ICSSR Sponsored XXII Conference of North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA) at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, 24-25 February, 2017.

North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA), the premier organization for promotion of research and academic interaction in the field of the Political Science in North East India is pleased to announce the hosting of ICSSR Sponsored XXII Conference of North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA) at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam on 24-25 February, 2017. The conference is being organized by the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University in collaboration with Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Guwahati. The theme of the conference is 'Public Policy and Politics in North East India: Issues and Challenges'. The major sub themes of the conference shall be as following:

- 1.) Public Policy in North East India: Issues and Challenges
- 2.) Public Institutions & Policy Making in North East India
- 3.) Policy Implementation & Policy Evaluation in North East India: Bridging the Gap
- 4.) Civil Society, Social Movements & Public Policy in North East India: Role and Limitations
- 5.) India's Act East and North East India: Prospects and Pitfalls

On the sidelines of XXII Conference of NEIPSA, one more ICSSR sponsored seminar titled, **'Ethnic Homelands, Emerging Middle Class and Demand for Separate States in Northeast India',** shall be held at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam on 24-25 February, 2017. It shall also be hosted by Department of Political Science, Gauhati University. The major sub themes of the conference shall be as following:

- 1.) Framework of Ethnic Homelands: Issue of rights and representation across communities.
- 2.) Sixth Schedule: A Solution or a Problem in itself?
- 3.) The Ethno-Tribal Middle Class in Northeast India: Understanding the Changing Pattern of Political Competition
- 4.) Demand for Separate States in Northeast India: Issues of sustainability, representation and governance.

Interested participants are requested to confirm participation and send abstract and full paper before the due dates. Due to scarcity of funds the organizers would not be able to provide TA to participants. Lodging for the outstation participants will be arranged subject to their confirmation within the stipulated time.

The last date for submission of abstract (250 words) is 10th February, 2017. Full paper should be submitted by 17th February, 2017. Kindly email abstract and queries to the following address: neipsa22.gu@gmail.com.

Registration:

You are requested to fill in the attached registration form and send it to reach the Local Organising Secretary on or before 17th February, 2017. If you wish you may remit the Registration fee by cash or Bank Draft in the name of Dhruba Pratim Sharma, Secretary, Local Organising Committee, payable at State Bank of India, Gauhati University Branch, Guwahati-781014.

Fee Structure:

Rs. 1000/- Resident participants

Rs. 600/- Non-Resident participants

Rs. 500/- Research scholars

Rs. 100/- Student participants.

With regards, Yours sincerely,

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Registration Form

Please fill in the form below and mail it to reach us before 10th Feb. 2017. 1. Name (in block letters): 2. Designation: 3. Mailing Address: Email: _____ Contact No: 4. Date and Time of arrival: 5. Amount of Registration fee, if remitted and Bank Draft No. & date: 6. Preference of food: Veg. / Non-veg. 7. Whether accommodation required: Yes/No 8. Any other information: **Signature of the Participant:**