

### Call of Papers :

An abstract not more than 300 words should reach to the address given below on or before 31st January, 2016. Full papers are to be submitted on or before 31st January, 2016. Both the abstract and full paper should be typed in 12 point Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing in A4 Paper size with a margin of one inch on each sides. The contributors are requested to submit two hard copies along with a soft copy of the paper at the time of registration.

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Participation with paper : Rs. = 700/-  
Participation without paper : Rs. = 500/-  
Students & Research Scholars : Rs. = 500/-

### Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to outstation participants with payment of Rs. 1000/- per day in addition to the registration fees. Participants who need accommodation will have to confirm before 31st January 2016.

### Publication of the seminar paper :

The proceeding volume of selected seminar papers will be published in an ISBN Numbered book by a reputed publisher.

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## INVITATION

Respected Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Sociology, Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya is organising an ICSSR sponsored national Seminar on "Festivals of Ethnic Groups in North east India" scheduled to be held on 6th and 7th February 2016

The Organising Committee cordially invites you to contribute a paper and solicits your active participation in the seminar.

With regards,

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#### AN OUTLINE

##### Theme of the Seminar :

Festivals are an essential part of the socio-cultural life of the people. They represent a colourful cultural heritage of an ethnic community. The festivals originated in spontaneity of expression in response to (i) human feeling arouse out of certain needs -mental and physical; (ii) and changing of season and vegetational life in which they live. Each group created its own way of expression and response that led to the festivals where each group display its own art-form, in dance, music, dress and food etc. Festivals thus involve several cultural elements. The festivals may be broadly divided into two categories - religious and cultural. While the religious festivals are non secular and the cultural festivals are secular in nature. However, every festival has got their respective significance and importance. The study of festival, therefore, would help us to know the value, attitude and the socio-cultural life of a community.

##### Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya at a Glance :

Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya was established in 1992 which is situated in the middle of the districts of Sivasagar and Dibrugarh, Assam. It is surrounded by a number of tea gardens and ethnic villages. Basically, the College aims at development of women education in this backward area. Currently it has been offering the subjects with major in Assamese, English, Economics,

English, Economics, At present, 32 faculty members are working in the College with BA first, BA second, BSc, MSc, MA, MPhil, PhD, and Postgraduate courses in English, Sociology, Political Science and the HSSLC and BA first about 1500 students in the HSSLC and BA first members. Since inception, it has also undertaken of the College of KKHSSOU. Besides the College has been playing an active role in the socio-cultural intellectual life of the locality.

##### Location :

Moranhat is well connected by both the bus and railway services. The nearest airport is Dibrugarh which is 60 KM away from Moranhat. The college is located at a distance of One KM from both the railway station and ASTC bus station.

##### Sub-Themes :

1. The origin of a particular festival in relation to its environment or occasion.
2. Philosophy and objectives of the festivals and their connection with agriculture.
3. Costumes its type, colour, design etc. used in festivals and their significance.
4. Songs and dances associated with the festivals whether by male or female meaning convey songs and dances rhythm of dance or dance.
5. Accompanying musical instrument or weapons displayed in dance, types of instruments-cymbals, clappers etc.
6. Special dishes and food taken during the festivals.
7. Materials used in the festivals and its duration.
8. Festivals as a symbols of ethnic identity.
9. Globalization and indigenous festivals.