The 44th IIG Annual Meet and International Conference

On

Shaping Tomorrow: Society, Culture, and Environment in an Interconnected World

January 22-24, 2024

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Monday, 22 January 2024

Time: 8.00-9.30 am

Registration of the Delegates

9:30 to 11:00 am

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

Venue: Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha (KBR) Auditorium, Cotton University

PROGRAMME

Dignitaries take chairs

Felicitation

Lighting of ceremonial lamp

Welcome address by the convenor

Address by Secretary General of IIG: Professor Ravindra G Jaybhaye

Address by Chief Guest: Professor Nani Gopal Mahanta,

Education Advisor, Government of Assam

Address by President of IIG: Professor Sachidanand Sinha

Release of Abstract Volume, Souvenir and 36th IIG Proceeding

Volume (2015) by the dignitaries

Address by Professor Ramesh Ch Deka, Vice Chancellor, Cotton University

Keynote Speech: Professor Emerita Pua Bar Kutiel,

Ben-Gurion University of Negev, Israel

Vote of thanks

11.00 am -11.15 am

Tea Break

11.15am -12.00 noon

A B Mukerji Memorial Lecture

Topic: Pandemic, People and Place: Looking through a Geographical Epistemology

Venue: KBR Auditorium

Chairperson: Prof Abani Kumar Bhagabati, Formerly with Gauhati University

Speaker: Prof Ram Babu Bhagat, Former Professor and Head, Dept of Migration and Urban Studies, International Institute for Population Studies, Mumbai.

Parallel Technical Sessions Venues

Venue 1: MCB 311

Venue 2: MCB Conference Ground floor

Venue 3: MCB 207 Education Dept.

Venue 4: Conference Room Physics Dept. 1st floor

Venue 5: Physics Junior Gallery

Venue 6: Conference Room, Chemistry Dept. 2nd floor

Venue 7: Sudmersen Hall

Venue 8: Geography Dept. BKB 2nd floor

Venue 9: MCB 116 Statistics Dept.

Venue 10: MCB 101 Mathematics Dept.

Venue 11: MCB 312 MBBT

Parallel Technical Sessions I

Date: January 22, 2024, Monday

Time 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm

Room No: MCB 311

Chair & Speaker: Prof. Mu Mu Than, Dagon University, Myanmar

Topic: Resilience to Hazards: The behavioural responses of Rice farmers

in Waw township, Bago Region

Co-chair: Dr Nityananda Deka, Gauhati University

Theme 1: Agriculture, culture of agriculture, resources management and livelihood in the changing environment.

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Agrarian Distress and Crop Diversification in | Saikia Ananya, |
| | a Flood Affected Landscape of Assam | Borthakur Monjit |
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| 2 | Exploring Agricultural Sustainability in | Borah Debashree, |
| | Pachnoi Watershed, North-East India | Bora Ashok K |

| 3 | Livelihood Assets and Strategies among the Marginal Farmers in Murshidabad District of West Bengal | Ghosh Joyanta, Kar Bimal K. |
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| 4 | Changing Farming Strategies and Development among the Farmers in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Toru Circle, Papum Pare District | Mepu Nabam, Singh N. C. |
| 5 | Agricultural Modernization and Rural Development: A Case Study of Gumla District, Jharkhand | Mishra Nitin Kumar |
| 6 | Analytical Hierarchy Process Based Multi- Criteria Analysis and Influence Technique for Agricultural Development of Adhala River Basin Village in Maharashtra (India) | Gaikwad Ravindra D., Karande Pandharinath T. |
| 7 | Living in the Channel Migration Zone of Brahmaputra River | Begum Sabrina, Das Apurba Kumar, Hussain Arif |
| 8 | The Role of Farmers Producer Companies in Agriculture: A Case Study of Suntali Maize Producer Company in Rajamayong, Morigaon District, Assam | Sarma Mayuri, Dutta Mala |

Date: 22. 01.24 Monday Time: 12.00 – 1.30 pm

Room: MCB Conference room, ground floor

Chair and invited speaker: Prof Sibabrata Das. Ravenshaw University **Topic:** Odisha@100: Challenges and Opportunities of Demographic Change

Co-chair: Dr. Manash J Nath, Gauhati University

Theme 2: Population of India: spatial dynamics and development, population and the environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | An Assessment of the Volume, Trend, and | SK Abbasuddin, |
| | Pattern of International Labour Migration Flow to Gulf Countries from India: A Comparative Study of Kerala and West Bengal | Purkayastha Subrata |

| 2 | Understanding Demographic and Social Development Disparity in Manipur, India | Hakim M. A., Kar Bimal K. |
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| | Development Disparty in Manipur, maia | Trai Billiai It. |
| 3 | Growth and Distribution Patterns of Small Tea | Machahary Jeshmi, |
| | Plantations in Assam: A Case Study of | Kar Bimal Kumar |
| | Udalguri District | |
| 4 | Trends of Child Sex-ratio Among Different | Biswas Kana |
| | Social Groupsin West Bengal | |
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| 5 | Linguistic Diversity in Tripura: A | Debbarma Mousami, |
| | Geographical Study | Debbarma Sudeshna |
| | | Debbarina Sudesinia |
| | | |
| 6 | Patterns of in and Out Migration of Females in | Rajbongshi Preetimala, Kar |
| | India's North-East: Evidences from 2001 and | Bimal Kumar |
| | 2011 Census | |
| | | |
| 7 | Special Variation in the level of Dave acception | Dragoniit Dog |
| / | Spatial Variation in the level of Demographic, Educational and Economic Development of | Prasenjit Das |
| | Women in North-East India | |
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Date: 22.01.24 Monday Time: 12.00 – 1.30 pm

Room: MCB 207 (Education Dept)

Chair: Prof Shahab Fazal, Aligarh Muslim University

Co-chair: Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

Theme 3: Hazards and disasters: indigenous disaster resilient approaches, policies and programmes of the state

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Estimation of Soil Erosion using Revised | Handique Arpana, |
| | Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) Model in Dibrugarh District, Assam, India | Acharjee Shukla |
| 2 | Return Period Estimation and Model Selection for Effective Flood Risk Assessment of Jhelum Basin | Shah Asif |

| 3 | Fire Hazards in Lower Subansiri District: A Study in Ziro Valley | Obing Dani, Kar Nishamani |
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| 4 | Investigating Physico-mechanical Properties of Bhuban Shale and their Impact on Landslides Amidst Rapid Urbanization in Aizawl, Mizoram | Mazumder Debasish, Das Ratan, Das Sourav |
| 5 | Rock Mass Characterization and Classification along Guwahati-Shillong National Highway | Medhi Dhritismita, Das Ratan |
| 6 | Assessment of Landslide Susceptibility for a Landslide-prone Area of Panhala Hill, Maharastra, India | Bhandare Dinesh J. |
| 7 | Bank Erosion by River Brahmaputra: A Case Study of Mohanaghat in Dibrugarh District, Assam | Bori Diram, Malakar Arijeet, Jitashree Saikia |
| 8 | Riverbank Erosion and its Impact on Livelihood in Sadiya Region, Assam | Das Ratul |

Date: 22.01.24 Monday Time: 12.00 – 1.30 pm

Room: Geography Dept, BKB 2nd floor

Chair and invited speaker: Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Rajiv Gandhi University

Topic: Status of women in India: Status and Continuity **Co-chair**: Dr. Farhana Khatun, Allahabad University

Theme 4: Gender and space: Physical and institutional environment and gender in India, continuity and change

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | Gender Disparity and Old Age: Issues in Guwahati City | Bhargava Aakanksha S., Gogoi Barnali |
| 2 | Theorizing Patriarchy – Creating a Lens for Analysing the Urban Street-Food Vending Space in Kolkata | Bardhan Aditi |
| 3 | Trend and Pattern of Women's Participation in Higher Education: A Case Study in Titabar, Jorhat | Gogoi Akash, Baruah Ritom Kumar, Devi Rima, Sharma Navamallika |

| 4 | Feminization of Agriculture: Women Farmers as Decision Makers | Verma Alka, Tiwari Seema |
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| 5 | Exploring the Nature of Women Trafficking in South 24 Parganas District: A Study on Canning I and Namkhana block, Kolkata | Mallick Ambar Subhra, Karmakar Supratim |
| 6 | The Additional Burden of Anxiety: A Study on Safety of Women in Public Spaces of Coimbatore City, India | S Amritha Shri Varshini, T P Sudeep |
| 7 | Women Safety in Urban Spaces: A Study on Underreporting of Sexual Harassment in Public Transport System in Indian Cities | Dwivedi Atal, Rawat Roohi |

Time: 12.00 - 1.30 pm

Room: Sudmersen Hall

Chair: Professor Mujibor Rahman, Khulna University, Bangladesh

Co-chair: Dr Ananya Chutia, Cotton University

Theme 5: Landscape: Forms, processes, changes, and human intervention

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Hydro-Development, Economic Well-being | Hannan Abdul, Sherpa |
| | and Reimagination of Tista Basin Landscape | Kessang C, Golay Dixchen |
| | in Sikkim-Darjeeling Hills, India | |
| 2 | A GIS Based Study on the Trends of Bankline | Das Bhagya |
| | Migration of the Brahmaputra River in the | |
| | Districts of Upper Assam, India | |
| 3 | Forest fragmentation and its possible causes: | Jana Bishaldeep, |
| | A case study of Jhargram District, West | Bajpai Ranjana |
| | Bengal | |
| 4 | Coastal Management and Landscape Change: | Chandran Anupama |
| | A Case Study of Ernakulam Coast in Kerala, | |
| | India | |

| 5 | An Analysis of Land Use, Land Cover | Esther Lalhriatpuii, |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| | Changes in Mamit District, Mizoram, India | Bobby Beingachhi |
| 6 | Landsons Manning for Humid Designs, An | Syiemlieh Hiambok Jones, |
| | Landscape Mapping for Humid Regions: An | Kynter Monsngewbha, |
| | Assessment for Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya | Syiemlieh Baiaiaplang |
| | | |
| 7 | A Study of Geological Control on the | Boaruah Jamini, |
| | Characteristics of the Noa Dihing River Basin | Sarma Santanu |
| | in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam, India | |

Time: 12.00 – 1.30 pm

Room: Conference room, Chemistry Dept (2nd floor) **Chair:** Prof Ashok Kumar Bora, Formerly with GU **Co-chair:** Dr Jyoti Prasad Das, Pragjyotish College

Theme 6: Management of ecosystems, human activities and the ecosystems: adaptation and sustainability

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Groundwater Potential Zonation of Longding District, Arunachal Pradesh, India | WangsuAhai, Patnaik Santanu Kumar |
| 2 | Exploring the Path of Navigation of Human Society in Terms of Global Sustainability as a Symbolic Representation of Adaptiveness and Reflexivity | Ray Debdas, Ray Kakali |
| 3 | Implications of Exhaustion of Natural Resources on Livelihood of Tribal Women: A Comprehensive Study on West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh, India | Mishra Dinky, Mili Monalisha, Sarmah Biswajit |
| 4 | Dynamic Transitions in Wular Lake's Land use and Land cover: Analysing the Role of | Kour Gurleen, Bhatt Rashid Latief, Prabha |

| | Urban Development and Agricultural Activities | Shashi |
|---|--|---|
| 5 | Accessing the spatio-temporal forest health of Laokhowa wildlife sanctuary in Nagaon, Assam | Nath Nabajyoti, Ahmed Raihan, Borah Pulin Ch., Baruah Dhrubajyoti |
| 6 | Spatial Assessment of Water Scarcity in the Cold Desert of Leh District, India using Water Poverty Index | Kumar Naveen, Ahmad Mansoor, Asgher Md Sarfaraz |

Time: 12.00 - 1.30 pm

Room: Physics Junior Gallery

Chair: Prof Tulshi Kumar Das, Shahjalal University, Bangladesh

Co-chair: Prof. Miamato Shinji, Okayama University, Japan

Theme 7: Rural landscape, developments, and lesser known communities

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | The Scenario of Tribal Education in Jharkhand: A | Rani Alka, |
| | Geographical Analysis | Kumar Sanjay |
| 2 | Development Projects and Rural Landscape | Dubey Alok Kumar, |
| | Transformation in Rajgir Block of Nalanda | Rizvi Firdaus Fatima |
| | District | |
| 3 | Dimensions of Social Development: A Case | Mondal Anuradha |
| | Study of Gram Panchayats of Sonarpur Block | |
| | of District South 24Parganas in West Bengal | |
| 4 | Assessing Socio-Economic Empowerment of | Avadhesh Kumar Meena, |
| | Meo Muslim Women Community in Nuh | Harpreet Singh |
| | · | |
| | District, Haryana, India: A Qualitative Study | |
| 5 | Rural Landscape Attachment and | Debbarma Benjamin |
| | Conservation Among Indigenous People: A | |
| | Case Study of Two Small Towns in Tripura | |

| 6 | Reflections of Modern Health Care along the 'Two Leaves and a Bud' Trail in Sonitpur District, Assam | Khan Heena, Saikia Sailajananda |
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Time: 12.00 - 1.30 pm

Room: Conference room, Physics Dept. (1st floor)

Chair & Invited Speaker: Prof Mallik Akram Husain, Jagannath University, Bangladesh

Topic: Solar Waste Management in Rural Bangladesh– Policies and Practices

Co-chair: Dr Sabina Banu, BHU

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Uncovering Urban Development Deprivation: | Ansari Abid Ali |
| | A Study of Municipal Corporations in Uttar | |
| | Pradesh, India | |
| 2 | GIS Spatial Analysis of Air Pollutants and | Kumar Akash, Kumari |
| | their impact on human health in the Patna | Kiran |
| | Metropolitan city | |
| 3 | Regional Disparities in the Level of Social | Gupta Ankit Kumar, |
| | Well-Being in Terms of Demographic | Gavsker Kapil Kumar |
| | Characteristics of Urban Population of Eastern | |
| | Uttar Pradesh | |
| 4 | Analysing the Spatio-Temporal Variation in | Asha |
| | Land Use and Land Cover Change of Counter | |
| | Magnet Town Hisar, Haryana | |
| 5 | Street Crime Profile Analysis Using | Ashit Modak Ashit, |
| | Geospatial Techniques: A Study on Siliguri | Mukherjee Kasturi |
| | Municipal Corporation, West Bengal | |
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| 6 | Estimation of Roof Top Rain Water | Deokar Bapu D. |
|---|--|------------------------|
| | Harvesting Potential for Minimization of | |
| | Water Scarcity in Water Stress Period of | |
| | Shrigonda Town | |
| 7 | Availability & Convenience Analysis of | Biswas Barnali, Sarkar |
| | Urban Green Space in Siliguri Municipal | Ranjita Roy |
| | Corporation | |
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1.30-2.30 pm LUNCH BREAK

2.30pm – 3.30pm Parallel Thematic Sessions – I

Venue: KBR Hall **Lecture I**

Theme: Technology for Society and Environment

Chairperson: Dr V. Raghavaswamy, Formerly with NRSC (ISRO), Hyderabad **Speaker:** Professor Md Rejaur Rahman, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh **Topic**: Geospatial Analysis of Surface Water Dynamics towards Flood Hazard Mapping-A SAR Remote Sensing and Machine Learning Approach based Study

Lecture II

Theme: Environmental Concerns: Dilemmas and Equilibriums

Chairperson: Emerita Pua Bar Kutiel, Prof Bengurion University, Negev Israel
Speaker: Prof Apurba Kumar Das, Tezpur University
Topic: Reflections on Human's Conflicting actions towards Environmental Concerns:
The Dilemmas and Equilibriums

Venue: MCB 311 **Panel Discussion**

Theme: Disaster Preparedness- Panel by Assam State Disaster Management Authority

Chairperson: Prof S K Patnaik, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Panelist:

- 1. Shri Mukta Ram Deka, PM DRR, ASDMA
 - 2. Dr Kripal Jyoti Mazumdar, PO R&R
- 3. Smt Mandira Buragohain, PO, KM and CC
 - 4. Smt Bhavna, TSU, ASDMA
 - 5. Sri Bibek MahatoTSU ASDMA

Lecture III

Theme: Agriculture, Culture and Resource Management with Precision Agriculture and appropriate technology

Chairperson: Prof Sachinanda Sinha, President IIG

Speaker: Dr Arun Kumar Sarma, Director General, NECTAR, Shillong **Topic:** Technology driven Multi- criataria Decision Making (MCDA) based Organic Agriculture in North East Region

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Tea Break

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Parallel Technical Sessions -II

Date: January 22, 2024, Monday Time: 4.00 – 5.30 pm

Room No: MCB 311

Chair: Prof Tage Rupa Sora, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Co-chair: Dr Dipali Neog, Arya Vidyapeeth College

Theme 1: Agriculture, culture of agriculture, resources management and livelihood in the changing environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | Traditional Farming Tools and Implements Use in the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam: Characteristics and Changes | Anjan Baruah, Deepjyoti Gogoi, Dipamoni Bordoloi, Karabi Kakaoti, Prince Kashyap and Riya Rajkhowa |
| 2 | Primordial Cultivation (Jhum) of Karbi in Karbi Anglong and its Relevance in Present Day Agriculture Scenario in the Region | Ingti Atur Kiri, Timungpi Linso |
| 3 | A study on the Socio – economic Impact of Traditional Agriculture Practices on Farmers of Bokakhat Sub-division in Assam | Doley Jyotimala, Deka Sujit |
| 4 | Adapting to Change: Assessing the Impact of Modern Agricultural Practices on Traditional Rice Varieties in Lakhimpur District, Assam | Hazarika Parishmita, Kar Nishamani |

Date: 22. 01.24 Monday Time: 16.00 – 17.30 pm

Room: MCB Conference room, ground floor

Chair and invited speaker: Prof Uday Saikia, Flinders University, Adelaide **Topic:** Population and Sustainable Development: The complex reality

Co-chair: Dr Palme Barthakur, USTM

Theme 2: Population of India: spatial dynamics and development, population and the environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | Accessibility to Maternal Health Care Facilities: A Case Study Using Multicriteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) Technique in Goalpara District, Assam | Gogoi Princi, Nath Manash Jyoti |
| 2 | Change in Population Growth and its Characteristics: A Case Study in Haora Municipal Corporation | Saha Pritha, Das Nilanjana |
| 3 | Prevalence of Anemia in Uttar Pradesh: Insights Derived from the National Family Health Survey | Priyanka Gupta |
| 4 | Socio-Economic and Geographic Differentials in Diabetes among Men in India: Evidence from National Family Health Survey | Roychowdhury Ratul |
| 5 | Out-migration and Depopulating Villages in the Central Himalaya | Kumar Saurav |
| 6 | Exploring the Human Facial Features: An Nasofacial Analysis with Elevation Using Rhinobase Software | Jaiswal Shresthi, Rana Arushi, Manjeet, Bist Urvashi |

Date: 22.01.24 Monday

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: MCB 207 (Education Dept)

Chair: Dr Satyajit Kataki, Cotton University

Co-chair: Dr Gitika Thakuriah, Cotton University

Theme 3: Hazards and disasters: indigenous disaster resilient approaches, policies and programmes of the state

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Assessing Flood Vulnerability of Riparian | Rishi Hiranmay, |
| | Households Living in Tal and Diara Regions | Purkayastha Subrata |
| | of Malda District, West Bengal: An | |

| | Application of Livelihood Vulnerability Index (LVI) | |
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| 2 | Morphological Indicators for 4th Order Prioritization of Yamuna Valley using WSA and SPR Method, Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand, India | Liaqat Ibrar, Shar Vikram S. |
| 3 | The Impact of Street Layout on Urban Mobility and Traffic Congestion: A Strategy for Enhancing Resilience to Future Disasters | Doley Jeny, Borah Kankana |
| 4 | Manufactured Floods versus the Anti- Embankment Discourse in the Brahmaputra Valley, Assam | Baruah Juri |
| 5 | Flood Vulnerability and Risk assessment in the Thoubal River Watershed using Multi- Criteria Decision Analysis | SanathoiKonsam, Singh Kh Pradipkumar |
| 6 | Geospatial Assessment of Urban Flooding Patterns and its Causes in Recent Years in the State of Maharashtra, India | Lokhande Mrunmayee, Ravan Shirish, Wanjari Pritam |
| 7 | Examining Social Vulnerability to Multi- hazards in North-Western Himalayas, India | Sharma Lucky, Dube Shiva Kant, Rana Narendra Kumar |
| 8 | Mitigating Flood Risks in Nagaon District, Assam (India) using Rural Hydrological Approach | Bhuyan Manash Jyoti, Deka Nityananda, Miyamoto Shinji, Ando Kazuo, Bhagabati Abani Kumar, Uchida Haruo |

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: Geography Dept, BKB 2nd floor

Chair: Prof Madhushree Das, Gauhati University

Co-chair: Dr Lakhimi Gogoi, Narengi Anchalik College, Guwahati

Theme 4: Gender and space: Physical and institutional environment and gender in India, continuity and change

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|----------------|
| 1 | Marginalisation of A Primitive Forest Community of Purulia Villages In West Bengal: A Gendered Perspective | Biswas Barnali |

| 2 | Occupational Health Hazards of the Tea Garden Workers of Bhamun and Teloijan Tea Estates of Assam | Deori Darshana, Borgohain Parijat |
|---|--|--|
| 3 | Cyber Blackmailing, Pornography & Fake Profiles and Its Impact on Women in Assam | Rai Deepika |
| 4 | Female Literacy Status in Assam: A Socio- Demographic Perspective | Mudoi Dhruba Jyoti, Karmakar Supratim |
| 5 | Gender Inequality in Healthcare Expenditure in India: An Estimate from National Household Survey Data | Khatoon Farhana |
| 6 | Work Performance and Household Responsibilities: A Case Study of Women Faculties in Government College, Kerala | V Gayathri, T P Sudeep |
| 7 | Lives of Young Brides in Slums: A Case Study of Slums in Guwahati City | Saikia Gyanashree, Tamuli Jayeeta |

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: Sudmersen Hall

Chair: Prof Apurba Kumar Das, Tezpur University

Co-chair: Dr Madine Hazarika, Sibsagar Girls' College

Theme 5: Landscape: Forms, processes, changes, and human intervention

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | An Assessment of the Changes in Land Area and Vegetation Cover in Majuli River Island, Assam: 1987-2023 | Bora Kuldeep, Saikia Niharika, Bose Sahana |
| 2 | River Bank Instability Analysis in Borgang River, Biswanath District, Assam | Khanam Latifa Ara & Patnaik Santanu Kumar |
| 3 | Drainage Morphometry Based Sub Basin Prioritization of Sisi River Basin | Das Luna Moni, Buragohain Bhaskar Jyoti, Hodam Sanayanbi |
| 4 | Assessing the Land Use and Land Cover Changes in Karbi Angling District of Assam, | Kashyap Paragjyoti, Bose Sahana |

| | Northeast India (1989-2021) | |
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| 5 | Simulating Landscape Dynamics in Kamrup | Gogoi Pixi and Debbarma |
| | District, India, Using CA-Markov Model | Jimmi |
| 6 | Landscape Ecological Analysis of Tinsukia | Dey Praduyt, Patnaik Santanu Kumar |
| | District, Assam, India | |
| 7 | Reach Scale Channel Plan Form Dynamics of Transboundary River Jaldhaka Within Himalayan Foreland Basin | Sarkar Sudipa, Bera Biswajit |

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: Conference room, Chemistry dept (2nd floor)

Chair: Prof Sunil Kumar De, NEHU

Co-chair: Dr Narayan Sarma, Cotton University

Theme 6: Management of ecosystems, human activities and the ecosystems: adaptation and sustainability

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Assessment of Ecological Security in the | Nath Nityaranjan, Sahariah |
| | Bhutan Himalayan Foothills Region of Assam, | Dhrubajyoti |
| | India Using Machine Learning Based | |
| | Geospatial Techniques | |
| 2 | Identification of Elephant Corridors: A Way | Sarma Pranjit Kumar, |
| | towards Conservation in Garo Hill Region of | Pradhan Deepa |
| | Meghalaya, India | |
| 3 | Assessment of Human-Wildlife Conflict: A | Deshmukh Sandip N., |
| | Case Study of Kothale Village in the Kalsubai | Jaybhaye Ravindra G. |
| | Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary, | |
| | Maharashtra | |
| 4 | Impact of Land Use Land Cover Dynamics on | Dutta Shrabanti |
| | Ecosystem Service Values: A Study on | |
| | Eastern Himalayan Region | |
| 5 | Assessment of Socio-Economic Vulnerability | Dutta Shyamal |

| | in a Forested region: an indicator based study | |
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| | in Bankura District of West Bengal, India | |
| 6 | Eco-Cultural Revolution: Humanity's Role in | Gogoi Sneha, Borbora |
| | a Dynamic World | Parcia Zaman |

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: Physics Junior Gallery

Chair: Prof D K Nayak, NEHU

Co-chair: Prof Khin Mar Yee, Yangon University, Myanmar

Theme 7: Rural landscape, developments, and lesser known communities

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Char Dwellers and their Livelihood Pattern: A | Ahmed Iftikar Ali, Patangia |
| | Study among the People of Western Assam | Rosie, Talukdar Anjan |
| | | Kumar, Gogoi Lakhimi |
| 2 | Identification of Rural Growth Centres and | Chouhan Kaluram, Sharma |
| | | Pawan Kumar |
| | Hierarchical Order of Rural Settlements in | |
| | Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh, India | |
| 3 | Rural Landscape, Development and Lesser- | Kumari Nidhi, Yadav Atul |
| | Known Communities: A Case study of | |
| | Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat (UP) | |
| 4 | An Analysis of Socio-economic and | Pegu Rajib, Konwar Jusmita |
| | Educational Status of the Tai-Khamti | |
| | Community, Assam | |
| 5 | A critical assessment on Rural Electrification | Das Ratumoni |
| | about Social Well-being and Changing | |
| | Landscape in Morigaon district, Assam | |
| 6 | Own Source Revenue Generation: Discovering | Singh S. Amal, Singh Irom |
| | the Successful Efforts made by Keinou Gram | Ghanasyam |
| | Panchayat (GP) of Manipur | |
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Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: Conference room, Physics dept (1st floor)

Chair and invited speaker: Prof S K Patnaik, Rajiv Gandhi University

Topic: Decompressing the urban pressure on land and infrastructure

Co-chair: Dr Biswajit Kar, Ajim Premji University, Bhopal Campus

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Water Landscape of Unjust, Uneven and | Hazarika Bharati, Kar |
| | Inequity: The case of Guwahati City | Bimal K |
| 2 | Land use land cover change dynamics and its | Mahata Bubun, Sahu Siba |
| | impact on Land Surface Temperature in New | Sankar, Sardar Archisman, |
| | Town Kolkata Smart City, India | Rana Laxmikanta, Maity |
| | | Mukul |
| 3 | Assessment of Urban Growth and | Sarkar Chandana, Kar Bimal |
| | Development Patterns of Siliguri City, West | Kumar |
| | Bengal, India | |
| 4 | Child Labour in Cuttack City: Unravelling the | Pattnaik Dharajyoti, |
| | Hidden Realities | Daspattanayak Pritirekha |
| 5 | Trends and Patterns of Urbanisation in West | Sen Dipti, Paul Suman |
| | Bengal from 1951 to 2011: Panel Data | |
| | Approach from Census of India Dataset | |
| 6 | Town-Wise Disparities in the Access to Urban | Kharpran F Phibawanlang, |
| | Amenities Across the Shillong Urban | Purkayastha Subrata |
| | Agglomeration | |
| 7 | Spatial Pattern of Healthcare Facilities in | Kaur Gursheen |
| | Jammu City, India | |
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Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: MCB 312 MBBT

Chair: Prof Ravindra G Jaybhaye, Savitri Bai Phule University

Co-chair: Dr Ujjal Deka Baruah, Cotton University

Theme 9: Modern geo-spatial techniques in development research in India.

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | Identification of Transitional Change of Land use Land cover (LULC) with special emphasis on Forest cover in Goalpara District, Assam, India: A Geospatial Approach | Hazowary Alinda, Baruah Dipak |
| 2 | Modelling and Monitoring the Dynamics of LULC change in the city of Lucknow using Multispectral Satellite Data | Kumari Arti, Boral Eshita |
| 3 | Geospatial Techniques use for Change in Drass Basin Glaciers and Mass Balance Study of Machoi Glacier in Kargil District, Ladakh | Singh Davinder, Singh Rajender, Asgher Sarfaraz, Singh Sandeep, Tandup Chhering |
| 4 | Flood Hazard Zonation Mapping by using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques: A Study of Dhubri District, Assam | Hasne Toufiki, B. S. Mipun, Gitika Thakuriah |
| 5 | Dynamics of Land Use/Land Cover Changes in Aizawl City, Mizoram using Remote Sensing & GIS | Fc. Kypacharili, Saitluanga Benjamin L |
| 6 | Impact of Infrastructure Development on Land Use, Society and Economy: A Study in Sivasagar Revenue Circle of Sivasagar District, Assam | Rajak Parash Kumar and Hazarika Minakshi Phookan |
| 7 | Geospatial Based Flood Hazard Vulnerability Assessment of Barpeta District: A Study | Bora Pompi |
| 8 | Relationship of Vegetation Sensitivity and Precipitation in Bhutan using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques | Changkakati Trishna |

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: MCB 116

Chair: Prof Ranjana Bajpai, Ravenshaw University **Co-chair:** Dr Suresh Kr Nath, Cotton University

Theme 10: Traditional manufacturing and value adding sectors in India: dynamics of development and challenges

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | From Traditional to Contemporary: An Evolutionary Perspective on Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Handloom Industry | Yadav Chandani |
| 2 | MSME and It's Contribution to the Entrepreneurship Development and Social Upliftment in Assam | Ahmed Iftikar Ali, Gogoi Lakhimi |
| 3 | Livelihood Assessment of Weaver Households in Sualkuchi, Assam: A Study Through Sustainable Livelihoods Approach | Akhtar Nazneen |
| 4 | जनपदशाहजहांपुरमें 'एकजनपदएकउत्पाद'(ODOP) केस्थानीयशिल्पोंकेविकासकाविश्लेषणात्मकअध्ययन | Mr. Gaya Saran |
| 5 | Traditional Idol Making, Its Problem and Prospect: A Case Study of Kumartuli, Kolkata | Dutta Sayan, Das Nilanjana |
| 6 | An Overview on the Impact of Geographical Indication (GI) in Promotion and Preservation of Cultural Identity with special reference to Assam and West Bengal | Mandal Swagata, Deka Kaushik Kumar, Das Madhushree |
| 7 | The Impact of Agro-based Industry on the Socioeconomic Landscape: A Case Study of Hasanpur Sugar Mill | Tyagi Sushmita, Surbhi, Akarsh Abhishek, Singh A Sunil Kumar |
| 8 | A feasibility study for establishing an | Prabodh Das |

Time: 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Room: MCB 101 (Maths)

Chair: Prof. A C Mahapatra, Formerly with NEHU, Shillong

Co-chair: Dr Dilip Gogoi, Cotton University

Theme 12: Geo-political issues in an interconnected world

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Impact of Geopolitical Instability on | Magar Chandra Kala |
| | Escalating Energy Crisis in A Fragmented | |
| | World Order | |
| 2 | A Critical Review on the Act East Policy: | Wangpan Manngam, Saikia |
| | India-Myanmar Border Trade through | Sailajananda |
| | Arunachal Pradesh | |
| 3 | Tracing the Spatial Trajectories of 'Cores' and | Yadav Purva |
| | 'Peripheries' in the Global Trading System | |
| 4 | China's Hydro-Politics: Reshaping Geopolitics | Saikia Sailajananda, Medhi |
| | and Water Security in South and South East | Bishmita |
| | Asia | |

5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

IIG Governing Council Meeting

Venue- MCB Conference Room Ground Floor

6pm - 7pm

Cultural Programme

Venue: KBR Auditorium

7.00 - 8.00 pm

Dinner

DAY II

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday 8.00am – 9.00am Breakfast

> Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am

Parallel Technical Sessions III

Room No: MCB 311

Chair: Prof A K Bhagabati, formerly with Gauhati University **Co-chair:** Dr Jonali Saikia Borkakaty, N N Saikia College, Titabar

Theme 1: Agriculture, culture of agriculture, resources management and livelihood in the changing environment.

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | Sustainability of State Organic Mission in Arunachal Pradesh (India): A Critical Assessment Using SWOC Analysis | Sharma Dipak, Saikia Sailajananda, Hagio Habung |
| 2 | Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Agriculture Sector in North-East India to Promote Sustainable Development and Green Jobs- A Special Reference to Natural Rubber Plantation | Kumar K. Ashok |
| 3 | A Study on Development of Commercial Farming among Sherdukpan Tribe of Shergaon Circle, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh | Kalita Kimmi Kiran |
| 4 | How Suitable is the Water Quality for Irrigation: A Study on Chemical Parameter of Water of Safidon Tehsil in Jind District, Haryana | Rathi Manjeet, Rana Arushi, Jaiswal Shresthi, Bisht Urvashi |
| 5 | The Spatial and Temporal Pattern of Agricultural Markets Facility in Haryana | Kumar Narender, Jaglan M.S. |
| 6 | Assessing the Agricultural Vulnerability in Indian Sundarbans using Geoinformatics | Sardar Rupayan, Roy Soumak, Bhadra Tuhin, Saha Abinit, Mukherjee Kasturi |
| 7 | Environmental Implication of Oil Palm Plantation: A critical Review with special Reference to Arunachal Pradesh, India | Hagio Habung, Sailajananda Saikia, Dipak Sharma |

Date: 23. 01.24 Tuesday Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am

Room: MCB Conference room, ground floor Chair: Prof Bhaswati Das, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi Co -chair: Dr Pankaj Bharadwaj, Govt College, Haryana

Theme 2: Population of India: spatial dynamics and development, population and the environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Subjective Well-Being of Conflict-Affected Population in Kokrajhar District, Assam | Bargayary Naithaog |
| 2 | Role of Agro-Based Industries in Controlling Out-Migration and Seasonal Unemployment in Rural West Bengal | Roy Sumana |
| 3 | Geographical disparities and correlates of abdominal obesity among women in India: Insights from National Family Health Survey, 2019-21 | Ram Sumit |
| 4 | Changing dynamics of internal migration in India, 1999-2000 to 2020-21: An Insight from NSS and PLFS Data | Debnath Tania |
| 5 | Determinants Influencing the Utilization of Antenatal Care Services among the Tribal Female Tea Garden Workers in Siliguri Sub- Division, Darjeeling District, India | Sikdar Tanusree, Roy Ranjan |
| 6 | Marginalization of the Marginalized Kukis in Manipur | Doungel Thangjalen, Purkayastha S |
| 7 | Socio-economic Status and Morbidity Pattern among the Elderly People: A Cross Sectional Study in Bankura District, West Bengal | Ujjwal Das and Nishamani Kar |

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Conference room, Physics dept (1st floor)

Chair: Prof Sohail Firdos, Sikkim University

Co-chair: Dr Ruchika Singh, Allahabad University

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Typology of Market Centers in Yavatmal | Rathod H. B., Deshmukh N. |
| | District: A Geographical Analysis | T., Dr.Lahane B. T. |
| 2 | Major Urban Functions of Shillong | Syiemlieh |
| | Municipality | Habalawanphaijingkmen, |
| | | Ryngnga P.K. |
| 3 | Toward a Sustainable Urban Expansion: A | Singh Huirem Gulsun |
| | Case Study of Imphal, Manipur | kumar, Singh Khundrakpam |
| | | Pradipkumar |
| 4 | Dynamics and Spatial Distribution Pattern of | Verma James Dev |
| | cycle rickshaw pullers workingin Agartala | |
| | Municipal Corporation Area | |
| 5 | Food Security among Low Income Groups: A | Tamuli Jayeeta, Saikia |
| | Case Study of Guwahati City, Assam | Gyanashree |
| 6 | Air Quality and Pollution in Delhi: A | Das Kaustav |
| | Comprehensive Analysis using | |
| | Geoinformatics | |
| 7 | Technology Adoption in Industrialisation and | Jha Kunal |
| | Urban Development in Ludhiana, Punjab: A | |
| | Study on Structural Changes and Wellbeing | |

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am

Room: MCB 207 (Education Dept)

Chair: Dr Mahfuza Rahman formerly with Cotton College

Co-chair: Mr Pinku Choudhury, Assam Skill Development Mission

Theme 11: Flagship development programmes and welfare initiatives in India: Social, Economic and Environmental Outcomes

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | Rural Digital Literacy Programmes of Government | Bhuyan Ankita |
| | of India in Assam: An Analysis on the Outcomes | |
| | and Challenges in Implementations | |
| 2 | Micro-Credit and Economic Empowerment of | Neog Dipalee |
| | Rural Women: A Case Study | |
| 3 | सिवानजिलेकेगोरियाकोठीविकासखंडमेंमनरेगायोजनाएवं | Runakant, Rani Sadhana |
| | ग्रामीणविकासकाएकविश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन | |
| 4 | Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural | Wangsa Sainon Jenny, Singh Nandini C. |
| | Employment Guarantee Act on Socio-economic | |
| | Development: A Study in Tirap District of | |
| | Arunachal Pradesh | |
| 5 | Impact of Selected Government Welfare Schemes | Samanta Suteertha, |
| | • | Chakraborty Aritra |
| | on Empowerment of Women: A Case Study of | |
| | Taldangra Block in Bankura District of West | |
| | Bengal | |
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Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Physics junior gallery

Chair and invited speaker: Prof Piyal Basu Roy, Koch Behar Panchanan Barma University

Topic: Emotional Geography: A new Vista

Co-chair: Dr Teresa Khawjal, Cotton University

Theme 13: Tourism development and the environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tourism, Environment and Sustainability: A Review | Minin Amapsi, Ryngnga Phibankhamti |
| 2 | Cultural-Religious Tourism Potential and | Kayal Amrita, DasNilanjana |

| | Prospects of 'DakshinRaiMandir' in | |
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| | Dhapdhapi, South 24-Paraganas West Bengal | |
| 3 | Evaluation of the Geotourism Potential of | Kumar Anil, Biswas Pranay Kant |
| | Geoarchaeological Heritage Sites in the | |
| | Vindhyan Range, DevagarhLalitpur, using | |
| | SWOT-AHP Analysis | |
| 4 | Tourism and Environment: A Study in | Patangia Arundhuti |
| | Jamugurihat Area of Sonitpur District, Assam | |
| 5 | Tourism Development in DimaHasao District | Guite Elis Niengsangkim, |
| | and Environmental Corollaries | Hrangkhol Neithoilom, Boro |
| | and Environmental Colonalies | Jinti Moni |
| 6 | Tea Culture and Tourism: An Analysis of the | Krishna Priya Gogoi, |
| | Tourists' Perception in Dibrugarh District of | Rajnayan Gogoi |
| | Assam | |
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| 7 | Prospects of Socio-Economic Development | Krishnamoni Saikia, Bobby |
| | through Heritage Tourism- A Study in | Beingachhi |
| | Sivasagar District, Assam | |
| 8 | Religious Tourism: A Case Study of Select | Singh Mehar |
| | Villages from Haryana | |
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Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Conference room, Chemistry dept, second floor

Chair: Prof Santanu Sarma, Cotton University

Co-chair: Dr. Kalpana R Malvat, N-A & T.V Patel Arts College

Theme 14: Wetland, soil, and hydrology

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Groundwater Resource Potentialities and Development Applying Machine Learning Models in Purulia District of West Bengal, India | Ghosh Arijit |

| 2 | Assessment of ecosystem service value in deepor beel of kamrup(m) district, assam | Saikia Banashree |
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| 3 | Morphometric Analysis of Haora River Basin, Tripura, India | Debbarma Bindia, Huda Eahya Al |
| 4 | A Study on Changes, Problems and Prospects of Maguribeel, DibruSaikhowa, Tinsukia, Assam, India | Deka Bishal, Kotoky Mayurakhi, Gogoi Poban |
| 5 | Towards Sustainable Water Management: A Groundwater Potential Zonation Study in The Lower Digaru Drainage Basin, Assam | Debasish Chutia, Satyajit Kataki |
| 6 | Spatial temporal analysis and trend detection of groundwater level over the Yamunanagar District of North-Eastern Haryana, India | Kumar Deepak, Dr. Kulvinder Kaur |
| 7 | Study of Soil Loss and Irrigation Water Quality of Pagladiya River Basin, Assam, India | Baruah Himadri, Patowary Sagarika, Thakur Ritu, Barman Swapnali |
| 8 | Evaluation of Linear Aspects Morphometric Parameters of Rihand River Basin, India | Shekher Himanshu, Goswami Kaushlendra Prakash |

Date: 23.01.24 Time: 9.00 –10.30 am Room: Sudmersen Hall

Chair: Prof Emerita Pua Bar Kutiel, Ben-Gurion University of Negev, Israel

Co-Chair: Hemlata P Patel, SBPU, Pune

Theme 15: Climate change and climate change like situations: trend and challenges

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Potentiality of Micro Forests in and around the | Kachari Kaberi Krishna, |
| | UrbanCore of Jorhat | Basumatari Niharika, |
| | | Hazarika Prerana, Ligira |
| | | Protyashi, Sarmah |
| | | Shyamolee |
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| 2 | Glacier and Glacial Lake Dynamics in the | Borah Anshuman, Hazarika |
| | West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh, | Nabajit |
| | Eastern Himalayas: A Geoinformatics | |
| | Approach | |
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| 3 | Changing Climate, Adaptability and its | Yadav Atul, Kumari Nidhi |
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| | Impacts on Older Population in Uttar Pradesh | |
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| 4 | Data Rescue of Observational Meteorological Data in Tea Gardens of Assam | Azusa Fukushima, Taiichi Hayashi, Toru Terao, Fumie Murata, Masashi Kiguchi, Yusuke Yamane, Masahiro Tanoue |
| 5 | Variety and Pest Management Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation in Rice Agro- ecosystems of Two Agro-climatic Zones of Assam, India | Kalita Bedabati, Borah Leena |
| 6 | Analysing the Variability of Rainfall Patterns and Aerosol Optical Depth in Coal Mining Regions of West Bengal, India through Multivariate Techniques | Biswas Brototi |
| 7 | Contemporary glacier change analysis in the chandra basin, western himalaya | Bhagat Ganga Sagar, Saini Rakesh |
| 8 | Building Resilience and Adaptation Mechanisms in Response to Climate Change | Singh Gurnam, Rohit |

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Geography Dept, BKB 2nd floor

Chair: Dr Minakshi Phukan Hazarika, Jagannath Barooah University, Jorhat

Co-chair: Dr Shukla Acharjee, Dibrugarh University

Theme 16: Any other areas that could be related to the theme of the Conference

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | A Study of Environmental Awareness of Students at Higher Secondary Level | Dalimbe.S. N., Korde. S. M. |
| 2 | The Man-Nature Relationship with special reference to Religion | Tayung Dipen |
| 3 | Population status of Blyth`s Tragopan (Tragopanblythii) in Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary of Arunachal Pradesh. | Tapo Eba, Nimasow Gibji |

| 4 | Dibang Multipurpose Project, Arunachal Pradesh: Awareness of the Project Affected Persons Regarding Impacts of Dams | Mimi Esha |
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| 5 | Dalit's: An Adaptive and Resilient Community: A Case Study in Khulna Region, Bangladesh | Sultana Masuma, Rahman Md Mujibor |
| 6 | Decoding the Complexities of the Restless Landscape: A Place-Process Approach of Delineating the Peri-Urban Areas of Varanasi City, India. | Bal Nilanjan |
| 7 | Traditional Handicrafts and the Modern Young Domestic Tourists: A Case Study of the Traditional Wooden Toys of Varanasi, India. | Halder Poushali |
| 8 | The Role of Physical health on the Quality of life among Older adults in North 24 Parganas: A Rural - Urban Comparison | Das Prakriti, Roy Piyal Basu |

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Plenary Lecture Sessions – I

Venue: KBR Hall **Chairperson:** Prof. Bimal Kumar Kar, Gauhati University

Lecture I

Speaker: Professor D.K Nayak, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) **Topic:** Rethinking Environmental Language

Lecture II

Speaker: Prof. Shahab Fazal, Aligarh Muslim University

Topic: Urbanizing India and Planning Conundrum: An Insight into Urban Planning Framework

11.30 am – 11.45 am Tea Break

11.45 am - 12.30 pm

Professor Aijazuddin Ahmad Memorial Lecture

Topic: Geography and Geographers: My 50 Years of Co-wandering Venue: KBR Auditorium

Chairperson: Professor Sohail Hashmi, Social Activist, Author and Historian **Speaker:** Prof. Atia Habib Kidwai, CSRD, JNU & SPA 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Parallel Thematic Sessions - II

Venue: KBR Hall

Lecture I

Theme: Culture, Environment and Livelihood

Chairperson: Prof Ashok K Bora, formerly with Gauhati University

Speaker: Prof Mujibor Rahman Khulna University, Bangladesh Topic: Leadership, Culture and Sustainability

Lecture II

Theme: Gender and Space

Chairperson: Prof Rakhee Kalita Moral, Cotton University

Speaker: Dr Rituparna Bhattacharyaa, Senior Fellow, Advanced Higher Education, UK

Topic: Mapping the Contours of Human Trafficking

Venue: MCB 311

Theme: Public Policies and Geographies of Social Wellbeing

Chairperson: Prof Rajeswari, Kurukshetra University

Speakers

Dr. Biswajit Kar, APU, Bhopal
Dr. Ruchika Singh, Allahabad University
Dr. Saswati Paik, Azim Premji University, Bangalore
Professor Vijay K Bariak, IGNOU
Professor Sohel Firdos, Sikkim University

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm **Lunch Break**

2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Parallel Technical Sessions -IV

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday Time: 2.30 – 16.00 pm Room No: MCB 311

Chair: Prof M S Jagalan, Kurukshetra University

Co-chair: Prof Daisy Das, Cotton University

Theme 1: Agriculture, culture of agriculture, resources management and livelihood in the changing environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | An Understanding of the Factors Driving Agricultural Development in Punjab | Simran, Chauhan Suman |
| 2 | Impact of Various Organic Amendments on The Absorption of Heavy Metals by Rice Plant | Baruah Sunitee Gohain |
| 3 | Major Crops and its Productivity at a glance of Hooghly District, West Bengal | Das Priyanka, Singh Shikha |
| 4 | Agriculture Land Resource Utilization on Peri- Urban Areas of Prayagraj District, Uttar Pradesh | Rachna |
| 5 | Role of Agriculture in the Economic Status of Char Farmers of Assam: A Case Study of ArimoraChapori, Sonitpur District | Dutta Niha, Mili Nitashree |
| 6 | Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Crop Concentration in Karbi Anglong District, Assam | Basumatary Lwithwma, Teron Sarlongki, Borthakur Palme |
| 7 | Integration of SPEI and Machine Learning for Assessing the Characteristics of Draught in the Middle Ganga Plain, an Agro-Climatic Region of India | Barnali Kundu, Narendra Kumar Rana, Sonali Kundu |

Date: 23. 01.24 Tuesday Time: 2.30 – 4.00 pm

Room: MCB Conference room, ground floor **Chair:** Prof Bimal Kr Kar, Gauhati University

Co- chair: Dr Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Jagannath Barooah University

Theme 2: Population of India: spatial dynamics and development, population and the environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Migration and its multifaceted effects: A | Kumar Vinay, Kumar |
| | comprehensive review of impacts on Left- | Sanjay |
| | behind families and migrants | |
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| 2 | Geographical and Socio-Demographic factors Associated with Utilization of Full Antenatal Care Services among Scheduled Caste Mothers in India: A cross Sectional Study | Kumar Vineet |
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| 3 | Unveiling The Socio-Economic Scenerio of Labour Migrants in Jorhat | Bhuyan Sumonpriya, Baruah Barkha |
| 4 | छत्तीसगढ़ केदल्ली-राजहरा खननक नगर र्ेेे आप्रवानसय काआप्रवासप्रननरूप | धनवंत्री ' एवं सरला शर्ा |
| 5 | छत्तीसगढ़(भारत)क गरस्याबा दनजलेमेंअनुसूनजत नेननाजतये क्कीआजथाक दशाः एक भौगजलकअध्ययन | ममतादेवाा गनएव सरला शमा। |
| 6 | Sustainability of Seasonal Migration as a Rural Livelihood Strategy in Kalahandi District, Odisha, India | Behuria Bisworanjan |
| 7 | Socio-economic status of Muslims in Maharashtra | Patil M.A |

Time: 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room: MCB 207 (Education Dept)

Chair: Prof Rejaur Rahman, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Co-chair: Dr Dhanjit Deka, Gauhati University

Theme 3: Hazards and disasters: indigenous disaster resilient approaches, policies and programmes of the state

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge: Exploring the Disaster Resilience Practices of the Mising Community in Assam | Mili Nitashree, Pegu Rajib |
| 2 | Potential Flood prone Area Identification and Mapping Using Analytical Hierarchy Process in Bhogdoi Basin of Jorhat District, Assam | Saikia Parboti Poonam and Deka Sujit |
| 3 | The Livelihood Vulnerability Index: A Pragmatic Approach to Assessing Risks from Climate Change in the Westernmost Coastal | Mann Rohit, Gupta Anju |

| | City of Mumbai, India | |
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| 4 | The Causes and Consequences of Water logging in Satkhira Sadar Upazila, Satkhira | Pop Samsunnahar, Raihan Md Ashik, Ferdous Md Nahid |
| 5 | Solar Waste Management in Rural Bangladesh– Policies and Practices | Mallik Akram Hossain, Zahidul Islam,Noim Uddin |
| 6 | Hazards and Disasters: Resilience, Policies and Programmes in the state of Assam | Borkakoty Sonmohita, Borkakoty Jonali Saikia |
| 7 | Simulating The Effect of Acid Rain on The Durability of Limestone Through Accelerated Weathering Test | Das Sourav, Das Ratan, Mazumder Debasish |
| 8 | A Study on the River Bank Erosion and Deposition of the Jidhaal River Basin, Assam, India: Using Geospatial Technology | Pathak Manisha and Prakasam C |

Time: 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room: Geography Dept, BKB 2^{nd} floor

Chair: Prof Vijay K Bariak, IGNOU

Co-chair: Dr Parijat Borgohain, Cotton University

Theme 4: Gender and space: Physical and institutional environment and gender in India, continuity and change

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | Place Of Women in Textual Space: A Critical | Yadav Khushaboo |
| | Study of Females in Public Space of Varanasi | |
| | Through Two Novels | |
| 2 | Importance of Gender and Natural Resources | M Caroline |
| | Management for Sustainable Development | |
| 3 | Socio-Economic Profile of Female Migrants in | Lollen Minjum |
| | Itanagar Capital Region (ICR): A Perspective | |
| | on Gender and Migration in Arunachal | |
| | Pradesh | |
| 4 | Gender Difference in Life Satisfaction among | Datta Nipam, Biswas |
| | Elders Age: A study of Tufanganj Municipal | Sushanta, Barman Dwipen, |

| | Town, West Bengal, India | Das Bijoy |
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| 5 | Spatial Study of the Infrastructure of Anganwadi Centres under Integrated Child Development Services: A Cross-sectional Study of Muzaffarpur District, Bihar | Nandan Rahul, Singh Uttara |
| 6 | Entrepreneurship and Tribal Women Artisans: A Case Study of Bell Metal Workers of Pichola Village, Arunachal Pradesh | Cheda Rani, NgemuPumung, Saikia Sailajananda |
| 7 | An Assessment of Decision-making in Households among Indian Women: A Cross Sectional Study Based on a National Family Health Survey | Deshmukh Riti, Bano Sabina |

Time: 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room: Sudmersen Hall

Chair: Prof Dhurbajyoti Sahariah, Gauhati University

Co-chair: Dr Avinash Kandekar, SPPU, Pune

Theme 5: Landscape: Forms, processes, changes, and human intervention

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | Multi Decadal Assessment of Variation in Aquatic Macrophytes and Nutrient Enrichment in Deepor Beel and Chandubi Wetland: A Remote Sensing and Ex-Situ Experimentation Approach | Nath Sabnam, Hazarika Nabajit, Ritse Vimha, Kulnu Amenuo Susan |
| 2 | Land as an Identity of Indigenous People: A Study on Land Holding and Administration of Justice of Indigenous People of Assam | Gogoi Bibeka Nanda |
| 3 | Lateral Channel Planform Shifting Analysis of Lower Kopili River Section Using Geospatial Technology, Assam, India | Ghosh Shanku, C Prakasam |

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Time: 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room: Conference room, Chemistry dept (2nd floor)

Chair: Prof Sujit Deka, Bodoland University

Co-chair: Dr Monjit Borthakur, Cotton University

Theme 6: Management of ecosystems, human activities and the ecosystems: adaptation and sustainability

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | Challenges Faced by the Tribal Livelihoods in the Eastern Ghats, India and the Conservative Measures | Snehanjali Snigdha |
| 2 | Eco-tourism and the Political Ecology of Wetland Conservation in Maguri-Motapung | Sutradhar Surajit, Chetia Ranjinee, Borthakur Monjit |

| | Wetland of Tinsukia district of Assam, India | |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| 3 | Vulnerability of Mangroves to Changing | Deshpande Tanvi V., Kerkar |
| | Coastal Regulation Zone: A Case Study of | Pravina |
| | Chapora and Sal Rivers of Goa, India | |
| 4 | The avifauna of the settlements in Himalayan | Nobuhiro Ohnishi, Shinji |
| | villages. | Miyamoto, Chandra Prasad |
| | | Pokhrel |
| 5 | Relation of Villages names and Human | Deepa Pradhan |
| | Ecology in Sadia, Assam, A Toponomic | |
| | Analysis | |
| 6 | An Analysis of Park and People Relationship | Aastha Borthakur |
| | around Kaziranga National Park: Implications | |
| | for Conservation and Development | |
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Time: 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room: Conference room, Physics dept (1st floor)

Chair: Abdul Shaban, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Co-chair: Dr Chandana Sarma, Cotton University

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | Liberalization and Urbanization and Associated Changes in the Landuse Landcover in Imphal City, Manipur | Singh Laishram Amitraraj |
| 2 | An Assessment of the Groundwater Vulnerability in Guwahati City and its Implications for Human Health | Gogoi Lakhimi |
| 3 | Spatial Analysis of the Factors Determining Rental Values in the Hilly City: A Case Study of Aizawl, Mizoram | Hmangaihzela Lal, Saitluanga Benjamin L. |

| 4 | Concerns of the Urban Street Vendors in the | Das Manoj Kumar |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| | Context of National Policy for Street Vendors, | |
| | 2014 | |
| 5 | Lack of Companionship, Mental State and | Mukhopadhyay Monorisha, |
| | Well-Being of Ageing Population in Urban | Ghosh Ruby |
| | Space: A Case of Serampore | |
| 6 | Impact of Development-Induced Resettlement | Behera Suchitra, Mallick |
| | on the Occupational Structure of Slum | Tanmaya, Daspattanayak |
| | Dwellers: A Case of Cuttack City | Pritirekha |

Time: 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room: Physics Junior gallery

Chair: Dr Rituparna Bhattacharyya, Advaced Higher Education, UK

Co-chair: Dr Chandrakala Magar. B Barooah College, Guwahati

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | Assessing Urban Mobility and Shortest Path | Patil Prashant, Chougule |
| | between Green Park and Population Cluster in | Vidya, Dhumal Satyavan, |
| | Kolhapur City, Maharashtra (India) | Pawar Sagar |
| | | |
| 2 | Post-Global Relevance of the Chicago | Devi Preet |
| | Classical Models: Study of Urban Morphology | |
| | of the Gurugram-Manesar Urban Complex | |
| 3 | Assessing the Enhanced Livelihood | Mandal Rajesh, Mukherjee |
| | Difference: Ordinary SHG Women and SHG | Sharmistha |
| | Women under Matir Srishti Scheme | |
| | | |

| 4 | Cafe Culture: A Unique Third Place for | Bhattacharyya Rashika, |
|---|--|------------------------|
| | Socialisation in Guwahati City | Mahanta Anwesha, |
| | | Borgohain Parijat |
| | | |
| 5 | The Study of Watershed Characteristics of an | Patowary Sagarika, |
| | Urban Hilly Watershed of Guwahati City | Bhattacharjee Saurav |
| | | |
| 6 | Quality of Life in Urban Slums of Lucknow | Sakshi, Bano Sabina |
| | City | |
| 7 | Multidimensional Poverty in Slums: An | Kaibarta Samyakami |
| | Empirical Study from Urban India | |

Time: 4.00 - 4.15 pm

TEA BREAK

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

MEET THE EDITOR

Chair: Prof. D.K Nayak

Editor, Transactions (Journal of IIG)

Venue: KBR Hall

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Parallel Technical Sessions V

Room: MCB 207 (Education Dept)

Chair: Prof B S Mipun, formerly with NEHU

Co-chair: Dr Niranjan Bhattacharjee, Pandu College

Theme 3: Hazards and disasters: indigenous disaster resilient approaches, policies and programmes of the state

| Ī | Sl. No | Paper Title | A | uthors | |
|---|--------|--|---|--------|-----|
| | 1 | Explosion Hazard in Coal Mines of Assam: A Study of Past Events in the Makum Coalfield | | Suman, | Kar |

| | of Tinsukia District | |
|---|--|--|
| 2 | Impact of Fluoride in Human Health: A Case Study of Rural KarbiAnglong, Assam, India | Chakraborty Harishankar, C Prakasam |
| 3 | Flash flood Susceptibility Modelling using Geo –Morphometric Approach in Markand River Basin | Kumar Dinesh |
| 4 | Cyclone –Induced Vulnerability and human migration risk in the Indian Sundarbans | Mandal Pintu |
| 5 | Unravelling Flood Vulnerability in Guwahati City: holistic Examination using Analytical Heirachy Process and Machine Learning tools | Ankita Tamuli, Ransai Basumatary, Sujit Das |
| 6 | Evaluation of land suitability in Siku and Sibia watershed in east Siang District, arunachal Pradesh | Gautam Bikash Jyoti, Sora Tage Rupa, Bhattacharjya Deepjyoti |
| 7 | A Study on Indigenous Knowledge And Disaster Resilience of Indigenous Communities Around Burhi Dihing River in Dibrugarh District | Sentinaro Hazarika |
| 8 | Empowering Resilience: A Guide to Flood Preparedness and Management at the Household Level, Manipur valley, India | Sharma Gurumayum Nilakanta |

Time: 4.15 – 5.45 pm

Room: Geography Dept, BKB 2nd floor

Chair: Prof Rajeswari, Kurukshetra University

Co-chair: Dr Tuhin Kanti Roy, Vidyasagar College

Theme 4: Gender and space: Physical and institutional environment and gender in India, continuity and change

| Ī | Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|---|--------|---|-------------------|
| | 1 | New Perspectives on Young Female Migrants in the District of Mau, Uttar Pradesh | Chauhan Saumya |
| | 2 | Influence of Employment on Women | Pandey Shrinkhla, |

| | Empowerment in Uttar Pradesh | Srivastava Shweta, Rai Gayatri |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Changing Patterns of Participation of Women in the Workforce in Odisha: A Comprehensive Analysis | Panda Sonali, DaspattanayakPritirekha |
| 4 | Geography of Women's Fear at Public Places – A Case Study of Jammu City | Kumari Suman, Badgal Shikha, Gupta Shruti |
| 5 | Assessing the Role of Rural Women in Household Food Security for Sustainable Livelihood: A Study on Puruliya District, West Bengal | Das Susmita, Rani Sadhna |
| 6 | Recreation and Urban Women: A Micro Level Study from Kolkata | Paul Susmita, Ray Tuhin Kanti |
| 7 | Gender Based Violence: A Human Right Issue | Kour Tajinder, Sharma Anuradha, Singh Sarvjeet, Nisha |

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Room: Conference room, Physics dept (1st floor)

Chair: Dr Abhijit Sarma, IIBM, Guwahati

Co-chair: Dr Siba Sankar Sahoo, Ravenshaw University

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Assessment of Light Pollution in Rajshahi | Ferdous Md Nahid, Arafat |
| | City Corporation Using Remote Sensing Data | Md Jubaer |
| 2 | Estimating Urban Poverty in Guwahati City: A | Choudhury Namrata, |
| | Study Using Multidimensional Poverty Index | Borgohain Parijat |
| 3 | Urban Space and Strategies for Growth of | Menia Nich |
| | Itanagar Township | |
| 4 | Evaluating the Liveability of Urban Centers | Tiwari Niharika, Tripathi |
| | via Composite Urban Liveability Index (Culi) | Vinod Kumar |

| 5 | Impacts of Land Use/Land Cover Changes on | Singha Pallabi, Roy Ranjan |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| | Land Surface Temperature over Siliguri City, | |
| | India | |
| 6 | Perceptions and Attitudes of Local People on | Das Pranab Kr. |
| | Human-Monkey Conflicts in Shimla City: A | |
| | Study in Social Geography | |
| 7 | Exploring the Nexus between Wetland | Kushwaha Prashant, Sanyal |
| | Ecosystem Services and Livability: A Case | Srabani |
| | Study of Varanasi City | |

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Room: Physics junior gallery

Chair: Dr Jayasree Bora, formerly with Cotton College, Guwahati

Co-chair: Dr Barnali Sarma, Cotton University

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Geomorphic Impacts and Adaptive | Khanna Sandeep, Chauhan |
| | Management Strategies for Bandhwari | Suman |
| | Landfill Site in Gurugram, Haryana | |
| 2 | Assessing the Health and Livelihood of E- | Das Sandip, Paul Kalosona |
| | Rickshaw Drivers: A Case Study of Purulia | |
| | Municipality, West Bengal | |
| 3 | Correspondence between LST, vegetation and | Patnaik Santanu |
| | built-up area in Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) | |
| | of Arunachal Pradesh | |
| 4 | Shrinking Urban Open Space in Guwahati | Borah Shilpa, Saha Sourav |
| | City: Issues and Challenges | |
| | | |
| 5 | Measuring The Housing Deprivations in | Shiwambhi Rai A |
| | Urban Areas of Uttar Pradesh: A District- | |
| | Level Analysis | |

| 6 | Tracking the Trajectory of Sanitation Services | Akarshna Shreya |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | in Slums of Delhi | |
| 7 | Multi-method Approaches for Measurement of | Patra Sribas, Gavsker Kapil |
| | Urban Built-Up Growth in an Industrial City, | Kumar |
| | Eastern India | |

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Room: MCB 311

Chair and invited Speaker: Prof. V. Raghavaswamy, Formerly with NRSC (ISRO)

Topic: Earth Observation System, Data Analysis, Applications and outlook in Research

Co-chair: Dr Chandrakanta Pawe, Gauhati University, Guwahati

Theme 9: Modern geo-spatial techniques in development research in India.

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | A Study on the Changing Course of the Jiadhal River, India Using GIS | Gogoi Pranamee and Patnaik S. K |
| 2 | Land Use and Land Cover Classification and Change Detection Using High Resolution Satellite Data of Sivasagar District, Assam. | Phukon Pratiksha, Wangshimenla Jamir |
| 3 | Estimation of Land Surface Temperature (Lst) of Jorhat Town of Assam, Using Geo-Spatial Technology Approach | Buragohain Priya Protushi, Bordoloi Prantik |
| 4 | Dynamism of Natural Environment in and Around Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary | Kumar Ravinder, Jeetendra D. Soni, Nimish Narayan Gautam, Sunita Kumari, Prakhar Purwar |
| 5 | Analysis of Land Use and Land Cover Change in Mokokchung District Nagaland | Sentiakum, Yaden Sangyu |
| 6 | Remote Sensing and GIS Approach to Study the Impact of Coal Mining on the Changing Natural Landscape in Saleki Proposed Reserve | Borah Shyamal, Borthakur Monjit |

| | Forest, DehingPatkai Rainforest | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 7 | An Integrated Multi and Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Approach for Mapping the Iron Ore Deposits in Keonjhar District Odisha, India | Mahanta Pankajini and Patra |

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Room: MCB 116 (Statistics)

Chair: Prof Mallik Akram Husain, Jagannath University, Bangladesh

Co-chair: Dr Raju Gogoi, Diphu Govt College

Theme 13: Tourism development and the environment

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | Impact of Tourism on Livelihoods of the Monpa Tribe of Tawang Circle, Arunachal Pradesh: An Appraisal | Yadav Mohit |
| 2 | Problems and Prospects River Tourism in | Mili Monalisha, Saha |
| | Assam: A Tourism Geography Perspective | Sourav |
| 3 | Shifting Facets of Tourism- A Post Tourism | Rajoria Prastha |
| | Era | |
| 4 | Impact of Unsustainable Development and | Kaul Rasika, Pragya Richa, |
| | Unregulated Tourism on Ecologically | SaprooShivangi |
| | Sensitive Zones: A Case Study of Joshimath, | |
| | Uttarakhand | |
| 5 | Exploring the Ecotourism Paradigm: Mitigating Disadvantages of Traditional Tourism in the Sundarbans, Bangladesh | Sadia Afroj, Islam Sheikh Md. Rabiul |

| 6 | Development of Tribal Tourism in | Bandhu Sandesh, Sharma |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| | Chattisgarh: Prospects and Challenges | Vishwambhar Nath |
| | | |
| 7 | Assessment of Physical Carrying Capacity of | Manglaw Sunil, Jangra |
| | A Pilgrimage Destination: A Case Study of | Ravinder, Kaushik S.P. and |
| | Haridwar City | Manoj |
| 8 | Assessing the role of women in the tourism | Hazarika Moonlima |
| | sector with special reference to Sonitpur | |
| | district, Assam | |

Time: 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Room: Conference room, Chemistry dept, second floor

Chair: Dr Pradip Sharma, Formerly with Cotton University

Co-chair: Dr Sangeeta Bathakur, Cotton University

Theme 14: Wetland, soil, and hydrology

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|--|
| 1 | Property rights and the utilisation of the Morakolongbeel of Morigaon | Bora Himashree, Dr Nitashree Mili |
| 2 | Assessment of Groundwater Quality in Guwahati City, Assam, India | Dutta Jayashri, Choudhury Runti |
| 3 | Evaluation of Subsurface Water Availability Zonation in Champhai Town, Mizoram, India | Barman Jonmenjoy |
| 4 | Soil Health and Crop Productivity of Thoubal District, Manipur, India | Devi Kshetrimayum Zeba, Singh P Robinson, Singh Kh Pradipkumar |
| 5 | Prioritization of Sub-watersheds for Identification of Erosion-prone Area based Morphometric Analysis of the Kiile River, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, India | Ligang Aniya |
| 6 | Environmental Appraisal on Shrimp Culture in Indian Sundarban, India | Sarkar Manasree, Mistri Biswaranajan |
| 7 | Morphometric Analysis of Chenab River Basin in Jammu and Kashmir: A Geographical Analysis | Navika Shan, Dr. Inder Jeet Singh, Davinder Singh |

Date: 23.01.24 Time: 4.15 – 5.45 pm

Room: MCB conference ground floor

Chair: Nobuhiro Ohnishi, Kyoto University of Advanced Science

Co-Chair: Swapnali Barman, NIH, NERC

Theme 15: Climate change and climate change like situations: trend and challenges

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | A Spatio-temporal Analysis of Temperature Variability in Kishtwar District: A Signal of Climate Change | Anshu, Tandup Chhering |
| 2 | Examination of Caste Dynamics and Climate Vulnerabilities: A Case Study of Scheduled Caste Population Concentration in Disaster- prone Regions of Sagar Island, Indian Sundarbans | Roy Kishore, Sarkar Jay Gopal Nath, Singha Dhiraj |
| 3 | Impact of Climate Change and Urbanization on Hydrometeorological Hazards in Mokokchung District of Nagaland, NE India | Latonglila, Rawat M.S. |
| 4 | Rainfall Trend Analysis and Drought Identification in Different Agro-climatic Zones of Odisha | Rana Laxmikanta, Mahata Bubun, Sahu Siba Sankar |
| 5 | Spatio-Temporal Shifts in Rainfall Seasonality: Case Study of Manipur, India | Abujam Manglem |
| 6 | Investigation of the Synergistic Relationship between Urban Heat Island (UHI) and Air Pollutants in Dhaka City, Bangladesh | Rahman Md Mujibor, Rafi S.M. Shams Kahled, Siddika Ayesha |
| 7 | Changing Behavior of Plants as Indicators of Climate Change: A Case Study of Upper Siang District | Mumny Panor, Tomo Riba |
| 8 | Climate Change Adaptation Through Local Knowledge: A Case Study on Assasuni Upazila of Satkhira District | Ferdous Md Nahid, Aminul Md Aminul, Akter Mst Ayrin, and Hasan MD Ifti |
| 9 | Spatio-Temporal Variability of Local Climate Zones in the Context of Pune City | Labani Saha, Avdhut Patil, Amit Dhorde |

Date: 23.01.24 Time: 4.15 – 5.45 pm

Room: Sudmersen Hall

Chair: Dr Narayan Chetry, formerly with Cotton University

Co-chair: Dr Ruchika Singh, Allahabad University

Theme 15: Climate change and climate change like situations: trend and challenges

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Trends and Variability of Rainfall and Temperature in Digaru Watershed | Gogoi Narayani |
| 2 | Spatio-Temporal Pattern of Bay of Bengal Tropical Cyclones: 1972-2017 | Bhardwaj Pankaj and Saharan Sonu |
| 3 | Estimating Household Carbon Footprints of Daily Food Products Among the Citizens of Guwahati City | Sahariah Parag Kumar and Borgohain Parijat |
| 4 | Climate Change, Floods and Sustainable Management Strategies in Bongaigaon District, Assam | Dutta Pranab and Deka Sujit |
| 5 | Long-Term Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Rainfall Trends and Homogenity Over India (1901-2017) | Dey Priyanka, Deka Kaushik Kumar and Pathak Gitanjali |
| 6 | Assessing Climate Change Patterns and Vulnerabilities in Coastal Odisha using Google Earth Engine | Pradhan Pulakesh, Bajpai Ranjana |
| 7 | Evaluation of Vegetal Cover Loss and its Impact on Climate Variability in Imphal, using Remote Sensing and GIS Technology | Rajkumari Renubala |
| 8 | Gendered Impacts of and Adaptation to Vagaries of Climate: A Case of Makueni County, Kenya | Sachan Ruchi |
| 9 | Impact of climate change on some select components of Physical and Man-Made Environment of Sivasagar District, Assam, India: A Geospatial technology based approach | Das Sanjay, Hazarika Madine |

Date: 23.01.24 Tuesday

Time: 4.15–5.45 pm

Room: MCB 312 MBBT

Chair: Dr Rupali Phukan Bhuyan, Formerly with Cotton University

Co-chair: Chinmoyee Talukdar, Deputy Director, DHE, Govt. of Assam

Theme 16: Any other areas that could be related to the theme of the Conference

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Epidemiology of Cancer cases among Women: A Study of Cancer Capital of India | Koiri Priyanka |
| 2 | Travel Behaviour of Other Workers (Non-Agricultural) In Odisha: A Comparative Geographical Analysis | Behera Rabi Narayan, Gorle Arunadeep, Paul Sankar, Rout Sasmita |
| 3 | The Geographical Indication in India for Creating Regional Growth Potential | Kumar Sanjay, Anjum Mahvish, Chalil Krishnan |
| 4 | Infrastructure Growth and Left-Wing Insurgency in Chhattisgarh: An Analysis and Policy Recommendations | Shreya Saha |
| 5 | Socio-demographic Factors and undernutrition: A study of Rural Muslim Children in Purulia, West Bengal | Hoque Sk Anamul, Anisujjaman Md |
| 6 | Factors contributing to low incidence of Covid-19 in North-East India | Ratan Purnima |
| 7 | Location as the Determining Criteria for Availability of the Pro Poor Services: Evidences from West Bengal (Kolkata and South 24 Paragana) | Podder Sanchali Das |
| 8 | Geographical Consumer Behaviour: A Comparative Study on Guwahati City and its Suburban Area | Sahariah Bulbul, Gautam Bikash Jyoti |

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm **IIG General Body Meeting** KBR Auditorium

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm **Dinner**

DAY III

Wednesday 24 January 2024

8.00am -9.00am **Breakfast**

9.00am - 10.30 am **Parallel Technical Sessions -VI**

Date: 24.01.24 Tuesday
Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am

Room: Geography Dept, BKB 2nd floor

Chair: Prof Polly Vauquline, Gauhati University

Co-chair: Dr Saswati Paik, Ajim Premji University, Bangalore

Theme 4: Gender and space: Physical and institutional environment and gender in India, continuity and change

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Inheritance and Land Rights of Tribal Women in North East India | Tejaswita Duarah |
| 2 | Women in Commutation: The Challenges and Constraints in the Public Transportation System of KMA, West Bengal | Samanta Triyasa, Ray Tuhin Kanti |
| 3 | Reproductive Health Status In West Khasi Hills District | Naphibanbet Syiem |

| 4 | Transition of Menstrual Hygiene Practices in | Das Puja |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| | India by Using NFHS4 and NFHS5 Data | |
| 5 | Rape Crime in India: A Spatial Mapping and Analysis using GIS | Ramavtar Jat and Nimisha Dadhich |
| 6 | An Assessment of the Health Status and Living Conditions of Nursing Women in Jammu District | Dalotra Rankush Kumar |
| 7 | The Unheard Voice of the Society: Understanding the Extent of Social Exclusion and Marginalisationamong the Transgenders of Guwahati City from a Geographical Perspective | Preceileena Koch |

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: MCB Conference room, Ground floor

Chair: Prof. Miamato Shinji, Okayama University, Japan

Co-chair: Dr. Mala Dutta, Cotton University

Theme 7: Rural landscape, developments, and lesser known communities

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | The Tai Buddhist of Narayanpur, Assam: Unravelling the Khamti Tribe's Migration and Cultural Odyssey | Biswas Naitik Kumar, Saikia Sailajananda, Sharma Dipak |
| 2 | Social Setting, Livelihood and Rural Development: A Case Study of Garajan Village, Jorhat, Assam | Sarma Tribeni, Bora Prastuti, Borah Preeti Barsha |
| 3 | Multidimensional Poverty and Migration Among Tribal Community in the Rarh Region of West Bengal | Biswas Bapan |
| 4 | Socio-Economic Status of the Vantangiya Community through Socio-Economic Index: A Case Study of Gorakhpur District, UP, India | Tripathi Vaibhav |
| 5 | Some Observations on Income Generating Activities and its Implementation in Kanyaka Agro-Farm, Jamugurighat, Sonitpur (Assam) | Hoque Rasidul, Sonowal Gulap, Satyendra Hazarika |
| 6 | Sustainable Development Planning of the | Deshmukh Sandip N, |

| Tribal Villages - A study of Kothale and | Jaybhaye Ravindra G, |
|--|----------------------|
| Kumshet in the Kalsubai Harishchandragad | Pandit Anand |
| Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra | |
| | |

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Conference room, Physics dept (1st floor)

Chair: Prof Kiran Kumari, Central University of South Bihar

Co-chair: Dr Satyedra Hazarika, Darrang College

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Green Space Geographies: An Attempt to | Ayemi Suli Yohana, Kar |
| | Understand the Therapeutic Potential of Urban | Bimal Kumar |
| | Green Spaces of Guwahati City, Assam | |
| 2 | Lack of and growing demand for common | Dominic Tok, Patnaik S.K. |
| | space in Itanagar township | |
| 3 | Issue of Space for Elderly in Urban India: | Mukhopadhyay Trisha, |
| | Recreational space in Delhi NCR | Bikramaditya K. Choudhary |
| 4 | Level of Socio-Economic Development: A | Urjaswita, Tripathi Vinod |
| | Case Study of Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar | Kumar |
| | (Chandauli District) | |
| 5 | Assessing Impacts of Changing Urban | Yadav Sandesh |
| | Environment on Unorganised and Organised | |
| | Sector: A Comparative Assessment in Delhi | |
| 6 | Multi-Criteria Analysis of the Urban Heat | Mr. ZulotoshiImchen |
| | Island Effect in Aizawl and Shillong Using the | |
| | Analytical Hierarchical Process Method | |
| 7 | Digital Transformation of Food: A Case Study | Bordoloi Jyotishma, Das |
| | of Consumer Behaviour of Guwahati City of | Madhushree |
| | Assam | |

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Physics junior gallery

Chair: Dr Saswati Choudhury, OKD Institute of Social Change andb Development

Co-chair: Dr Ruma Talukdar, Cotton University

Theme 8: Urban issues and problems, making urban settlements liveable

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Land dispossession, Aborted Capital and | Barman Dhiraj , Sarkar |
| | Unfinished Township in Siliguri, West Bengal | Sudipta |
| 2 | Dynamic Trends in Land Surface Temperature | Neha Khajuria |
| | and Land Use/Land Cover Transitions in | |
| | Semi-arid Metropolitan City of Rajasthan | |
| 3 | Estimation of CO ² Absorbent by Plants based | Boral Eshita |
| | on Woody Biomass Method at the traffic | |
| | Intersections of Agartala City | |
| 4 | Assessment of Traffic Signal in Jammu for | Nagari Sarita, Ekjot kour, |
| | Sustainable Traffic Management: A Case | Gaggan kumar, |
| | study of Jammu City | |
| 5 | The Smart City Mission: A Solution Towards | Marbom Robin, Minjum |
| | Urban Challenges In Icr (Itanagar Capital | Lollen and Prof. Nandini C |
| | Region), Arunachal Pradesh | Singh |
| 6 | Analysing the Assessment of Urban Evolution | N. Priyanka |
| | and Its Impact on Resource Management in A | |
| | Metropolitan Region | |

Date: 24.01.24 Tuesday Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am Room: MCB 311

Chair: Prof Anup Saikia, Gauhati University **Co-chair:** Dr Pranjit Sarma, Bhattadev University

Theme 9: Modern geo-spatial techniques in development research in India

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors | | |
|--------|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | A New Approach to Assessing the Accuracy of the LULC Classification Using Remote Sensing & GIS in Greater Mumbai, Maharashtra, India | Das Subhankar | | |
| 2 | Assessment of Trophic State Index of Anshupa Lake, Odisha Using Geospatial Approach | Jally Sujit Kumar and Mazumdar Surajit | | |
| 3 | A Geospatial Appraisal of Geo-Tourism of Gangani Badland, West Midnapore, West Bengal | Majumder Trina, Megha Nandi, Soumya, Sankar Mukherjee, Dr. Supratim Karmakar | | |
| 4 | Glacier Inventory, Glacial Cover Mapping and Changes in Arunachal Pradesh, Eastern Himalayas | Ritse Vimha, Hazarika Nabajit, KulnuAmenuo Susan, Jamir Latonglila | | |
| 5 | Assessment of Epidemic Prone Diseases of North East India: A Geospatial and Carto- Statistical analysis | Choudhury Manjeet, Nath Manash J | | |
| 6 | Google Earth Engine based Flood Mapping and Flood induced Landscape Alteration in Barpeta District, Assam | Das Mayuri | | |
| 7 | Spatio-temporal Analysis and monitoring of Changing Land Use and Land Cover (LULC) Patterns, with Special Reference to Glaciers in Northern and Western Sikkim Himalaya, using Geospatial Techniques | Mahalle Sagar Dipak, KandekarAvinash M, Vyas Swapnil S | | |
| 8 | Land Use Land Cover Changes in Rani-Garbhanga Reserve Forest and its Impact on Surface Water Quality: A Geo-informatics and Ex-situ Experimentation Approach | Ghosh Abhishek, Hazarika Nabajit, Ritse Vimha, Kulnu Amenuo Susan | | |
| 9 | Climate Change and Trend Analysis of Temperature in the Northern Slopes of Meghalaya Plateau A Case Study of Ri, Bhoi District | Lyngdoh Andy T.G., Purkayastha Subrata | | |

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: MCB 207 Education Department

Chair: C. Prakasam, Assam University

Co-chair: Dr Sagarika Patowary, NERIWALM

Theme 14: Wetland, soil, and hydrology

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Land-Use Land Cover Change Detection in Borchola and Goraimari Wetlands of Sonitpur District, Assam, India Using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques | Hazarika Nayanmoni, |
| 2 | Comparative Analysis of Ground Water Potentiality Zone using Fuzzy-AHP and Frequency Ratio Techniques | Saikia Parimita , Bijay Singh Mipun |
| 3 | Soil Quality Index in Response to Fertiliser Management Practices in Selected C.D. Blocks of PurbaBardhaman, West Bengal, India | Maji Piyush, Mistri Biswaranjan |
| 4 | Water Quality in Some Coal Mining Villages of Kharsang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh | Ngemu Pumung, Sora Tage Rupa |
| 5 | Pattern of Soil Quality Index of Agricultural Land near Industrial Sites in Paschim Bardhaman District, West Bengal, India | Mondal Rakhi, Dr Biswaranjan Mistri |
| 6 | Flood Frequency Analysis Using Gumbel's Extreme Value Distribution Method in Dikrong River, Arunachal Pradesh, India | Goswami Rashmita, Dr. TageRupaSora |
| 7 | Vanishing Springs and their Impacts on Water Security and Rural Livelihoods in the Hill Districts of Assam | Saha Sourav, Ambika Rabha and Amit Kumar Yadav |
| 8 | Assessment of Land use Dynamics of Parvati- ArgaRamsar Wetland and its environs in Gonda District, Uttar Pradesh, India | Verma Shivam, Dr. Srabani Sanyal |
| 9 | Exploring Socio-Economic and Livelihood Status of Wetland (<i>Beel</i>) Dependent Communities in the Nalbari District, Assam, India | Dhanjit Deka Jyoti Prasad Das |

Date: 24.01.24 Wednesday

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Conference Room, Chemistry Department

Chair and Speaker: Dr Pankaj Kumar, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

Topic: Modelling hydrological response to land use/land cover changes

in Lower Son River basin

Co-chair: Dr Mayuri Chabukdhara, Cotton University

Theme 14: Wetland, soil, and hydrology

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Characterization of Wetlands in Morigaon district, Assam, India using Optical Remote Sensing Techniques | Pator Sidhartha , Raihan Ahmed, Dhrubajyoti Baruah and Atrayee Baruah |
| 2 | Geochemical Assessment of Groundwater for its suitability for irrigation in Jorhat and Golaghat Districts of Assam, India | Medhi Smitakshi, Dr. Runti Choudhury |
| 3 | The Effect of Agrochemicals on the Quality of Groundwater in Selected Croplands in Six West Assam Districts, India | Sharma Snigdha, Aditya Shankar Kataki, Saytajit Kataki |
| 4 | Reviving Wetlands: A Comprehensive Review of the Relationship Between Wetland Health and Livelihoods | Kundu Sonali, RanaNarendra Kumar, Kundu Barnali, Soren Devendra |
| 5 | Morphometric Analysis of Umngot River Basin, Meghalaya, India using Geospatial Techniques | Baishya Swarup Jyoti, Ms Diana Dkhar |
| 6 | Assessing the Dynamics of Land Use/ Land Cover and its Impact upon the BorsolaWetland of Guwahati City | Phukon Bhargov |
| 7 | Estimation of Changing LULC and LST in the Ranganadi Watershed as an Impact of the Panyor Lower Hydro Power Station | Gogoi Rudrakshi |
| 8 | Assessment of Spatio-temporal variation in Streamflow and Sediment Discharge of Krishna Basin, India | Jadhav Harshada |

Date: 24.01.24 Wednesday

Time: 9.00 - 10.30 am

Room: Sudmersen Hall

Chair and invited Speaker: Prof Khin Mar Yee, Yangon University, Myanmar

Topic: Analyzing the Evolving Climate of Myanmar and Navigating Challenges for Adaptive Resilience **Co-chair:** Prof Mu Mu Than, Dagon University, Myanmar

Theme 15: Climate change and climate change like situations: trend and challenges

| Sl. No | Paper Title | Authors | |
|--------|--|---|--|
| 1 | Impact of Climate Change on Traditional Livelihoods in Assam | Kumar Saurabh | |
| 2 | Construction of Intensity-Duration-Frequency (IDF) Curves with Annual Maxima Precipitation Data: A Case of Study of Gurugram, Haryana | Sherawat Simran, Shekhar Sulochana | |
| 3 | Long and Short Term Spatio-Temporal Variability and Dynamicity of Rainfall over the Westernmost Part of West Bengal, India using Modified Mann-Kendal Test and Innovative Trend Analysis | Mukherjee Suman, Paul Suman | |
| 4 | Mitigating Climate-Induced Challenges: Advancing Sustainable Soil Management for Enhanced Rice Cultivation Resilience in Assam | Karmakar Susmita Roy, Kudnar Changdev Kisan | |
| 5 | Understanding Human Thermal Comfort: A Comprehensive Analysis of Various Indices at Selected Stations of Uttar Pradesh, India | Jadhav Tanmay S, Dhorde Amit G | |
| 6 | Rainfall Variations of Manas River Basin, Assam, India | Begum Parbin Nahar, Huda Eahya Al | |
| 7 | Study on the Evolution of Flood Inundation areas in the Asian Monsoon Region and its Factors | Shinji Miyamoto, Eriko Kokumai, Shintaro Uchino, Kazuo Ando MasahiroIchikawa, Keiko Yoshino, Nobuhiro Ohnishi, Kazuyo Minamide | |
| 8 | Assessing Climate Change Patterns and Vulnerabilities in Coastal Odisha Using Google Earth Engine | Pradhan Pulakesh | |

| 9 | Spatiotemporal Trend Analysis of | Gehlawat Divya | , |
|---|--|---------------------|---|
| | Temperature and Rainfall in Uttarakhand, | BindhyWasini Pandey | |
| | India | | |
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10.30 am - 11.30 am

Plenary Lecture Sessions – II

Venue: KBR Hall

Chairperson: Professor Atia Habib Kidwai, formerly with CSRD, JNU and SPA **Lecture I**

Speaker: Professor Bhaswati Das, CSRD, JNU **Topic:** Emerging Population Dynamics and Development in India

Lecture II

Speaker: Professor Abdul Shaban, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Topic: Digital Geographies: New Mode of Space-Making and Space Relations

11.30 am – 11.45 am. **Tea Break**

11.45 am - 1.45 pm

Young Geographers' Competition- Coordinated by IIG

Venue: KBR Hall CU

| Sl.No | Paper Title | Author | Affiliation |
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| 1 | Comparison of Meteorological, Hydrological and Agricultural droughts for developing a Composite drought index over semi-arid Banas River Basin of India | Divya Saini | Kurukshetra University |
| 2 | Agricultural Land use Dynamics in Uttar Pradesh: A Regional Analysis | Md. Aslam | AMU |
| 3 | Assessment of Social Vulnerability to Natural Hazards for West Bengal | Jai Gopal Nath Sarkar | CSRD, JNU |
| 4 | Sustaining small and marginal farmers through institutionalisation of markets: A study on agriculture and rural development in Jalpaiguri district, West Bengal | Puja Das | Cotton University |
| 5 | Assessment of Compressed Natural Gas as an Alternative Transportation Fuel in Agartala: An Environmental Analysis | Bulti Das | Tripura University |

| 6 | Analysis of seasonal and annual rainfall trends in Bihar Using Long-term Gridded Data (1951-2022): An integrated Statistical and GIS Models | Amit Kumar | IIT, Indore |
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| 7 | Factors and processes of Language shift and Maintenance among Kokborok Speakers in Tripura: A Geographical perspective | Sudeshna Debbarma | Tripura University |
| 8 | Community, Citizenship and Social Class in Neoliberal Rural Drinking Water Governance | Sonali Bhatia | JNU |
| 9 | Spousal Violence in Northeast India: Special Reference to Manipur | Ongtham Kipjen Singh | Manipur University |
| 10 | Flood Susceptibility Mapping in Guwahati City: A GIS Based Study Using AHP | Julee Hazarika | Gauhati University |

 $1.45 \ pm - 2.45 \ pm$

Lunch Break

2.45 pm - 3.45 pm

Panel Discussion

Venue: KBR Hall CU

Chairperson: Professor Sachidanand Sinha, President, IIG

Co-chair: Prof. Pua Bar Kutiel, Ben-Gurion University of Negev, Israel

Theme: Society, Culture, and the Environment in an Interconnected World

Speakers

Professor Bimal Kumar Kar, Gauhati University, Vice President IIG **Topic:** Environment and Development in Interconnected World: Emerging Challenges

Professor Tulshi Kumar Das, Shahjalal University, Bangladesh **Topic**: Coping and Resilience of the people affected by flash flooding in Bangladesh

Professor Premangshu Chakrabarty, Vishwa Bharti, WB **Topic:** Interconnectedness between place, people and culture: Emotional Geographies for Tomorrow

Professor B S Mipun, Royal Global University **Topic**: Flood in Brahmaputra and Rehabilitation issues

Professor Sunil Kumar De, NEHU **Topic:** *How Sustainable is technological development?*

3.45 pm - 4.00 pmTea Break

4.00 - 5.00 pm

Valedictory Function

Venue: KBR Hall, CU

Chief Guest: Dr Arup K Misra, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam Guest of Honour: Prof. Ganesw Chandra Wary, Pro Vice Chancellor, Cotton University Invited Guest: Sri Karunakar Sahoo, NABARD