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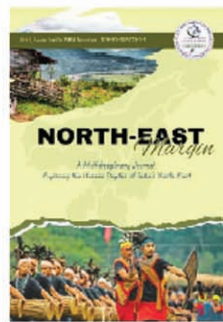
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Welcome to the inaugural issue of North-East Margin, a multidisciplinary national journal dedicated to illuminating the often-overlooked facets of India's North East. As we embark on this intellectual journey, we are thrilled to present a diverse collection of research articles that delve into the intricate tapestry of this dynamic region.

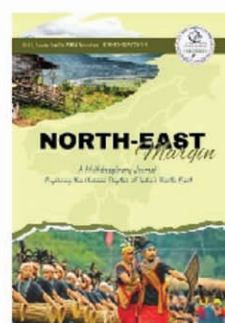
In this issue, we traverse the varied terrain of the North East, both physically and figuratively. We begin with a meticulous "Morphometric Analysis of Chathe River Basin, In and

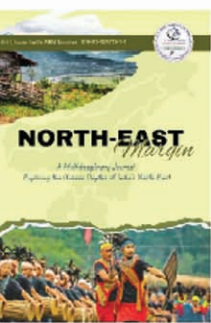
Around Chumokukedima, Nagaland," which provides valuable insights into the region's hydrological dynamics. This meticulous examination of the Chathe River Basin's physical characteristics lays the foundation for understanding its environmental significance and potential vulnerabilities.

Next, we shift our focus to the agricultural landscape with "Agricultural Transition in the North Eastern States of India and Causes Behind: A Statistical Review." This comprehensive analysis elucidates the evolving patterns of agriculture in the region, shedding light on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The study underscores the importance of evidence-based policymaking to ensure sustainable agricultural practices and the well-being of the region's farmers.

Our exploration of the North East's cultural richness continues with "Tribal Culture and Environment: Exploring the Application of Metamorphosis that marks the Kinship of Culture and Environment in the Kuki Orature with Special Reference to the Darlong and Hrangkhawl Tribes Considering Select Tales." This fascinating article delves into the intricate relationship between tribal communities and their environment, emphasizing the symbiotic connection that sustains both. By examining the oral traditions of the Kuki, Darlong, and Hrangkhawl tribes, the study uncovers the profound ecological wisdom embedded within their cultural narratives. The culinary traditions of the region also take center stage in "The Consumption of Pone (a traditional rice beer) and Its Importance Amongst the Nyishi Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh." This article not only provides a glimpse into the unique culinary practices of the Nyishi tribe but also highlights the cultural significance of pone as a social lubricant and a symbol of community identity.

Education, a cornerstone of societal development, is the focus of "Growth of Higher Education in North-East States of India: An Overview." This comprehensive overview examines the progress made in higher education across the North Eastern states, identifying both achievements and areas that require further attention. By understanding the challenges and opportunities in this sector, policymakers and educators can work collaboratively to enhance educational access and quality. Our journey then takes us to the heart of rural development with "Prospects and Problems of Rural Development through Private Cooperative Entrepreneurship in the Agro-Ecotourism in Jorhat District." This study explores





the potential of agro-ecotourism as a driver of economic growth and sustainable development in rural areas. By focusing on Jorhat District, the article provides a localized perspective on the challenges and opportunities inherent in this model of development.

As we navigate the complexities of the modern world, we also address pressing social issues. "Internet Addiction among Adolescents" examines the growing prevalence of internet addiction among young people in this region, highlighting its potential impact on their mental and physical well-being. This research serves as a timely reminder of the need for digital literacy programs and support systems to address this emerging challenge. The unpredictable forces of nature are not overlooked in this issue. "Cloud Bursting in North Eastern Region of India: Variation, Causes and Impacts" delves into the phenomenon of cloud bursts, their variability, underlying causes, and the devastating consequences they can have on communities and the environment. This research underscores the importance of disaster preparedness and mitigation strategies in the face of extreme weather events.

Environmental concerns continue to be a focal point in "The Extent, Trends and Variation of Deforestation/Afforestation in North Eastern Region Compared with All India Average." This meticulous study compares the rates of deforestation and afforestation in the North East with the national average, providing critical data for policymakers and conservationists working to protect the region's fragile ecosystems. Our exploration of the North East's socio-political landscape delves into issues of gender equality and political participation in "Gender Gap and Political Participation." This article examines the barriers to women's political participation and advocates for greater inclusivity in the political sphere. By empowering women to participate fully in decision-making processes, the region can harness the full potential of its human capital.

The geopolitical implications of India's "Act East Policy" are analysed in "The Impact and Challenges of the Act East Policy on the Politics and Economy of North East India." This study examines the policy's intended benefits and the unintended consequences it has had on the region's political and economic dynamics. A deeper understanding of these complexities is essential for informed policy adjustments and regional stability. Finally, we conclude our inaugural issue with "Growth of English Literature Contributed by Assamese People - A Random Study." This article examines the growing body of English literature produced by Assamese writers, highlighting their unique perspectives and contributions to the global literary landscape.

In closing, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the researchers who have contributed to this inaugural issue. Your dedication to exploring the unseen depths of India's North East is invaluable. We look forward to your continued collaboration and engagement as we strive to create a platform for deeper, more enlightened research findings that can be exchanged and mutually enrich our understanding of this extraordinary region.

The journey has just begun. Join us in the next issues of North-East Margin as we continue to illuminate the diverse facets of India's North East.

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