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NORTH EASTERN INDIRA GANDHI REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCE, SHILLONG

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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

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Dated: 13th July 2016

Circular

Department of Medical Education, NEIGRIHMS is conducting

Interactive session with the Faculty & Doctor's of NEIGRIHMS with Delegates & Speakers (Foreign Delegation) of Asian Confluence, Nadi Festival 2016

- **Date:** 15th July 2016 (Friday)
- **Venue:** Director's Conference room
- **Timing:** 3:00 PM onwards
- **Theme:** Medical Tourism & Medical Facility at NEIGRIHMS
- **Coordinator:** **Dr. Binod Thakur**, Assistant Professor, Dermatology
- **Target Audience:** Faculty (Medical & Nursing) & other Doctor's
- Honorable Director of NEIGRIHMS is kindly consented to be part of this Interactive session & also welcome the Foreign Delegation of Asian Confluence Nadi Festival 2016
- **Asian Confluence (Nadi Festival 2016) is an International Festival** with 4 Chief minister of Northeast, Union minister, Minister from the Neighboring countries & our own Chief Minister of Meghalaya is the Chief Patron.
- Honorable Railway Minister of Government of India, **Dr. Suresh Prabhu** will deliver key note Address
- **H.E. V. Shanmuganathan**, Governor of Meghalaya is kindly consented to be Chief Guest of the Asian Confluence which is conducting at the State Convention centre, Bivar Road, Shillong on 15th & 16th July 2016
- Programme will be followed by Tea & Snacks
- Visit of NEIGRIHMS hospital & campus by Foreign Delegation
- Circular is issued after approval from the competent authority.

Coordinator,

Department of Medical Education, NEIGRIHMS

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Coordinator,

Department of Medical Education, NEIGRIHMS



Government of Meghalaya

Invitation to the inauguration



You are cordially invited
to
the Inaugural Programme of **NADI 2016**,
Asian Confluence River Festival
at
11:30 am, Friday the 15th July, 2016
at
The State Convention Centre,
Bivar Road, Shillong.

H.E. Dr. Suresh Prabhu,
Hon Railway Minister, Govt. of India
Will deliver the **Keynote Address**
&

H.E. Rashed Khan Menon,
Hon. Minister Tourism and Civil Aviation, People's Republic of Bangladesh
Will deliver a **Special Address**

Dr. Mukul Sangma, Hon. C.M. Meghalaya
has kindly consented to deliver the **Inaugural Address**

Please be seated by 11:00 A.M

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**ASIAN
CONFLUENCE**
ENGAGING THE THIRD SPACE

Invitation to the Valedictory



You are cordially invited
to
the Valedictory Programme of **NADI 2016**,
Asian Confluence River Festival
Followed by a Cultural Presentation
at
5:00 pm, Saturday the 16th July, 2016
at

The Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture,
Bivar Road, Shillong.

H.E. V. Shanmuganathan, Governor of Meghalaya

has kindly consented to be the **Chief Guest**

Please be seated by 4:30 P.M

nadi 2016
listen to the river

The Asian Confluence River Festival
15th, 16th July, 2016
Shillong, India

PROGRAMME OF THE FESTIVAL

15th July, 2016 : 11:30 am onwards :

INAUGURATION at State Convention Centre

15th July, 2016: 9:00 am - 6pm :

POLICY DIALOGUE at State Convention Centre

15th July, 2016 : 5:00 pm onwards :

CULTURAL EVENING : *Listen to the River* at Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture

16th July, 2016 : 10:30 am onwards : Parallel Sessions

STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES at State Convention Centre

Tourism | Institutional Connectivity | Media

16th July, 2016 : 5:00 pm onwards :

VALEDICTORY PROGRAM at Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture

CULTURAL EVENING at Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture

NADI FESTIVAL at Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture

15th July, 2016 : 11:30 am - 7:00 pm | 16th July, 2016 : 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

CRAFTS MELA

YARNS & DYES EXHIBITION

CROSS-BORDER PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

FOOD COURT





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Government of Meghalaya

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India East Asia Center

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The Asian Confluence River Festival 2016

July 15-16 2016

SHILLONG, INDIA

CONCEPT PROGRAM

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You and I on two sides of the border.....

When we share a river, we share more than a border.

We share the soil the river brings from one to the other.

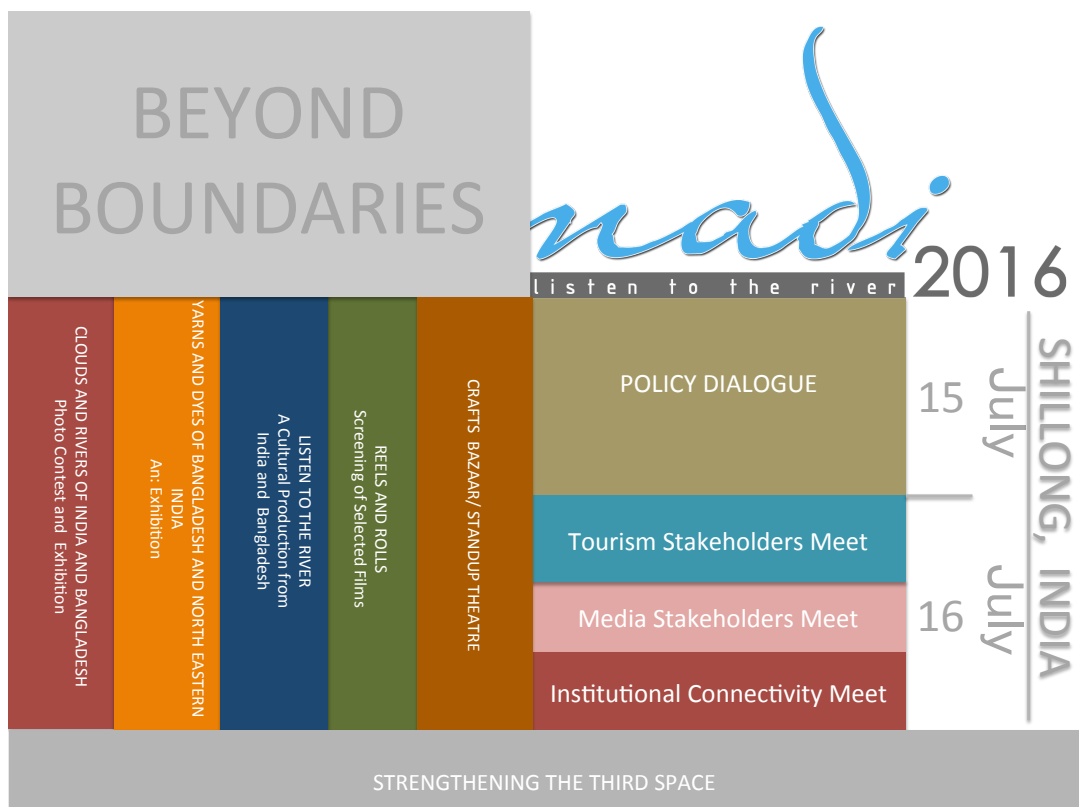
When we share a river, we speak to the other across the border.

When we share a river, we share a culture.

When we share a river, we share a stream of human history.

When it is both yours and of the neighbour.

Listen to the River.....



**RESPECTING NATURE. CELEBRATING THE RIVERS:
CONNECTIVITY, TRADE & TOURISM FOR
PEACE AND PROSPERITY**

Brief Concept:

India's North Eastern states, and her immediate eastern neighbors, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Myanmar, is a geographically compact region in Eastern South Asia. Lying in the underbelly of the mighty Himalayas, a defining feature of the entire region is the many rivers that interlace the region. An elaborate network of rain and snow-fed rivers drain the region and flow into the Bay of Bengal. As the discourse between the member states of region on connectivity and economic cooperation takes further shape, constructive use of rivers respecting riverine connectivity to enhance trade and development of service sectors such as tourism can add further impetus to the initiatives. Rivers do not follow political boundaries. Their health is a measure of how well we care for our environment. Cooperation based on mutual understanding and trust amongst all stakeholders is critical to foster the common goals of member states in key areas such as environmental protection, economical physical connectivity, strong people to people ties, enhanced trade, eco friendly tourism and creation of peaceful border zones : for lasting regional peace, stability and prosperity.

The role of the “third space” to complement efforts in this direction by the first space led by government and the second space led by industry has become the need of the hour. **Credible civil society organizations, academia, individual entrepreneur, grass root level organizations must be mobilized to help create an atmosphere which can lead to organic growth bottom up and complement the synergies being created by governments and industry.**

The Asian Confluence River Festival, NADI 2016 will bring together all three spaces to connect, deliberate, inspire and be inspired as we all recommit to a common vision we all nurture: clean environment, smooth and cheap connectivity, bustling trade and tourism. A **networking platform for interaction between all three spaces**, NADI 2016 is slated for July 15-16, 2016, to be held in Shillong, Meghalaya, India. The focus of the deliberations will be amongst stakeholders from across the BBIN and Myanmar. As it the first version, the cultural components will be focused on North Eastern region of India and Bangladesh, in honor of the many rivers that flow between the shared borders, before they meet the Bay of Bengal.

NADI 2016 will broadly run on the following tracks on the theme of **Connectivity Trade and Tourism: Rivers, Rails, Roads and People**

1. Policy Dialogue: 15th July

Subregional Cooperation: Bhutan , Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Myanmar

2. Stakeholder interactions focusing on North East Region and Bangladesh: 16th July

Tourism Stakeholders Meet

Media stakeholders meet

Institutional Connectivity

3. Culture and life: 15th and 16th July

Cultural presentations

Networking Meets

Live Exhibitions

Crafts Bazar

Art and Photography contests

Key Speakers At NADI 2016 (Partial and tentative)

Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Hon. Railway Minister, Government of India

H.E. Rashed Khan Menon, Hon Minister Tourism and Civil Aviation, Bangladesh

H.E. H.E. Shariar Alam, Hon. Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

H.E Harsh Vardhan Shringla, High Commissioner of India, Bangladesh

H.E. Syed Muazzem Ali, High Commissioner of Bangladesh, India

Shri. Mukul Sangma , Hon. Chief Minister of Meghalaya,

Shri. Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon. Chief Minister of Assam,

Shri Kalikho Pul, Hon. Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.,

Shri Lalthanhawla, Hon. Chief Minister of Mizoram,

Shri Dipak Gywali, Former Minister , Govt of Nepal ,

H.E. Dago Tsering, Former Ambassador of Bhutan.

Dasho Karma Ura, Director, Center for Bhutan Studies

Tariq A. Karim, Advisor, Regional Cooperation, World Bank.

Shri. Surya Dhungel, Advisor to President, Nepal

Jitendra Chadhury, Hon Member of Parliament LS , Tripura

Sushmita Dev, Hon. Hon Member of Parliament LS , Assam

Mr. U Ko Ni,NLD Myanmar.

Hon. Reception Committee:

Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Chief Patron

Shri. P.P. Shrivastav, Former Member North Eastern Council, Member Governing Council, Asian Confluence.

Dr. B.B.Dutta, Former MP, Rajya Sabha, Chairman Divyajeevan Foundation

Shri.Rajiv Bhatia, IFS Retd Former DG, Indian Council for World Affairs, Former Ambassador to Myanmar and and Member Governing Council, Asian Confluence

Shri. M.P. Bezbaruah, Former Member WTO, Former Member North Eastern Council, Member Governing Council, Asian Confluence

Smt. Suryakanthi Tripathi, IFS Retd, Former DG, ICCR, Member Governing Council, Asian Confluence

Shri Riewad Warjri, IFS Retd, Distinguished Fellow, Asian Confluence

Dr. Sreeradha Datta, Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies

About ASIAN CONFLUENCE

The “Asian Confluence”, is an initiative of DivyaJeevan Foundation* to promote an open space for cultural and intellectual exchanges towards creating better understanding of the North Eastern region of India in the larger context of India as an emerging power in East Asian geopolitics. It is a well established fact that, given the proximity of the North Eastern states of India with the countries of South East Asia, the great biological, anthropological and cultural diversity, and the strategic geopolitical profile of this region, there exists an immense potential for growth and development. The challenges to unlock this growth potential are also manifold, and several governmental initiatives towards this goal are already underway. However the role of civil society in forging an environment, conducive to growth, is a factor that has assumed great importance in recent times and one which cannot be overlooked.

Through research, training and advocacy programs, the Asian Confluence project provides an opportunity for civil society to enhance people to people contact between India and South East Asian countries and also encourage a better understanding of the cultural and socio-political issues of the region that actually are the driving force behind India’s “Look East Policy”. At the heart of the project are initiatives that encourage people to people exchange such as, promoting research and interest in the region through educational tourism, cultural tourism, creation of “out of the box” livelihood generation by promoting eco-friendly products and services, impetus to green industries aimed at economic development by forging a network of civil society organizations working on similar objectives. The project organizes and facilitates cultural programs, exchange programs, talks, discussions and symposia with scholars and leaders of culture and thought, from India and abroad.

To galvanize these, an activity hub has been created in the heart of the educational district of Shillong, the cultural and educational capital of the North East: namely the Asian Confluence Center. The “Asian Confluence Center” offers state of the art conference center, training centre and guesthouse facilities for organizations and individuals to host seminars, conferences, lectures and networking meets.

The project is funded by donations, grants, membership fees, rent for use of center facilities, revenue from educational and cultural programs, sale of local products and other support activities.

Since Inception, the Asian Confluence has hosted a large array of events reaching out to a large cross section of people across the region.



*** Founded in 1992 DivyaJeevan Foundation (DJF) has already established itself in the domain of promoting thought leadership in the areas of Good Governance, Education and Environment pertaining to the eastern region of India. Asian Confluence is a culmination of the vision drawn at the conference titled “Development of Eastern India – Strategic Issues in a National Perspective” in May 2007 and several follow-up activities**. Inaugurated by the then President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and supported by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, then external affairs minister of India, the conference promoted an open space for creating a better understanding of the North Eastern Region of India. DJF is a registered not-for-profit charitable, educational and cultural institution. It is a non-political, non-religious and non-commercial organization.**

