

**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
EXAMINATION REFORM IN
SECONDARY EDUCATION
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Background:

Examination systems adopted by a school plays an important role in making a school a quality school. Examination reforms have always offered a prolific field for innovations. Education Commissions together with their implementation strategies have advocated the need for reforms in examination and evaluation of students' performance. Considerable efforts have been made to tinker with and patch the examination system, but the efforts in the direction to examination reform though sincere, have largely remained unsuccessful. The existing system of examination adopted by different Boards is stereotype and traditional which is accepted by less and criticized by more in the society where there is a little space for the 3rd guiding principles of NCF-2005. This system gives little space to students for their original thinking and bringing any new change thus fails to empower the Secondary education. Further, time to time the examination reforms have focused only on the process of conducting examinations rather than any alternative method of student testing. The Boards have not made any comprehensive efforts to reduce the examination fear among the

learners. Keeping this in view we have to think about the present examination system and its components from different directions. Further, we have to see the gaps in examination system of secondary education and its impact on whole secondary education system with reference to Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).

With this justification in mind, the Department of Education, NEHU, Tura Campus, Meghalaya proposes to organize a two days National Seminar on the “**Examination Reform in Secondary Education**”. This Seminar may explore the aim of making the students more conscious and help the teacher and parents to be more functional towards basic values of future challenge in life. It would facilitate experiment based research which would be action oriented and focused on problems related to the renewal of the examination system at Secondary education level across different Boards in the country.

Subthemes:

- ❖ Evaluation-Need and Function
- ❖ Present evaluation modalities- strength and weaknesses

- ❖ Open book / home examination and Online examination
- ❖ Contextualization of examination system- Social, Cultural, Geographical and Socio-Cultural Impacts
- ❖ Model and Management of Examination System adopted by different Boards
- ❖ Question Paper Settings, Scoring of the script, Recording of marks and Scrutiny
- ❖ Tabulation, Result sheet preparation and its declaration
- ❖ Emerging Issues in Examination System in the context of RMSA

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited on themes and sub-themes in English only. The abstract of the paper should be within 300 words and the main paper should not exceed 6000 words. Only the first author of the selected paper will be invited. Each paper is expected to lay the basis for a critical dialogue with dynamic thinking. The soft copy of the abstract and paper must be sent to the : sibasubudhi@rediffmail.com / dasbishnucharan@gmail.com

Important Dates:

Submission of abstract is 15th January, 2012

Submission of Full paper is 25th January, 2012

Notification of the accepted papers is 30th January, 2012

Venue: Conference Hall, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura, Meghalaya

How to Reach at NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura

North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura Campus, Tura is well connected to Guwahati, Assam. The distance from Tura to Guwahati is 225 K.M. The participants planning to travel by air/train should book their tickets to Guwahati and Vice-versa. Daily Sumo and Bus services are available from Guwahati (Bharalumukh, gate no – 8) to Tura. Though it is one hilly station in North-East, its weather in the month of February is Cold. It is advisable to keep some warm cloths handy.

Accommodation

Free accommodation will be provided to all the out-station paper presenters. Those who require Hotel accommodation contact to coordinator/s.

TA will be paid to the out station participants (limited to the Sleeper Class rail fare or bus fare on production of ticket).