A Report on

<u>'TARUN DEKA MEMORIAL NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INCLUSIVE RURAL</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT OF ASSAM THROUGH RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES', 21-</u> 22ND AUGUST 2019.

Date: 21 -22nd August 2019

Programme: National Seminar on "Tarun Deka Memorial national seminar on inclusive rural development of Assam through rural development schemes', 21-22nd august 2019.

Organizer: Feeder Village Research Centre, Pub Kamrup College in collaboration with NIRD & PR (NER).

Venue: Conference Hall, Pub Kamrup College.

Description of the Programme with expected programme outcome:

The Feeder Village Research Centre is constituted by the College as an Academic Research centre in the field of Rural Development. The main objective of the Centre is to provide environment for academic research works like empirical survey, seminars and workshops, conferences, etc for ensuring social transformation and development in rural areas of Assam. In this context, a two-day national seminar was organized by Feeder Village Research Centre, Pub Kamrup College in collaboration with NIRD & PR (NER) on 21-22nd August, 2019. Dr. Prafulla Kr. Deka, President of the Governing Body of the college acted as the Chairman of the inaugural session of the seminar.



The family members of Late Tarun Deka, Ex-Principal of the college, gave an introductory lecture and Dr.B.K.Dev Choudhury, Principal, Pub Kamrup College gave the welcome address.

Dr. R.M. Pant, Director, NIRD & PR(NER) gave the inaugural address. The key-note address for the seminar was given by Dr. M.K.Dutta, HoD cum Professor, Economics, IIT (Guwahati). Dr. H.K.Haloi, Chairman, FVRC, Pub Kamrup College gave a speech on Feeder Village Research Centre (FVRC). Dr. Jayanta Choudhury, Associate Professor, NIRD&PR (NER) presided as a chairperson of the first technical session of the seminar. Dr. Kamal Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Pub Kamrup, Dr.D.C.Kalita, Dr.M.K.Shrivastava, Dr. Jayanta Choudhury presided over the seminar. As many as fifty two (52) participants from different institutions across the state presented their views and arguments in the seminar making it a lively and interactive session. Certificate of presentation was given to all the paper presenters and the best paper presenter was awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- along with a gold medal. The best paper was selected on the basis of recommendation given by a panel of Academicians expert in the relevant field. The Expert Panel was formed by the Organizing Committee in consultation with College Authority.



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