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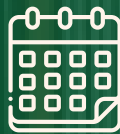
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## ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR (BLENDED MODE) ON

*Building a Harmonious Future:  
Governance, Law and Order and Development  
in Northeast India*



**21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

Organized by  
Department of Public administration  
Pachhunga University College

## Introduction

Northeast India is a vibrant region, rich in culture and natural beauty, filled with great potential for growth and development. It boasts diverse traditions, lively communities, and breathtaking scenes that highlight the close relationship between people and nature. The warmth of its people and the richness of its cultural heritage make Northeast India a special place. However, despite these advantages, the region has often been seen as underdeveloped and isolated. Factors such as its historical challenges, geographical barriers, and a mix of ethnic groups have contributed to this view. Today, Northeast India has a chance to change that narrative. It can become a key player in regional growth and a model for ethnic harmony in a world that is increasingly interconnected. This potential is important, especially as the region can demonstrate successful coexistence and collaboration among its diverse communities.

Nevertheless, the road ahead is not easy. Northeast India faces significant challenges in governance, law and order, and administration that slow progress. Issues like poverty, inequality, limited job opportunities, and uneven access to public services affect both urban and rural areas. The region also grapples with maintaining law and order, as conflicts and unrest can disrupt development efforts and undermine stability. Gender disparities further complicate these challenges, making it harder to achieve fair and inclusive development.

This National seminar aims to create a space for academic scholars, policymakers, legal experts, and administrators to come together and talk about the specific governance, legal, and law-and-order challenges in Northeast India. By sharing ideas and best practices, we hope to discover innovative solutions that can lead to real legal reforms and better administrative practices. Ultimately, our goal is to find ways to improve governance that meet the unique needs of the region, helping to build a brighter future for all its residents.

## Objectives

1. To critically analyze the governance challenges pertaining to law and order in Northeast India, assessing their implications for regional stability and development.
2. To investigate strategies for fortifying institutional capacities and enhancing human resource development, thereby ensuring effective governance mechanisms.
3. To promote the principles of public participation and inclusivity in decision-making processes, fostering a democratic governance culture.
4. To identify and evaluate opportunities for inter-state collaboration among Northeastern states in addressing shared governance challenges and fostering regional cohesion.
5. To examine the potential role of technology in optimizing governance practices and law enforcement, focusing on innovative approaches that enhance accountability and operational efficiency.
6. To propose comprehensive legal reforms aimed at enhancing governance structures and facilitating equitable access to public services for all constituents.

## Sub Themes

1. Governance Challenges and Law and Order
2. Strengthening Institutional Capacities
3. Public Participation and Inclusivity
4. Inter-State Collaboration in Governance
5. Technology in Governance and Law Enforcement
6. Legal Reforms for Improved Governance

## Target Audience

The seminar will attract a diverse audience, including policymakers, legal experts, academics, civil society organizations, administrators, and researchers. The focus will be on those specifically engaged with the governance and legal issues unique to Northeast India.

Participants will include individuals from both the region and other parts of India who are involved in governance, administration, legal reform, and policy implementation.

## **Outcomes**

The expected outcomes of the seminar include a deeper understanding of the legal and administrative challenges facing Northeast India, along with actionable recommendations for addressing these issues through legal reforms and governance innovations. Participants will have the chance to engage in discussions and share knowledge about best practices for enhancing governance in the region. This collaborative effort aims to lead to more effective public administration and law enforcement, while also fostering partnerships among key stakeholders to strengthen legal capacity and institutional integrity. Ultimately, the seminar seeks to promote a more transparent, accountable, and responsive governance system in Northeast India.

## **Submission Guidelines**

### **Full Paper Submission Guidelines**

- 1. Paper length : 2000-4000 words**
- 2. Abstract length : Maximum 250 words**
- 3. Keywords : 3-5 words**
- 4. Font Size & Style : 12 point & Times New Roman**
- 5. Line Spacing : 1.5**
- 6. Citation Style : APA 7th Edition**
- 7. Format : MS Word File**

**\*The Abstracts and full papers should be sent to the Email ID:publicadm.puc@gmail.com**

## **Other Guidelines for Submission**

- # The Paper should be original and should not have been published anywhere else or be under review for any journals or other conferences
- # For publication in the form of an edited book or UGC Care-listed journal, the inclusion of paper for the above purpose will be based on the final decision of the review committee
- # The author(s) should follow the UGC Guidelines on a permitted percentage of plagiarism (10%). Any paper above the percentage limit will not be considered for publication
- # The authors(s) must submit the copyright transfer form once the paper is accepted.

## **Important Dates**

**Last date of Submission of Abstract : 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Announcement of Shortlisted Abstract: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025**

**Last Date for Submission of Full Paper : 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

## **Registration fee for Selected Papers**

Single Paper : INR 300

Joint Paper : INR 500

Faculty : INR 700

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## **Travel & Accommodation**

No TA/DA will be paid to the presenters/participants by the organizing committee

## **Organizing Committees**

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