

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1.? What is the venue for the Conference?

Answer. The venue is Tezpur University, Assam

Q2. What are the travel routes to reach Tezpur and Tezpur University?

Answer. Tezpur University (TU) is located near Tezpur town (approx. 15 kms) in Sonitpur district of Assam. Tezpur is a small town in Assam which is approximately 180 kms from Guwahati city, the gateway of North-East India and has good connectivity with all the major places in Assam and other states as well.

By Air: Tezpur has its own airport called the Salonibari airport that has some direct flights from cities like Guwahati, Shillong, Kolkata. Participants from these locations can directly fly to Tezpur. The nearest airport with direct flights to most of the other major cities of India is Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport located at Guwahati. Participants can fly to Guwahati and then either catch a flight to Tezpur or travel by bus/taxi or train to Tezpur town from Guwahati. There is also flight connectivity to Itanagar if one wishes to arrive via that route instead of Guwahati. One can also take a flight from Kolkata to Itanagar, the capital of Arunachal Pradesh and then travel from Itanagar to Tezpur University via road (which is 146 kms).

By Train: Tezpur has its own Railway Station, Dekargaon Railway Station which is about 10 km away from Tezpur town and is connected to Guwahati and all other major cities of Assam. However, the nearest rail station that is well connected to all major cities of India is at Guwahati. Participants can come by train to Guwahati and then go to Tezpur either by train or by road.

By road: (Guwahati to Tezpur University) Participants in the conference can avail either buses or taxis to come to Tezpur University. Buses and travellers (these are like buses but smaller) are available at the Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT), at Khanapara, at Paltan Bazar near the railway station and at Jalukbari. Bookings of buses can be done through online apps like Redbus, MakeMyTrip etc or offline.

Q3. Is accommodation provided by the organisers of the Conference?

Answer. Accommodation is limited. It will be provided on a first come first serve basis in the order of registration.

Q4. Where do I look for accommodation in Tezpur?

Answer: You can access the different travel sites for accommodation. Some of the recommended hotels from where Tezpur University can be reached by rickshaw or auto are:

- **Cygnett Inn**
- **Imperial**
- **Hotel KRC Palace**
- **Hotel Palazzo Prime**
- **Hotel Kalash, KF Hotel**

- **Adityas Hotel Centre Point**
- **KRC Annexe,**
- **SPOT ON 64528 Hotel Prince,**
- **Prashanti Tourist Lodge.**

Q5. Is paper presentation possible without taking CESI Membership?

Answer. No. It is mandatory to take CESI Life or Annual Membership to present in the conference.

Q6. If two abstracts are selected in two different RIGs, can I present in both the RIGs?

Answer. No. You will only be allowed to present one paper at the conference.

Q7. Can both the authors present in the conference?

Answer. Yes. Both the authors can present in the conference provided both registers for the conference.

Q8. Is there a provision of presenting paper on virtual mode at the conference?

Answer. No. The conference is completely on a face to face basis (physical mode).

Q9. What is the language of communication for presenting paper at the Conference?

Answer. Participants can present their papers in English, Hindi, Binlingual mode. Local languages are also encouraged for presentation.

Q10. Do I need to submit a full paper for presenting in the Conference?

Answer. No. Full paper is not required for presenting in the conference.

Q 11. Is there funding available for attending the Conference?

Answer. The conference organisers have approached some of the National funding agencies. Once we hear from them, only then we will be able to announce the funding possibility especially for young scholars.

Q 12. I am not presenting a paper but can I still attend the Conference?

Answer. Yes, you can participate in the conference by paying the registration fees.

Q 13. Is there a possibility of publication of the papers presented at the Conference?

Answer. If the conveners of the respective RIGs decide to publish selected papers presented in their RIG, they can contact the concerned participants. It is upto the RIG conveners to decide on the possibility of publication.

Q14. Will the registration amount be reimbursed if I am unable to present at the conference?

Answer: Registration amount once paid will not be reimbursed.