

**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
GEOPOLITICS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF WATER
RESOURCES OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH:
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE SIANG RIVER
23-24TH JANUARY, 2021**

ORGANIZED BY:

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In collaboration with Man and Environment Society (MENS), ITANAGAR**



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE PASIGHAT (JNC): Established in 1964, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, is the oldest and the most sought after institution of higher learning in Arunachal Pradesh. Situated at a distance of 3 km from Pasighat town, the college has 14 Departments under Humanities, Science and Commerce. It has teaching strength of 71 faculty members and more than 4000 students. The college is also endowed with Post Graduate Programmes in Geography, History and Hindi.



MAN AND ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY (MENS): Man and Environment Society (MENS) is the representative body of the professional geographer, zoologist, economist, sociologist and anthropologist in Arunachal Pradesh. Founded in 2009, its head office N K Halls, near Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono-Hills, Arunachal Pradesh. MENS's primary role is to create environment awareness to the mass and promote scientific research and documentation on Himalayan environment and society.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR: Arunachal Pradesh, on the North-eastern tip of India is a land of pristine beauty, abundant with water and forest resources. Some of the well-known rivers are Siang, Subansiri, Kameng, Lohit, Tirap, Dibang etc. Of all the rivers, the Siang is the biggest river with its source from the Tibet. It has many forenames called Tsangpo in Tibet, Siang in Arunachal Pradesh, Brahmaputra in Assam, Jamuna in Bangladesh. The river is entering Indian Territory at Gelling near Indo-Tibetan border in Upper Siang District. It is the largest river system in Arunachal and in entire north-east India. The total length of the Siang River in Arunachal Pradesh is about 200 km from Gelling to bordering with Assam. Passing through the middle of the state and the river is draining: Siang, Upper Siang and East Siang districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

Since many years rumors are spreading the diversion of Siang River by the Chinese Government. It has been experienced during 2019, which the crystal blue clear Siang River turned into unnaturally muddy, distrust it to China plan of diversion in Yunan Province via 1,000 km tunnel. Exploitation or possibly diversion of upper reaches is a great concerned for all down streams inhabitants, natural environments and creates



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TENTATIVE DATES:

- * Last date of abstracts submission: 18th January, 2021
- * Confirmation regarding acceptance of abstracts: 19th January, 2021
- * Last date of submission of full paper: 20 January, 2021
- * Date of seminar presentation: 23-24th January, 2021
- * Venue: Conference Hall, JN College Upper Campus.

HOW TO REACH TO J.N. COLLEGE (PASIGHAT):

The venue is situated at a distance of 3 km from Pasighat town. Pasighat is well connected with Guwahati and Dibrugarh. Kamakhya Railway station is 16 km from Guwahati Airport. Kamakhya-MurkongSelek Intercity Express departs at 6:10 PM and reaches Murkongselek at 6:30 AM next day. The organizing committee will provide transport facility from MurkongSelek to Pasighat via Ruksin Check Gate (about half an hour journey). Night Super Buses are also available from Guwahati to Pasighat. Dibrugarh Airport to Pasighat is about 3 hour's journey by taxi.

Note:

- * To enter the territory of Arunachal Pradesh the Inner Line Permit is a must. The ILP for all the outside participants will be arranged by the organizing committee.
- * There is No registration fee for this seminar.

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