



National Seminar (Blended Mode)



“Representation of Women of North East India in Multi- Disciplinary Discourse”

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Keynote Speaker



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West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya - 794002

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The college was established by the Salesians of Don Bosco in 1987 to serve the cause of higher education for the people of Garo Hills in particular and North East India in general.

It was in the month of March 1987 that a few lecturers joined Don Bosco College under the able guidance Fr. V. A. Cyriac SDB, the Founder-Principal. The students then numbered 88 boys, pursuing Pre-University Arts and Bachelor of Arts courses. The college at that time had neither a campus nor a building of its own to boast of. The classes began in the Sacred Heart Parish Hostel premises, thanks to the generosity of Rt. Rev. Dr. George Mamalassery, Bishop of Tura. The college was officially inaugurated by Late Shri P. A. Sangma, the then Union Minister for Labour, on 22.05.1987, and this date is observed as the College Foundation Day.

In 1988 Don Bosco College was converted into a co-ed institution. The Science Stream was introduced at the Higher Secondary level in 1988 and at the Bachelor's level in 1992. The Department of Commerce was established in 2000 at the Higher Secondary level and at the Bachelor's level in 2002. With a view to solving the acutely felt need of preparing professionally trained personnel in the field of business administration, the College decided to offer in 2002 a course in Bachelor of Business Administration. In 2004 the Bachelor of Computer Application was introduced.

In the meantime, the College took new strides in its location. In 1993, the college was shifted from Sacred Heart Parish premises to what is now Don Bosco College Boys' Hostel. The Staff Quarters was constructed in 1994. In 2001 the college was shifted to its permanent campus. In 2005 Don Bosco College was instrumental in the establishment of Don Bosco College of Teacher Education. Margaret Bosco Girls' Hostel was established in 2010.

Today, with staff strength of about 110 teaching and support personnel, the college caters to over 3045 boys and girls from the various states of North East India.

In the last 36 years, Don Bosco College has distinguished itself as one of the premier colleges of Meghalaya. It is the endeavour of everyone at Don Bosco College to keep the flag aloft and continue its tradition of pursuit of excellence and quality of service.

Concept Note

Women are the basic functional and constituent units of every human system, be it a family, society, any social or political institution or even a civilization. In the context of North East India, women have always been perceived since time immemorial as the strongest pillars for the success of every man and hence of the community as a whole. Women of North East India as active agents of the society have contributed immensely in various spheres of development such as social, political, economic, ethical, educational, sports etc. However, in spite of their achievements and contributions in and for the society, the ontological status of women as an independent entity, for instance, in matrilineal communities is being questioned from time to time even in the present day. And also in almost all communities of North East, women are still facing similar problems, challenges and experiences encountered by women in general, such as domestic violence, sexual harassment, misogyny, unemployment, improper health care and nutrition, illiteracy, unequal pay for equal work and socio-political victimization and stigmatization. Rightly had the first female President of India, Pratibha Patel stated that “Women have talent and intelligence but due to social constraints and prejudices, it is still a long distance away from the goal of gender equality”.

The objective of the Seminar is to arrive at both conceptual/theoretical and practical understanding of women of North East India and the issues concerning them from a broad spectrum of disciplines.

Sub – Themes:

Sub themes of the Seminar are provided below but any relevant topic related to Women in North East India would be highly appreciated and accepted

- Women and Covid -19 Pandemic
- Role of Women in Society
- Eco- Feminist Reading of Folklores of North – East India
- Feminist Reading of Tribal Art of North – East India
- Representation of women in North – Eastern Art
- Women and Family Wealth and Heritage
- Women Characters from North Eastern Mythology
- Women and Entrepreneurship
- Women and Environment
- Women's Relationship with Nature
- Women and Education
- Women and Mass Media
- Women's Status, Rights and Justice
- Women and Gender Studies
- Women and Workplace
- Women and Violence and Discrimination
- Women and Politics
- Women and Law with reference to North – East India
- Women in Science and Technology
- Women and Food Production
- Women and Sport

Submission Guidelines for Paper Presenters:

1. Papers are invited from academicians/teachers/research scholars on the above mentioned sub – themes or any other relevant topics related to Women of North East India.
2. Each Paper presenter must submit an Abstract of the paper within 300 words (keywords to be included) on or before 25th March 2023.
3. The organizing committee will notify the selected abstracts by 3rd April 2023.
4. The selected authors/ presenters must submit the Full Paper by 15th April 2023.
5. To ensure uniformity, Full Paper must be within 2500 words, in Microsoft word format using Times New Roman in Font Size 12 with 1.5 spacing.
6. Paper Presenters must clearly mention their Names, Designation, Institution/University, Email ID and Contact No.
7. Abstract and Papers should be sent to: nsw23@donboscollege.ac.in

* Paper presenters and participants from Garo Hills Districts are to attend the Seminar in person (offline)

Registration Fee

Particulars	Fee
Online Participant	100
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Offline Participant (Research Scholar & Faculty)	300
Offline Presenter (Research Scholar)	500
Offline Presenter (Faculty)	1000

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Important Dates

Last Date for submission of Abstract

25th March 2023

Last Date for submission of Full Paper

15th April 2023