



NATIONAL SEMINAR: ARCHAEOLOGY OF NORTHEAST INDIA: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

The Department of History and Archaeology, NEHU, Tura in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) is going to organise a seminar on the topic: “Archaeology of Northeast India: Retrospect and Prospect”. The seminar is intended to focus on the archaeological milestones that Northeast India has so far achieved and also to look into the prospects that have hitherto remained elusive. The programme is scheduled to be held for three days, from 26th of August to 28th of August 2019 in the Department of History and Archaeology, NEHU, Tura.

REMINDER:

With respect to the invitation letters that had already been send to the respective participants of the seminar, this is a reminder notice that the scheduled date for the submission of the full paper was on 30th of July, 2019. Hence, we earnestly request all the participants who have not yet submitted their papers to kindly send them at the earliest.

HOW TO REACH TURA, MEGHALAYA:

Participants who will be coming by train can get down in the Paltan Bazar Railway Station, Guwahati, Assam, and will have to hire shared taxis or Xylos in advance, that ply from Guwahati to Tura at scheduled times (6.30 am and 1.30 pm everyday) from Paltan Bazar Taxi Stand as well as from Gate No. 8 Taxi Stand, Bharalumukh, Guwahati. While participants coming by flight can hire the shared vehicle and wait at Borjhar stoppage near the Airport as all the taxis and Xylos go en route via Borjhar. Moreover, if the participants inform about their arrival schedules and timings beforehand, arrangements for their bookings will be made by the organisers. Travelling Allowances (TA) for the participants hiring only shared Taxis or Xylos shall be reimbursed according to IGRMS rules. IGRMS will however not reimburse TAs for single hiring of cars and taxis. For any assistance needed in the hiring of the vehicles feel free to contact the organisers.

VENUE AND DIRECTIONS:

The venue of the seminar is Department of History and Archaeology, NEHU, Tura, Meghalaya. The North Eastern Hill University is located in Tura, Meghalaya which is approximately 190 kms away from the city of Guwahati, Assam. One has to proceed on the NH 17 for 104 kms and then take a left turn from Paikan en route for another 83 kms on NH 217.



TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE:

West Garo Hills is one of the largest districts of Meghalaya, located in the western part of the State. The district headquarters of West Garo Hills is Tura, which is the second largest town in the State after Shillong. The climate is warm and temperate in Tura. Tura has a significant amount of rainfall during the year even in the driest of months. The average annual rainfall is 597 mm. In the month of August it is likely to be warm and sunny with occasional showers and temperature is likely to range from 23°C to 30°C.

ACCOMODATION:

The accommodation and food facilities for all the honourable guests and participants will be made available from the evening of 25th of August 2019 till the morning of 29th of August 2019. We will try our best to make your stay in Tura as comfortable as we can.

For any form of aid and assistance, kindly contact:

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