



A TWO-DAY
**National
Conference**

15 & 16 APRIL 2026 **FAZL ALI COLLEGE** 
Mokokchung, Nagaland

**REIMAGINING DEVELOPMENT *and*
GOVERNANCE *in* NORTH-EAST INDIA :
PATHWAYS *for* INCLUSIVE *and*
SUSTAINABLE FUTURES
(ReD&GoNE 2026)**

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Conference Overview

The Two-Day National Conference – ReD&GoNE 2026 – seeks to provide an interdisciplinary platform for critical dialogue among scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the Social Sciences and other related fields. Anchored in the regional context of North-East India, yet engaging with national and global perspectives, the Conference aims to interrogate contemporary debates on development, governance, identity, and sustainability. Through collaborative scholarship, it aspires to advance intellectual exchange, generate policy-relevant insights, and contribute to inclusive and context-sensitive social transformation.



Conference Theme

**“REIMAGINING DEVELOPMENT *and* GOVERNANCE
in NORTH-EAST INDIA: PATHWAYS *for* INCLUSIVE *and*
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The theme invites an interdisciplinary exploration of the evolving development trajectories and governance frameworks in North-East India. It focuses on rethinking modernization in ways that balance economic progress, social justice, ecological sustainability, and cultural identity.

The Conference aims to engage diverse perspectives on how governance systems, policies, and institutions can be reimagined to address inequality, environmental challenges, and the aspirations of indigenous and frontier communities.



Objectives

- To examine the evolving nature of development and governance in North-East India.
- To analyze the impact of decentralization and participatory governance on inclusive growth.
- To explore sustainable development strategies aligned with local realities and global goals.
- To foster dialogue between academia, policymakers, and civil society on regional development priorities.



Fazl Ali College

Established in 1959, Fazl Ali College (FAC) stands as one of the pioneering and premier institutions of higher learning in Nagaland. Over the decades, the College has steadfastly upheld its vision of academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, and community engagement. Accredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC, FAC continues to serve as a vital centre for research, innovation, and transformative education in the region. Through its dynamic academic departments and an active Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the College consistently promotes interdisciplinary scholarship by organizing national and international conferences, workshops, and collaborative programmes that advance knowledge and societal development.



The Organizing Departments

The Departments of Economics, Political Science & Sociology, at Fazl Ali College collectively embody the institution's commitment to interdisciplinary teaching, research, and social engagement. Together, they foster critical inquiry into the economic, social, and political dimensions of development and governance in North-East India and beyond. The Department of Economics emphasizes inclusive and sustainable development, equipping students and researchers with analytical tools to understand market dynamics, public policy, and regional economic transformation. The Department of Sociology focuses on the study of social structures, identities, and transformations, promoting socially engaged scholarship rooted in participatory research and indigenous perspectives. The Department of Political Science provides a broad analytical framework for exploring governance, democracy, and policy processes, emphasizing power relations, state-society interactions, and participatory governance. Collectively, the three departments contribute to cultivating informed, reflective, and socially responsible scholarship dedicated to inclusive and sustainable futures.



Key Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline : **15th February 2026**
- Notification of Acceptance : **25th February 2026**
- Full Paper Submission : **30th March 2026**
- Conference Dates : **15th - 16th April 2026**



Registration Detail

₹500 (For all categories of participants)

₹1000 (For student & research scholar presenters)

₹1500 (For faculty presenters)

The fee covers the conference kit, meals, and participation certificate.



Accommodation

Basic hospitality will be arranged by the Organizing Committee for the outstation participants.

- A **50% concession on accommodation**, as arranged by the Organizing Committee, will be extended to paper presenters from **outside the state of Nagaland**.
- **Two working lunches and basic refreshments/snacks** will be provided on both days for all **registered participants**.
- For further information or assistance pertaining to accommodation and related logistics, participants may kindly reach out to the **Hospitality & Logistics Team** for guidance and support.



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Sub-Themes

1. Reassessing Development Paradigms in North-East India
2. Governance, Federalism, and Local Autonomy in the Region
3. Indigenous Institutions and Participatory Decision-Making
4. Sustainability, Climate Resilience, and Ecological Governance
5. Inclusive Growth and Social Justice in Frontier Societies
6. Gender and Governance: Rethinking Empowerment in the North-East
7. Economic Transformation and Connectivity Corridors
8. Youth, Education, and Skill Development for Sustainable Futures
9. Conflict Transformation, Peace, and Development Governance
10. Digital Innovation and E-Governance in Peripheral Regions
11. Migration, Urban Change, and Regional Policy Challenges
12. Traditional Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Livelihoods
13. Other emerging or related issues within the broad theme



Call for Papers

We invite abstracts of about 250-300 words, accompanied by 6-7 keywords addressing any of the sub-themes listed above, along with a short bio-note of 100 words to be sent via email to red.gone_2026@fac.ac.in or limasenla.jamir@gmail.com on or before 15th February, 2026.

Full-length papers of accepted abstracts, of 4500-6000 words should follow standard academic formatting as per the laid down guidelines of the FAC Journal (link provided below), should reach the same on or before 30th March 2026.

https://journal.fac.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/facj_guidelines_authors_Referencing_Style.pdf

- The best three paper presenters will be awarded the “ReD&GoNE 2026 Top Paper Presenter” awards.
- Selected papers will be considered for publication in the peer-reviewed multidisciplinary journal, “Special Edition of the FAC Journal, 2026.”



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