

## REGISTRATION FORM

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### Who can apply:

Academicians/Research scholars, Professionals/ Faculty , Government officers, Students, NGOs. Last date of registration form submission 5th January, 2018.

### Registration Fee:

The Registration fee should be paid through crossed demand draft drawn on any Nationalised Bank in favour of Director, NERIWALM and payable at Indian Bank, Tezpur branch (Branch code: 00T126 IFSC: IDIB000T126)

Categories	India and SAARC countries	Countries other than SAARC
Research scholars/ students	1500 INR	1500 INR or 25 USD
Professionals/ Faculty/ Government officers	5000 INR	5000 INR or 75 USD
Cooperate executives / Organisations	10000 INR	3500 INR or 150 USD
Non profit - voluntary organisations	3000 INR	3000 INR or 50 USD

Limited support for deserving students/ research scholars/ PhD students are available on request

### Important Dates:

30th October, 2017 (Last date of abstract submission)  
 5th December, 2017 (Last date of paper submission)  
 5th January, 2018 (Last date of registration)

### How to apply :

Please fill up the registration form and send it by email to [isneriwalm2018@gmail.com](mailto:isneriwalm2018@gmail.com)

**Weather :** The weather during January is generally cold with temperature range of 10° C to 23° C.

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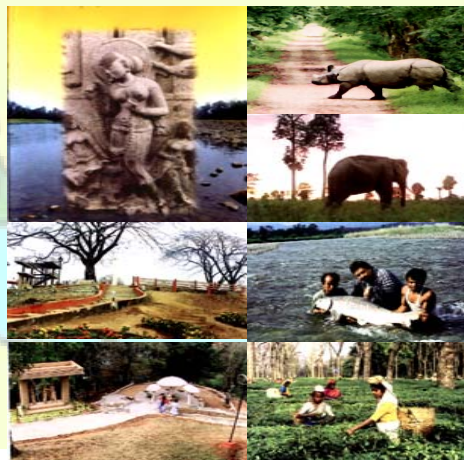
**T E Z P U R**

### The City of Eternal Romance

Tezpur town has magnificent scenic beauty and exquisite archaeological ruins. It is situated on the north bank of river Brahmaputra.

### What to See

Agnigarh, Bamuni Hills, Chitralkha Park, Hazara Pukhari, Da-Parbatia, Mahabhairab Temple, Kaliabhomora bridge across Brahmaputra, National Parks distance from Tezpur: Nameri National Park- 35 Km Orang National Park- 65 Km, Kaziranga National Park - 80 Km



## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**LAND AND WATER ISSUES IN SOUTH EAST ASIA:  
 STATUS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**18 - 20 January, 2018**



**Organized by**

**North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM)**

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## Introduction

The Southeast Asian countries have experienced dynamic economic development in recent years by promoting agriculture sector, industrial development and management of natural resources. The economic development is also posing for drastic changes in ecological sustainability. New thoughts, discussion, inspiration and planning is required to understand how to harness the vast land and water resources while managing in a sustainable manner, how to create societies in which diverse peoples, culture and religion coexist in harmony and how to make communities participate effectively so that they feel a sense of belongingness in the development programmes taken up in the region.

The North Eastern region of India which is culturally a part of the Southeast Asian Countries is dominated by agro based economy. The vast diversity of natural resources, water being one of them has scope for improvement to a great extent by proper land and water management. However the mountain ecosystems of the region are among the most diverse and vulnerable on earth. Step hillsides terraced with paddy fields provide a living for mountain farmers. In the higher peaks shifting cultivation is practiced for livelihood. With the increase of population the circle of shifting cultivation decrease causing more pressure on land and environmental degradation. On the other hand, heavy rainfall with fragile landscape cause landslides and loss of top soil in the hills and flood in the plains. This calls for a comprehensive strategy for the development of region.

For creating a platform to highlight all the relevant issues and draw attention of international, national and regional concerned, this seminar is conceived with support from the North Eastern Council, Ministry of DoNER.

The seminar is intended to identify status, challenges and opportunities of land and water resources, increase water use efficiency, more crop per drop of water as well as restore the fragile ecosystem for reducing poverty and sustainable economic development.

## Seminar Themes

- ◆ Water resources and flood management: policies and practices
- ◆ Irrigation water use efficiency
- ◆ Social aspects of land and water management
- ◆ Natural resource management
- ◆ Rotational farming
- ◆ Ground water, water quality and eco-restoration

## Paper Submission

We invite abstracts from professionals, scientist, academicians, government officers, students, researchers, experts working in respective themes, NGOs and community members from International/National/ Regional Organizations. The abstract should be within 350 words (Font size 12 Calibri) and submitted by 30th October, 2017 through soft copy or email at [isneriwalm2018@gmail.com](mailto:isneriwalm2018@gmail.com).

The accepted abstract will be notified latest by 5th November, 2017. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will have to submit a full paper on or before 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. The selected papers will be published in pre and post seminar proceedings.

## Venue

The Seminar will be held at NERIWALM campus at Tezpur. It is located at about 2200 Km. east of New Delhi, and 900 Km. north east of Kolkata and 180 km away from Guwahati. The NERIWALM campus is located just 3 Km. away from Tezpur town. It is well connected by roads, railway and air.

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged for delegates and accompanying person on request.

Limited accommodation is available for participants at NERIWALM on payment basis subject to availability. Hotels of all ranges are available at Tezpur town.

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