



**ICSSR SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
"FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH"**

**Organized by
The Department of Business Administration,
Tezpur University
25th & 26th October, 2013**

About the Seminar:

A central part of India's economic development strategy is to extend the benefits of formal banking to all of its citizens and to eventually attain 100% inclusion rates. However, the proliferation of banking facilities for the poor in pursuit of this goal has been uneven across India. Where some regions boast high rates of financial inclusion, others lag behind. One of slower-to progress regions is North Eastern Region. The seminar aims to bring to light the outreach, challenges and imperatives of financial inclusion and pro-poor financial products and services. It will focus on financial inclusion as a crucial initiative for enhancing access to finance for the socially excluded groups. The seminar further attempts to build up opinion of the policy makers, practitioners and the researchers and academicians to give a direction to the financial inclusion movement in India in general and in the North East Region in particular.

Main Theme: "Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth"

Sub Themes:

Financial Inclusion and the Development Debate: Financial Inclusion and the Millennium Development Goals, Social inclusion through financial inclusion, broadening financial access- Reaching the unreached

Financial Deepening of Products and Services: Microfinance, Risk management products, Micro insurance, Saving schemes, Financial inclusion by extension of banking services, Vulnerability reducing financial products.

Organisational Structure, Infrastructure, Technology for Financial Inclusion: Use of technologies, Organisation and infrastructure for financial inclusion, Cost and pricing of financial products.

Understanding the Impact of Financial Inclusion: Saving mobilization, Risk management, Financial literacy, Development of formal- informal linkages, Income, Employment, Asset base etc.

Non financial interventions: Social intermediation, Market network and promotion, Public policy threats: markets and regulation.

Selected papers will be published in an edited volume of proceedings.

Organizing Committee:

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Important Dates:

Last Date of abstract submission: 25th August, 2013

Last Date of full paper submission: 15th September, 2013

Intimation to Authors about acceptance of paper: 25th September, 2013

Last date of registration for selected paper presenters: 1st October, 2013

Abstracts and Full Papers should be sent to: seminartezpur2013@gmail.com

Registration should be done through a Demand Draft in favour of
'The Registrar, Tezpur University' Payable at 'Tezpur'.

Registration Fee Details

PhD Research Scholars and Students: Rs 500

Academics/Researcher/Others: Rs 1000

Accommodation and others: Accommodation will be provided to participants at the University Guest House on prior notification and on separate payment. Selected paper presenters may be provided with partial travel assistance subject to availability of funds.

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Tezpur University was established by an Act of Parliament in 1994. Over a span of 19 years, the university has played a leading role in transforming the scenario of higher education in the entire North Eastern Region through innovative, employment driven and interdisciplinary courses.

Apart from creating and disseminating new knowledge in diverse fields it has been striving to keep pace with the development that are taking place in the challenging world. Accordingly its systems are modernised as per the contemporary requirements through constant up gradation of the syllabi, innovative teaching pedagogy, transparent and scientific evaluation system and curriculum modernisation.

About the Department of Business Administration



The Department of Business Administration came into existence in January, 1995, through enrolment of its first batch of students to its flagship 2 year full time MBA Programme which is recognized by the AICTE. The Department is engaged in pursuing research, consultancy and training apart from imparting quality management education which includes a course in tourism also. At present the

Department is running the Doctoral Programme (Full time & Part time), Master of Business Administration (Full time) and Post Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management. The Department is currently rated A+ by Business India (2011 rating). The department is honoured with Dewang Mehta B School Leadership Award in 2010. The University Grants Commission has awarded the prestigious UGC SAP DRS I status to the department for its outstanding research outputs.

How to reach the campus: The campus is about 200 km away from Guwahati-the gateway to North East India which is well connected to all the major cities of India. From Guwahati, buses and tourist cab services are readily available to Tezpur. The campus is very close to famous tourist hotspots like Kaziranga, Nameri etc.

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2. In the first page of the paper please provide Paper Title, full name of the author(s) and full addresses (institute's address along with designation and corresponding address) along with the email address of the author (s).
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4. The complete manuscript should be in the range of 3000-5000 words.
5. The papers submitted will be reviewed by a group of experts. Original Research work will only be accepted.
6. Suggestive framework of the paper: Introduction, Rationale of the study, Objectives, Research Questions, Research Methodology, Analysis and Findings, Conclusion and Recommendation.
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