



## International Conference

On

# Sustainable Development: Integrating Traditional Knowledge and Emerging Scientific Insights with Special Emphasis on Northeast India (Hybrid Mode)

**Organized by  
Jagannath Barooah University Teachers'  
Unit,  
Jorhat, Assam, India**

**In Collaboration with  
IQAC, Jagannath Barooah University,  
Botanical Survey of India and Assam  
College Teachers' Association, Jorhat  
Zone.**

**Venue: Jagannath Barooah University  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

## About the organizers

### About the University

Jagannath Barooah University, located in Jorhat, Assam, is a distinguished centre of higher education with a legacy spanning over nine decades. Established in 1930 as Upper Assam College and renamed in 1938 in honour of Jagannath Barooah, the region's first graduate, it has evolved from a small institution into a vibrant university offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional programmes.

Recognised by the UGC under Section 2(f), the university holds NAAC 'A' Grade accreditation, DBT Star College Status, and UGC Autonomous Status. Its elevation to a university in 2023 marked a significant milestone in its journey of growth and academic excellence. Guided by visionary educators, the institution continues to promote quality education, research, and innovation, emerging as a leading hub of higher learning in Northeast India.

### About the JBUTU

The J.B. College Teachers' Unit represents the teachers of J.B. College and is one of the oldest teachers' units under the Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA). The Unit occupies a distinguished position in the institutional history of ACTA, as it was among the founding units of the Association, formally established during its inaugural conference held at Nowgong College in 1949. Later, the first Constitution of ACTA, adopted in 1961, was ratified at a conference hosted by J.B. College, highlighting the significant role played by the Unit in shaping the organizational framework of the Association.

Until the 1970s, it was known as the J.B. College Teachers' Association. Since its inception, members of the Unit have consistently provided leadership and direction to ACTA and have contributed substantially to its growth and institutional development. Following the upgradation of J.B. College into Jagannath Barooah University, the Unit was accordingly renamed as the J.B. University Teachers' Unit.

## About the Conference

The conference aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform bringing together stakeholders from Science, Arts, Humanities, Languages, Commerce, and Social Sciences to collectively address sustainable development challenges in Northeast India — a region within the Eastern Himalaya.

The focus will be on strengthening the relationship between traditional knowledge systems and modern scientific advancements, while also exploring the vital role of cultural heritage, indigenous languages, ethical governance, sustainable business models, community engagement, and policy frameworks. Special emphasis will be given to inclusive growth, climate resilience, biodiversity conservation, sustainable livelihoods, and socio-economic transformation in alignment with the vision of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### Core Objectives:

- Promote the Integration of Traditional and Modern Knowledge
- Highlight Sustainable Development Practices in Northeast India
- Encourage Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Facilitate the Exchange of Knowledge and Ideas with scientific communities
- Contribute to Global Sustainability Goals

### Major Themes

- Traditional Knowledge Systems and Sustainability
- Environmental Conservation and Biodiversity
- Climate Change and Resilience
- Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- Renewable Energy and Eco-friendly Technologies
- Sustainable Livelihoods and Socioeconomic Development
- Policy and Governance for Sustainable Development
- Indigenous Wisdom in Disaster Management
- Health and Well-being
- Earth System Science and Sustainability
- Indigenous Orature and Literature
- Traditional Dietary and Culinary Practices
- Archiving Rare Manuscripts and Cultural Artefacts
- Indian Philosophical Traditions and Value Systems

## Call for abstract

Submission of abstract will remain open till 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 and to be sent to [icsd2026jbutu@jbu.ac.in](mailto:icsd2026jbutu@jbu.ac.in). Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work through oral/poster presentations. Notifications of acceptance of abstract will be informed via mail by 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

### Guidelines for abstract submission

- Registration is compulsory for the presentation.
- *All authors must register to receive the conference certificate. Accompanying authors/persons will receive a participation certificate only after completing registration.*
- An unpublished original work should be submitted.
- Abstract should not exceed 250-300 words (Excluding title authors information and Key words).
- Font size of 12 points in Times New Roman and in MS word with spacing 1.5
- Authors name, designation, affiliation, category (Faculty/Research Scholar/Students) and contact details (mobile no and email ID) should be mentioned above the abstract.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the expert committee.
- Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by email.
- No TA and DA will be provided.

### Registration details:

- Industry Delegate: Rs. 2500/-
- University/College/Institution Delegate: Rs. 1,500/-
- Research Scholar: Rs. 700/-
- Student Delegate: Rs. 400/-
- Foreign Delegate: \$50/-

- Online Registration Link:  
▪ <https://forms.gle/ngLykME6pY87Lpw8A>

### Bank details for registration fee deposition:

Name: **Jagannath Barooah University  
Commerce Forum**  
Account No.: **321043010002406**  
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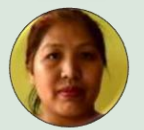
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### Key Dates and Information

- Abstract submission deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Registration opens: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2026
- Conference Day 1: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Physical Mode)  
(Inauguration, Keynote lecture, presentations, poster  
sessions)
- Conference Day 2: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Virtual Mode)  
(Keynote lecture, presentations, valedictory functions)
- Awards for best Oral and poster presentation.
- Authors will be invited via email to submit full papers  
after the acceptance of the abstract.

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## Places to Visit

### DHEKIAKHOWA BORNAMGHAR

Established by saint cum reformer  
Madhavdeva, Dhekiakhowa  
Bornamghar is a famous namghar in  
Jorhat district of Assam. It was  
established in the year 1461



### GIBBON WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The Hoolongapar Gibbon  
Sanctuary is located in the state  
of Assam. It is the only sanctuary  
in our country where you can spot  
the hoolock gibbons and the  
Bengal slow loris.



### LACHIT BORPHUKAN MAIDAM

This is the maidam of great Lachit  
Borphukan. He was the greatest  
ever Ahom General who defeated  
the mighty Mughals at Saraighat in  
1672.



### SWARGADEO CHAOLUNG SIU- KA-PHA SAMANWAY KSHETRA

The great Tai prince who founded  
the Ahom Kingdom in 1253 A.D.,  
establishing his capital at Che-rai-  
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