas by inviting research papers on the following issues.

MAIN THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Inclusive Rural Development of Assam through Rural Development Schemes

Sub themes

1. Scientific knowledge, technology and rural development
2. Agricultural development
3. Industrial development
4. Rural women empowerment
5. Rural health- sanitation, drinking water, medical etc
6. Rural Infrastructure- transport and communication etc.
7. Rural resource
8. Educational Development
9. Rural Employment
10. Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs') and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs')
11. Any other topic relevant to the main theme.