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Call for Papers

8th Young Social Scientists' Conference, 2025
January 21-22, 2025

Organized by:

Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD)
(An Autonomous Institute Under ICSSR and Govt. of Assam)

The Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD) has been organising seminars, symposia, workshops, and conferences to provide a platform to research scholars since its inception. The Young Social Scientists' Conference (YSSC) is an annual event that encourages and facilitates young scholars working on diverse issues of Northeast India to present and discuss their research work. The event is an attempt by the Institute to promote critical thinking, interdisciplinary dialogue, and academic networking among early-career researchers working on issues of significance to the Northeast India.

The objective of the Conference is to provide a platform for young scholars to present their original and preliminary research. The Conference further aims to help participants with critical feedbacks, intellectual exchanges from senior academicians, subject experts and peers. The Conference encourages presentation on interdisciplinary perspectives in research that reflects the diversities and complexities of Northeast India.

Themes of the Conference:

The Northeast India is basically known for its geographical, cultural and ethnic diversity, as well as unique developmental challenges. Considering the same, the YSSC, 2025 invites submission on the following themes:

1. Socio-political Dynamics of the Region
2. Economic Development and Livelihood
3. Cultural Identity and Heritage
4. Migration and Development
5. Environment and Ecological Challenges
6. Public Health and Well-being, and
7. Gender issues

However, the Conference is not limited to the aforementioned themes, and submissions on any other topics related to Northeast India are also welcome.

Participation and Submission Guidelines:

The Conference is open for the PhD scholars and early career researchers working **only in the field of Social Sciences,** with a research focus on **issues related to Northeast India.** The scholars are invited to submit an abstract of 1000 - 1500 words for the Conference. The abstract should clearly outline the research problem, objectives and methodology, and preliminary findings.

The selection process will be competitive, and only shortlisted candidates will be communicated.

The participants have to submit a full paper prior to the Conference.

The submissions should be made online via the Institute's portal at **https://okd.in/**

Important Dates

The Submission begins:	**October 22, 2024**
Deadline for Abstract Submission:	**November 22, 2024**
Intimation to shortlisted candidates:	**November 29, 2024**
Deadline for Full Paper Submission:	**December 23, 2024**
Last Date of Registration:	**January 05, 2024**
Date of the Conference:	**January 21-22, 2025**

Travel and Accommodation

- *Selected participants will be reimbursed A/C Three Tier train fare/ Bus fare (for the shortest route).*
- *Accommodation will be provided on a twin-sharing basis for the duration of the Conference.*
- *Only candidates who submit their full paper by the designated deadline will be eligible for TA/DA and accommodation during the event.*

Registration (Non-Refundable) Fee for Shortlisted Candidates:

Research Scholars: ₹ 500/-   **Faculty/Researchers in Service:** ₹ 1000/-

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TITLE OF YOUR EXTENDED ABSTRACT
(Times New Roman Bold 14pt centered)

Author
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Guidelines for extended abstract: (Minimum 1000 to Maximum1500 words)

1. The extended abstract must contain the following sections: Introduction, Methodology, Findings, Conclusion, Keywords (at least 4-5) and References. Sections can be named differently, and subsections may be included.

2. The extended abstract must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document. All images (illustrations, charts, photos) must be placed in the text just after the first point of reference.

3. Tables must be created using the Microsoft Word table functions and included as part of the text immediately after the first point of reference. Do not place them at the end of your extended abstract.

4. Use APA 7th Edition as citation style.