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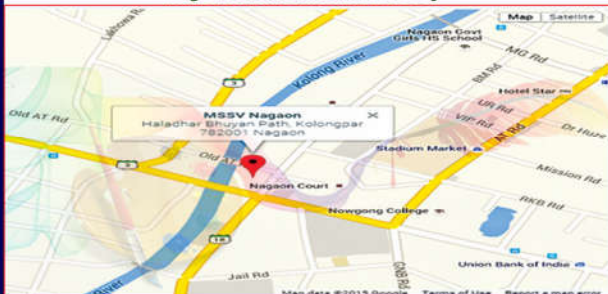
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## NATIONAL SEMINAR

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TODAY'S YOUTH :

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH EAST INDIA

Dates : 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2018



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## About the University

The Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV) was formally founded on **10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014**, under the Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Act, 2013 passed by the Assam Legislative Assembly (Assam Act No.XIX of 2013 under the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007). Though Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya is a private university, it has been designed as a people's university and an institution of entire people of Assam as well as of India with a view to providing holistic education for all-round development of individuality. It is located at Nagaon, the place blessed with the dust of saint's feet, since he passed half of the life at Bordowa, Nagaon. Recently, a new campus of the university has been set up in Rupnagar, Guwahati. Presently, Nagaon campus has eight departments while Guwahati campus comprises six departments. However, three departments namely, Assamese, English and Education have been continuing in both the campuses. The MSSV firmly believes that a new era of social regeneration will start from the university.

## About the Seminar

The future of a nation rests on the young generation for which their quality is to be improved. By strengthening and improving the youth, future of a nation can be ensured. Youth of a nation are the powerhouse and storehouse of intimate energy. They are the ones who are the pride of the nation. Any country can ride on high growth trajectory if it is blessed with the more of youths on demographic chart. In regards to our country as the share of youth population has been 34.8 percent; the country can be termed as one of the younger and is going to be the youngest nation in the world by 2020 with 64 percent of her population in the working age group (The Hindu, 17th April, 2013; UNFPA Report, 2014). The National Youth Policy (NYP-2014) launched in February 2014 proposes a holistic vision for the youth of India, which is 'to empower youth of the country to achieve their full potential and enable India to find its rightful place in the community of nations'.

But often, in our country many problems persists for youth. Impact of modernization, westernization, globalization and growth of slum areas, a sub-culture is developed among the youths. On the other hand, the increasing support of materialistic expansion resulting industrialization and established discrimination, prejudice alteration can be pragmatic in every walk of life of the youth. As a consequence, so many aspects emerge in society like improper socialization and family problems, political and economic inequalities, defective educational system, unemployment, lack of opportunities, gap between aspiration and achievement, lack of determination and self-responsibilities etc. These aspects motivate the youth towards illegal activities which fabricate so many problems in the society.

## Objective

To provide a platform to hold some scholastic discussion on the various issues, challenges and opportunities of youth led development from every perspectives of society and to find out some ways and means to use youth population of the country as a tool for socio economic development.

## Sub-Themes

- ◆ Sociological Perspective of Youth-General theories, Perspective from Social History, Role of Family and Society, Identity Crisis and Formation, Gender, Cross National Perspectives.
- ◆ Social Conflict and Youth of North Eastern States- Insurgency, Ethnic Conflicts, Riots, Crime, Drug Abuse, Suicide and such other issues.
- ◆ Youth and their Participation in Political and Democratic Process-Trends, Prospects and Challenges.
- ◆ Youth in the Labour Market – Inter-state Migration, Education-Employment (Gap), Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Unorganised sector.
- ◆ Neo Liberalism and Youth led development- Print and Social Media, Westernisation, New India and Digital India, Governance system.
- ◆ Youth and the North Eastern States- Sociological and Economic perspectives, Health and Sports, Substance abuse, Challenges of Transforming Youth Population into assets, Youth Representation in Media, etc.
- ◆ Education and Youth- Education Policies, Role of National and International Agencies, Leadership, Skill Education, Capacity Building, Value Education, Yoga, Religion and Religious movements, Vivekananda's Philosophy.
- ◆ Any other issues related to Youth in India.

## Guidelines for the Paper Presenters

1. Papers must be original with all the references given.
2. Papers must be relevant to the main or sub-themes.
3. Medium of writing paper should be either English or Assamese.
4. Abstracts should be written within 200 words including atleast three keywords.
5. Full length of the paper should be within 3,000 words.
6. Abstract and full length paper should be typed in MS word; Size : 12 point; Font : Times New Roman and Line spacing: 1.5.
7. Authors should follow the latest edition of MLA style of reference.
8. Presentations should be made preferably through Power Point.
9. Abstracts and full papers including filled up registration forms must be sent together so as to reach within 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
10. In case of joint papers, the co-authors need to register using separate forms.
11. Paper presenters including the co-authors must be present in the presentation of the paper. No participation certificate shall be given to an absentee author or co-author.

## Important Dates

- ◆ Last Date of Submission of Abstract with full paper

: **8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

- ◆ Intimation to Participants : **20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

- ◆ Last Date of Registration : **27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

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- ◆ Research Scholars : ₹ **1,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Only)

- ◆ Post Graduate Students : ₹ **700/-** (Rupees Seven Hundred Only)

### Participants (Without Paper):

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## Mode of Payment

By Demand Draft / Bank Deposit / Cash at the University's Counter only (Copy of receipt must be sent to the Organising Secretary). No cheque will be accepted from participants. Demand Draft and Bank Deposit has to be drawn **in favour of SEMINAR, MSSV, payable at THE ASSAM CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD., NAGAON BRANCH.** IFSC Code : **HDFCOCACABL, Bank A/c No. : 241042010040712.**

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