

Agenda of Workshop on Science and Technology Intervention in NER (STINER)

Thematic Workshop on Tourism Sector during North East Festival “Destination North East” and “Experiencing North East” at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 40, Max Mueller Marg, Lodhi Gardens Lodhi Estate, New delhi-110003

27.10.2018

Time

Theme : Adventure Tourism in North East

9:30 am to 10.00 am

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Registration

10.00 am to 10.30 am

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Adventure Tourism

1. Col. Dhillon Consultant Indian Institute of Skiing & Mountaineering (IISM) Gulmarg, J&K
joedhillon@gmail.com (Mob. 09419004509)

2. Mr. Ajeet Bajaj , Managing Director
Snow Leopard Adventure Pvt. Ltd.
(Mob. 09717800030) ajeetbajaj@hotmail.com
80-802, Cross Port Mall DLF Phase-IV, Gurgaon.

3. Capt. Swadesh Kumar
President Adventure Tourism (safety measures)
(Mob. 9810024642)

Questions & Answers

10.30 am to 11.00 am

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Tours & Travel organizing tours in NE- opportunity & Challenges

1. Mr. Arijit Purkayastha
Koyeli Tours & Travels Janambhumi Building, R.G.B.
Road, Guwahati
dibarijit@gmail.com (Mob. 09435043503)

2. Mrs. Madhusmita, Avani Travels, Dibrugarh
(Mob. 09401343501)

Questions & Answers

Accommodation in NE – opportunities & challenges

- 11.00 am to 11.30 am -
1. Hoteliers – Mr. Deepak Jalan
President Hotel and Restaurant Association of Assam
(Mob. 09435013335) hraassam@gmail.com
 2. Salam Sachhidanand Singh
General Manager
Classic Group of Hotels
Imphal sachhidanad.s@theclassichotel.in
Mob. 9612166974
- Questions & Answers
- 11.30 am to 11.45 am - **Tea break**
- Homestay**
- 11.45 am to 12.15 pm - Mrs. Shiela Bora
Setting up in Home Stays & Prospects in NE
Intach Guwahati. (Mob. 094350332222)
shielabora@yahoo.com
- 12.15 pm to 12.45 pm - **Capacity Building**
1. Prof. Sandeep Kulshreshtha, Director
IITTM, Gwalior
Sankul7@rediffmail.com
 2. Mr. Amitabh Dey, Principal IHM
Guwahati.
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- 12.45 pm – 01.00 pm - Discussion, Questions & Answers
- Lunch**



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Thematic Workshop on Science and Technology Intervention in NER (STINER)

Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

27th October 2018

Tentative Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm/ followed by lunch	Registration
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	(i) STINER Initiative by SN Pradhan, Joint Secretary (ii) STINER Technologies by Dr. Ketaki Bapat, O/o PSA. (iii) Intervention by CSIR in NER by Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Principal Scientist, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur. (iii) Cutting Edge Technologies for NER by IT Representative. Question & Answers
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Tea Break
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	(i) Presentation on National Medicinal & Aromatic Plants by Dr. Naresh Kumavat, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPS) (ii) Presentation from Spice Board of India (iii) Presentation on NISARGUNA Technology (iv) Presentation by IIT, RuTAG

Policy Dialogue on Act East and India's North East
Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi
28 October 2018

Tentative Agenda

- 10.30 – 11.15** **Registration, Tea and Coffee**
- 11.15 – 12.30** **Inaugural Session**
- Welcome by Ms Mamta Shankar, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region (DoNER)
 - Special Remarks by Mr Ram Muivah, Secretary, North East Council (NEC)
 - Special Remarks by Mr. Ravi Capoor, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Guwahati
 - Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Chutintorn Gongsakdi, Ambassador of Thailand to India
 - Inaugural Address by Mr Naveen Verma, Secretary, DoNER
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Presentation on Act East, Northeast India's Economic Relations with Southeast Asia by Dr Prabir De, ASEAN-India Centre, RIS**
[The presentation will talk about Northeast India's trade and investment linkages and production networks with ASEAN, BBIN and BIMSTEC, present the key challenges and discuss the future potentials.]
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.45** **Session I: Act East and Northeast India: Developments, Challenges and the Way Forward**
[This session will discuss the important developments that have implications on Northeast India in terms of regional cooperation. Among others, this session will discuss the strategic and economic linkages between North East India and India's eastern neighbourhood, talk about challenges and present the way forward.]
- Chair: Dr. Ramgopal Agarwala, Distinguished Fellow, NITI Aayog
- Special Address by H.E. Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama, Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB) India Resident Mission
- Panellists*
- Amb. Gautam Mukhopadhyay, Former Indian Ambassador to Myanmar
 - Mr. M P Bezbaruah, Formerly Member, NEC, and Secretary (Tourism) to the Government of India

- Ms. Priya Mathur, The World Bank, New Delhi
- Dr. Priyoranjan Singh, Professor, Manipur University, Imphal
- Dr. Gurudas Das, Professor, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Silchar

Q & A

15.45 – 16.00

Valedictory Address by Mr Biman Dutta, Member, NEC

Dialogue on Connectivity and Infrastructure in North East

Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

29th October, 2018

Tentative Agenda

- 10:30 – 11:15 **Registration, Tea and Coffee**
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Inaugural Sessions**
- Welcome by Shri Saurabh Endley, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)
 - Inaugural Address by Shri Naveen Verma, Secretary, DoNER.
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Presentations on development of infrastructure for connectivity in NER and Challenges**
- Presentation by Shri Ajay Nandan, EDME/Freight, Railway Board
 - Presentation by Dr. Pritam Banerjee, Consultant, Asian Development Bank
 - Presentation by Shri Madam Mohan Sethi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
 - Presentation by Shri R. K. Singh, Joint Administrator, Universal Services Obligation Fund (USOF), Department of Telecommunications
 - Presentation by Shri Shashi Bhushan Shukla, Member (Traffic), Inland Waterway Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping
- 12:30 – 13:10 **Panel Discussion to be led by Shri Saurabh Endley, Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER.**
- Q & A
- 13:10 – 13:15 **Valedictory Address by Shri Atul Basumatary, Director, Ministry of DoNER.**

**Thematic Workshop on Investment Opportunities in NER during
"Experiencing North East- 2018" under Destination North East Series
from 27th -31st October, 2018**

Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

30th October 2018

Tentative Agenda

- 9.30 -10.00 **Registration, tea and Coffee**
- 10.00-10.45 **Inaugural Session**
- Address by Sh. B. Paul Muktieh, Chairman and Managing Director, NEDFi.
[The presentation will brief about NEDFi's initiatives towards promotion & development of MSME & Micro finance sectors in NER, Venture Capital Fund and Investment Opportunities in NER.]
- 10.45-11.15 **Address by representative of Federation of Industry & Commerce of North Eastern Region (FINER)**
- [The presentation will give an overview of industrial development & trade and commerce in NER.]
- 11.15-11.30 **Tea Break**
- 11.30-12.00 **Address on partnering with Invest India and Start-ups in NER by Sh. Anil Agrawal, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion.**
- [The presentation will have the details about industrial policy and strategies for industrial development, growth and promotion of industrially backward areas in NER & various schemes, incentives and the Industrial Policy Package for the NER.]
- 12.00-12.30 **Address on Investment Opportunities in NER by Ms. Jyotsna Sitling, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.**
- [The presentation will elaborate about skill development opportunities, skill up-gradation, building of new skills, and innovative thinking in NER.]

- 12.30-01.00 **Address on Investment Opportunities through Cooperative Sectors in NER by Shri Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS, Managing Director, National Cooperative Development Corporation.**
[The presentation will brief about the assistance for institutional development of Cooperatives in NER and intervention for investment opportunities through co-operative sector.]
- 01.00-01.30 **Address on Entrepreneurship in NER by Sh. N. Doulo, Director, Entrepreneur Associates (EA), Nagaland.**
[The presentation will talk about the initiatives taken for training, mentoring, and networking with entrepreneurs in NER.]
- 01.30-02.00 **Address by Sh. Naveen Verma, Secretary, DoNER**
- 02.00-02.15 **Discussion, Questions & Answers**

Lunch

Workshop on Livelihood Schemes during “Experiencing North East-2018”
under *Destination North East series* from 27th-31st October, 2018
Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi
31 October 2018

Tentative Agenda

Time	Theme: Livelihood schemes with special focus on value chains in Food/Agriculture/Horticulture
9.30-10.00	Registration, Tea and Coffee
10.00-10.30	1. Shri Parag Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries
10.30-11.00	2. Dr. Tarun Bajaj General Manager, Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) Speakers will talk about exploration of Food Processing Industries and scope of export of processed products of food and plants of medicinal importance in North East as the Region is rich in diversity of many fruits, vegetables and medicinal & aromatic plants
11.00– 11.30	1. Shri. Dinesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, MIDH, D/o Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Speaker will talk about the opportunities available in Horticulture sector in NER particularly orchids, spices, bamboo.
11.30-11.45	Tea Break
11.45-12.15	1. Smt. Neerja Adidam, Joint Secretary INM/MOVCD Division, D/o Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
12.15-12.45	2. Ms. Indrani Phukan, Senior Adviser, GiZ, India Speakers will discuss the scope and need of Value Chain Development taking into account current market dynamics and relationships between the different actors in the chain with the objective of strengthening the whole market system in Food Processing Industry in Bamboo, Medicinal Plants, horticulture etc which are strength of NE.
12.45-13.15	1. Ms. Nita Kejrewal, Joint Secretary (NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development

13.15-13.45

2. Ms. Priti Kumar, Sr. Agriculture Specialist, World Bank, India

13.45-14.15

3. Ms Priya Mathur, Macro Economics & Trade Consultant, World Bank, India

Speakers will talk and discuss about current scenario of Rural Livelihood vis a vis rural livelihood in other part of country and Government initiatives in enhancing the same.

Lunch