

MORIGAON COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Gauhati University)

NAAC ACCREDITED B GRADE

MORIGAON : ASSAM : 782105

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IQAC Morigaon College

Organises

NAAC sponsored Two Day National Seminar

On

**Quality Enhancement and Quality Sustenance in
Higher Education Institutions (QEQSHEI)**

(Blended Mode)



Date: 24 and 25 January, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM IST

Venue: Morigaon College

About Morigaon College:

Morigaon College was established on 1st July, 1964. It is the oldest institution of higher education in Morigaon district of Assam. It has completed 58 years as one of the premiere institutions, engaged actively, in nurturing and disseminating higher education in the region. The college is located in the eastern part of the Morigaon Town—the headquarter of Morigaon district. It is 78 km. away from Dispur, the state capital of Assam. The nearest railway station is Jagiroad (23km) and nearest airport is LGBI airport, Borjhar, Guwahati (96 Km). Since its inception, in the first two decades, the college imparted education in Arts stream only. The science stream was introduced in 1985 to open up a new dimension by facilitating congenial environment to pursue higher education in Science and cultivating scientific temperament. In 2002 the college introduced several vocational and job-oriented courses like Computer Applications, Industrial Fish and Fisheries and Functional Hindi. In 2012 Commerce Stream in degree level was introduced with a view to fulfilling the need of higher education in Commerce. This fulfilled the long felt absence of an academic centre of higher education in Commerce in the whole region. In the face of the current global economy, the government has reoriented and reshaped its policies and programmes to make the Indian higher education system more career oriented with focus on quality, excellence and skill development. It is in keeping with this spirit that Morigaon College introduced certain career oriented courses, Vocational programs and certificate courses. It is expected that the qualified graduates with knowledge and expertise will have better chances of recruitment in service, industry, self-employment sectors as well as in advancement towards higher education. Currently, the college runs Undergraduate Program in Arts, Science, Commerce and Computer Applications; Post Graduate Program in Geography and Zoology; B.Voc in Food Processing and Mass Communication and Journalism; Doctoral Research in the Dept. of Chemistry; and 22 Certificate courses. Gauhati University, that is, the affiliating University, has recognized the Chemistry Laboratory of the college as highly capable of facilitating advanced research works.

About Morigaon:

Morigaon district covers an area of approximately 1450 sq. km. and is bounded by the mighty Brahmaputra on the North, Karbi Anglong district on the South, Nagaon District on the East and Kamrup District on the West. The district is situated between 26.15 degrees North latitude and 92 degree East longitude. Culturally, it is a rich heritage centre of the Tiwa (Lalung) tribe, which forms the majority of the population of Morigaon district. Morigaon is endowed with natural resources—rivers, water ways, beels, hills and forests. Killing, Kolong and Kapili rivers flow through the southern part of the district. There are three Reserved Forest constituted under Assam Forest Regulation Act, 1891.

These are Sunaikuchi, Khulahat, and Bura Mayong. There is also a wildlife Sanctuary, named Pobitora, which is famous for the Indian one horned rhinoceros. The Charan Beel is a large wetland situated just 5 km away from Morigaon town. Sites of historical importance include the Deosal temple, Baha Ganesh temple, Sita Jakhala, rock inscription at Buramayang, while Baghara and Mayong are places of historical significance.

How to Reach:

Morigaon is a district head quarter and is well connected with roads. It is 78 km away from Dispur (Guwahati), 23 km away from Jagiroad, 23 km from Raha and 37 km from Nagaon. The nearest train station is Jagiroad. Trains run on daily basis from Jagiroad and Guwahati. Buses, taxis and other vehicles are available from Morigaon to various places.

About the Seminar:

The two day NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Quality Enhancement and Quality Sustenance in Higher Education Institutions”, **QEQSHEI**, scheduled on 24 and 25 January 2023, is aimed at providing a platform for articulating, recording and disseminating ideas and modes of praxis for enhancement and sustenance of quality in various aspects related to the functioning of an HEI. The NEP 2020 emphasises on the aim of quality higher education in developing good, thoughtful, well-rounded and creative individuals. This seminar aims at contributing productive ideas towards energising pedagogy, assessment, student support, faculty development, institutional leadership, inclusiveness and equity as quality enhancement factors in the HEIs. Another objective of the seminar is to bring within its ambit, the entire range of people associated with higher education, from the policymakers to the beneficiaries, in order to have a well–rounded deliberation on quality enhancement and sustenance measures. The HEIs being a major partner in the SDGs, this seminar aims at sensitising the stakeholders on local as well as global issues and to instil in the HEIs the qualities of leadership, capacity-building, self-reliance and creativity. The seminar thus aims at cultivating quality culture by creating responsible HEIs and responsible citizenry that would go hand in hand towards ensuring social progress, peace and development.

The seminar will be held in blended mode. Online participation/paper presentation is encouraged for participants outside Assam. However, participants from the state need to present papers by visiting Morigaon College in person.

Sub-themes of the seminar:

- (i) The SDGs and Higher Education
- (ii) Innovative practices and quality sustenance
- (iii) Reforms in teaching-learning and use of ICT
- (iv) Academic mobility in Higher Education
- (v) Data and Knowledge production
- (vi) Financing Higher Education
- (vii) Impact of Covid-19 on higher Education
- (viii) Inclusion and Equity in Higher Education
- (ix) Higher Education Governance
- (x) The Future of Higher Education
- (xi) Reforms in curriculum and pedagogy
- (xii) Institutional leadership and social obligations of HEIs
- (xiii) Any other related theme

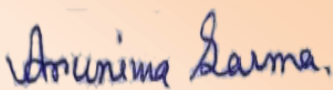
Invitation and Call for Papers:

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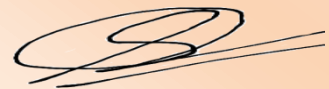
It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the IQAC, Morigaon College, is organising a two day NAAC sponsored National Seminar on 24th and 25th January, 2023 on the theme “Quality Enhancement and Quality Sustenance in Higher Education Institutions”, **QEQSHEI**.

We, therefore, earnestly invite you to participate and present your valuable research papers on the mentioned sub themes of the seminar for facilitating a strong dialogue on aspects of quality in Higher Education.

Regards



(Dr. Arunima Sarma)
Joint Coordinator



(Dr. Saradashree Choudhury)
Joint Coordinator

Abstracts and full papers related but not limited to the aforementioned sub-themes may be emailed at naacseminarmc2023@gmail.com. The abstract in 300 words along with the full length research paper within 3000 words (excluding works cited/notes/references) must be emailed on or **before 31 December 2022**. Only online submission of abstracts and full papers will be accepted.

Important Dates:

- Last date of submission of Full papers with Abstract: 31st December, 2022.
- Intimation of selection of papers for presentation and publication: 3rd January 2023 (via email only).
- Last date of online registration: 10th January, 2023.
- Spot registration on 24th and 25th January, 2023 can be availed by participants/presenters from Assam who visit the college in person.
- Online Registration link : <https://forms.gle/YoiUOrpygQ1LNe4p9>

Submission Guidelines:

- (1) Abstracts and Papers must be sent in soft copy by email only at: naacseminarmc2023@gmail.com
- (2) The full papers should be written within 3000 words excluding the abstract (within 300 words), notes and references. Papers must be in MS word, double spaced, Times New Roman font, 12 font size and 1inch margin on all sides. End notes may be used wherever necessary. Please avoid using footnotes. List of references must be made in adherence to the latest MLA style.
- (3) Select papers will be published in the Seminar Proceedings with ISBN.

Mode of payment:

1	Payment of registration fees can be done by cash during spot registration / manual registration
2	Registration fees can be paid through Online Money transfer to: Bank Account No: 50100524380491 Name of Account Holder: General Fund Morigaon College IFSC: HDFC0008123 MICR: 782240202 Branch Name: HDFC Bank Ltd., Morigaon Branch

Registration Fees:

1	Faculty	Rs. 1500/-
2	Research Scholars	Rs. 500/-
3	Students	Rs. 200/-

Accommodation:

Accommodation facilities will be provided on prior request to registered paper presenters. However, they must confirm at least seven days ahead of the seminar. Accommodation cost will be borne by the participants themselves.

Resource Persons:

<p>Prof. Krishna Gopal Bhattacharya, Dept. of Chemistry, Don Bosco University & Former Director of UGC-HRDC Gauhati University.</p>	<p>Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta, Principal, Aggarwal PG College Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana & Member of General Council, NAAC.</p>
<p>Prof. Nilima Bhagabati, Former Prof. & HoD of Education, Gauhati University; Chairman, ERC- NCTE; Chairman, National Focus Group Guidance and Counselling in School Education, NEP-2020.</p>	<p>Dr. Bhuban Chandra Chutia, Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology & IQAC Coordinator, Nowgong College (Autonomous) Nagaon, Assam.</p>

QEQSHEI Organising Committee:

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Prof. Jogen Chandra Kalita, President, Governing Body Morigaon College.

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Registration Form

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