

International Conference on
Eco Futures & Energy Transition :
Pathways to Human Well-Being
& Sustainability



Organised by :
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
in association with
Research and Development Cell,
Nagaon University

Dates: 6th and 7th November, 2026
Venue: Nagaon University



INVITATION

Dear Sir/ Madam

It gives us immense pleasure that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with Research & Development Cell (RDC) of Nagaon University is going to organise an International Conference on “Eco Futures & Energy Transition : Pathways to Human Well-Being & Sustainability” on 6th & 7th November, 2026. Your kind cooperation and active participation in the conference is highly solicited. You and your esteemed colleagues’ participation will make the conference a grand success.

With Regards,

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Convener

Dr. Lakhya Jyoti Borthakur
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About Nagaon University :

Nagaon University is the one of the major educational institute of Assam. It has been upgraded to a state university by Government of Assam in 2023 from Nowgong College (Autonomous) established in 1944. Nagaon University carries the 82 years of glorified legacy of Nowgong College and offers UG, PG and Ph.D. in the faculties of Natural Science, Social Science and Humanities catering nearly 4000 students from different parts of Assam. The institute has achieved a lot in the past and NAAC has accredited Nowgong College with Grade 'A' twice. The institute contributed significantly in research and innovation and its upgradation to university from college will further augment this contribution. It is expected that Nagaon University will be an academic and research Hub of Assam and India in the near future.

About the Conference :

The 21st century stands at a decisive point where climate change, digitalisation, urbanisation and shifting socio-economic realities are reshaping how societies imagine progress and development. To address ever increasing environmental and socio-economic pressure only technological solutions alone are not sufficient but deeper social, cultural and institutional transformation is also essential. "Eco Futures & Energy Transitions: Pathways to Human Well-Being & Sustainability shall provide a multidisciplinary international platform for researchers and students across all disciplines of natural sciences, engineering, economics, policy, humanities and the social sciences. One of the central themes of this discourse is the global energy transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy systems powered by solar, wind, bioenergy, green hydrogen, advanced materials and new storage solutions. While technological innovation is in pace, the conference also focuses the importance of social and economic dimensions such as energy justice, bridging inequalities in access, empowering local economies, protecting traditional and folk knowledge and meaningful community participation in decision-making. It promotes the idea that for emerging economies, development, livelihoods and sustainability must progress together. Eco future is an emerging concept that deals shaping ecological harmony, environmental resilience, resource circularity, climate-aware governance and sustainable societies. This includes integration of nature-based solutions, sustainable urban and rural planning, indigenous ecological wisdom, behaviour-driven sustainability practices and participatory environmental governance. To ensure this cross-border dialogue, inclusive policy frameworks, climate finance, community based conservation and social reform and innovation are imperative. The conference will convene researchers, policymakers, social scientists, technologists, educators, entrepreneurs, youth leaders and students to exchange ideas,

share perspectives and collaborate on transformative solutions. By promoting dialogue across disciplines and sectors, the event strives to augment global sustainability conversations, balance between technological advancement and human development and accelerate progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

Sub Themes :

1. Energy Transitions and Renewable Energy Technologies

- ☉ Solar-wind hybrid systems
- ☉ Green hydrogen production and applications
- ☉ Bioenergy and biomass utilization
- ☉ Advanced materials for energy storage and conversion

2. Pollution, Climate Change, Adaptation and Resilience

- ☉ Climate modelling and prediction
- ☉ Climate-sensitive urban and rural planning
- ☉ Disaster resilience and risk management
- ☉ Nature-based climate solutions and pollution mitigation.

3. Circular Economy and Sustainable Resource Management

- ☉ Waste-to-wealth innovations
- ☉ Industrial symbiosis and resource efficiency
- ☉ Sustainable materials and green manufacturing
- ☉ Environmental life-cycle analysis

4. Environmental Governance, Policy and Institutional Frameworks

- ☉ National and international climate policies
- ☉ Sustainable development governance
- ☉ Legal and regulatory challenges in energy transition
- ☉ Global environmental diplomacy and negotiations

5. Indigenous Knowledge, Traditional Practices and Cultural Perspectives

- ☉ Community-managed ecological systems
- ☉ Folk innovations for climate resilience
- ☉ Integration of indigenous wisdom in modern environmental management

6. Equity, Justice and Social Dimensions of Sustainability

- ☉ Environmental justice and resource equity
- ☉ Energy poverty and access challenges
- ☉ Behavioural change and public participation
- ☉ Gender dimensions in sustainability transitions

7. Digitalization and Smart Technologies for Sustainability

- ☉ AI, IoT and big data in environmental monitoring
- ☉ Smart grids and digital energy systems
- ☉ Remote sensing, GIS and climate analytics

8. Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration

- ☉ Habitat loss and species conservation strategies
- ☉ Urban biodiversity planning
- ☉ Ecosystem valuation and ecological economics

9. Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Green Economy

- ☉ Startups and incubators for clean-tech solutions
- ☉ Green business models and financing
- ☉ ESG investments and climate finance mechanisms

10. Education, Capacity Building and Science Communication

- ☉ Environmental education and awareness frameworks
- ☉ Role of universities in shaping sustainability futures
- ☉ Community-led science communication

Abstract and Full Paper Submission :

Authors are invited to submit original research abstracts and full-length papers relevant to the theme of the international conference. Abstracts should not exceed 700 words and must clearly describe the key research questions, theoretical framework, methodology, main findings and potential implications. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. If accepted, authors need to submit the final abstract for inclusion in the conference program and book of abstracts.

Each submission should include four to six keywords and complete author details, including name(s), email address, contact number for correspondence and a one-line author note for each author stating current designation and institutional affiliation.

Abstracts must be submitted in MS Word format, follow APA 7th edition referencing style and be written in English. Submissions must be original, unpublished and not under consideration at any other venue. Interdisciplinary and empirical research contributions are encouraged.

All Abstract must be submitted through online (along with registration form) or sent as e-mail with all attachments to nuinternationalconference@gmail.com.

Oral and Poster Presentation :

Accepted papers will be presented in either oral or poster sessions, as decided by the Scientific Committee.

- Oral Presentation: Each presenter will be allotted 15 minutes (including discussion).
- Poster Presentation: Authors are required to display and explain their posters during the designated session, detailed guidelines will be provided on the conference website.

All presenters must complete registration to be included in the final program.

Keynote and Invited Speakers :

The conference will invite eminent keynote and invited speakers from academia, research organizations and industry, who will share their insights on emerging trends, recent advances and future directions in their respective fields.

The keynote lectures will provide a broad perspective on the conference themes, while invited talks will focus on specialized topics of contemporary relevance.

Registration Fees :

Types of Delegates	Early Bird Registration (Up to October 15, 2026)	Registration after October 15, 2026
Faculty	INR 3000	INR 4000
Research Scholars	INR 2000	INR 3000
Student	INR 1000	INR 1500
Accompanying person	INR 2000	INR 3000
Foreign Delegates	USD 400	USD 500
Others (Company/NGO)	INR 4000	INR 5000

How to reach Nagaon University :

Nagaon University is located in the heart of Nagaon district, about 120 km east of Guwahati. It is well connected by road, rail and air.

By air :

Fly to Tezpur Airport (~75 km) or Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati (~140 km).

By train:

Reach Chaparmukh Junction (~28 km) or Guwahati Railway Station (~130 km), then take an auto or taxi.

By road :

Regular buses and taxis connect Nagaon with Guwahati, Tezpur, Jorhat and other cities, local autos/cabs are available to reach the campus easily.

Local Sightseeing :

The Organizing Committee is pleased to offer participants a local sightseeing tour on advance request (charges applicable). For details, please contact the Registration Desk.

Visitors to Nagaon University may explore nearby attractions such as Kaziranga National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site), Bordowa Than (Batadrava)-the birthplace of Srimanta Sankardev, Mrinmoy Mandir (Maha Mrityunjay Temple), Samaguri Beel (Pokhi Tirtha) for bird watching, Laokhowa-Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary and Silghat on the Brahmaputra River, known for its serene sunsets.



Kaziranga National Park
UNESCO World Heritage Site



Bordowa Than (Batadrava)
The Birthplace of Srimanta Sankardev



Mrinmoy Mandir
Maha Mrityunjay Temple



Samaguri Beel (Pokhi Tirtha)
For Bird Watching



Laokhowa-Burhachapori
Wildlife Sanctuary



Silghat on the Brahmaputra River
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Accommodation :

Budget accommodation in Nagaon Town is accessible with prices ranging from INR 1,500 to 4,500. The organizing committee is ready to assist with hotel reservations upon advance request. Participants are responsible for covering any accommodation related expenses.

NB :

1. Online presentation and accompanying persons are not entitled to the registration kit.
2. Foreign participants are requested to contact at nuinternationalconference@gmail.com for international gateway details.
3. Online mode of presentation is available only for out of state and foreign participants.
4. There will be no provision for Online poster presentation.
5. Prizes will be given to outstanding poster presentations.

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The registration form will be available on the official website of Nagaon University (nagaonuniversity.ac.in). The registration fee includes the conference kit, tea & snacks, lunch and dinner for the conference days.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 🕒 The deadline for abstract submissions is 25th September, 2026.
- 🕒 Notification of decisions will be shared with authors by 10th October, 2026.
- 🕒 Early bird registration : Till 15th October, 2026.
- 🕒 Registration closes : 31st October, 2026.
- 🕒 Full papers submission : 15th October, 2026.

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