

## How to reach Nagaland University, Lumami

Participants are informed that there is no direct train or air connectivity to Lumami. You will have to take transit journey. The nearest town to Lumami is Mokokchung town, where there is good transportation by road (either by bus or Tata sumo taxi services). After reaching Mokokchung, local taxis/university buses are available to NU, Lumami campus.

## How to reach Mokokchung town

1. From Guwahati, Assam: Blue Hill and Network Bus services from ISBT at 6:30 p.m
2. Nearest railway station is Mariani station in Assam. There are train connections upto Jorhat, Guwahati in Assam and Dimapur in Nagaland.
3. Tata sumo taxi services from Mariani/Jorhat (Baba counter/ETC, Rajabari) at 6:30 am and 12:30 p.m.
4. From Dimapur/Kohima, Nagaland: Bus/Tata sumo and Winger taxi services are available(6:00 a.m and 10:00 a.m and Night Bus services at 5:00 p.m)
5. Nearest airport is Jorhat, Assam (112 kms). Next is Dimapur airport, Nagaland (212 kms). These airports are well connected to major cities in India.

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### Registration fee

- Scholars/students : 700INR for domestic and 15USD for international participants.
- Faculty/working individuals : 1000INR for domestic and 30USD for international participants.
- Modest accommodation and meals will be provided for offline participants.
- Those who register after the deadline 30/09/2023, will have to arrange their own accommodation.
- **Payment details:**
- Conference registration link: <https://forms.gle/83eQzS8KdbY1yVz28>
- You can also access the registration form by scanning the QR code below:



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



ON  
RETHINKING ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA:  
*SUSTAINABILITY, LIVELIHOOD AND  
EFFICIENCY.*

12th-13th October, 2023

Venue: Nagaland University, Lumami  
Mode: Hybrid

Organized by:  
Department of Economics  
School of Social Sciences  
Nagaland University,  
Hqr. Lumami campus

In collaboration with  
Nagaland Economic  
Association

### About the University

Nagaland University was established on 6th September, 1994, by the act of Parliament no.35 of 1989,GoI. The university has four campuses, its headquarter is located at Lumami village, Zunheboto District. The other two permanent campuses are: Kohima campus at Meriema, SAS at Medziphema. Also, a temporary campus is at Dimapur where B.Tech courses are offered. Since its inception the university has made considerable progress in terms of infrastructure, academic programmes, manpower and support services. Altogether 68 colleges are affiliated to the university. The university offers different courses in 43 disciplines.

### About Department of Economics

The Department of Economics, Nagaland University was started in 1997 at Hqrs. Lumami. At present, the department has seven regular teachers and the intake capacity is 45 per semester. The department offers Post Graduate as well as Ph.D and Post Doctoral programmes. The department is proud of its passed-out students for clearing UGC NET/JRF exams and having good placement record under Central as well as State governments. A number of research and consultancy projects have been undertaken by the faculty members with funding support from the state, central and international agencies.

Moreover, providing their expertise in formulating policies of the government and monitoring projects for central government. Also, actively engaged in socioeconomic upliftment of the weaker sections of the community.

### About NEA

NEA is a professional association, a non-political, non-Governmental and non-profit organization which shall serve as a forum for articulation of economic and other development issues. It is a membership based platform with the mission to contribute to the economic development of Nagaland through promotion and advocacy of sound economic policies.

### About the Conference

India is one of the fastest growing major economies of the world. This positive prospect has not come without challenges. In India, the progress of socio-economic development among the states is not uniform but marked with wide disparities. The role of social development in promoting basic capabilities emerges a challenge. Although economic growth in the sense of expanding GNP and other related variables are some of the fundamental inputs to the overall development process, the basic objective of development need to focus on the expansion of human capabilities which has been neglected for long in India. The challenges of meeting the basic needs like education, food security, minimum purchasing power and facilities like safe drinking water, health care infrastructure, communication etc. are daunting. The nation faces major problems of unemployment, providing basic amenities to rapidly growing urban centres, agricultural households' distress, widening inequality and income disparities, poverty, resource scarcity, inadequate infrastructure etc.

To accelerate the pace of development in the country requires government actions to improve basic amenities and services to remove barriers against social minorities. While reviving economic growth is critical for creating jobs and improving development outcomes, the growth needs to be inclusive and reduce the glaring income disparities between various sections of the society as economy grows. What matters is more inclusive economic growth for which strategies should be region specific. Importantly, internalize sustainable development goals into economic policies in general and emphasis on those policies that strengthen growth, productivity and generate employment in the region.

### Sub themes

#### Institutional Framework for Inclusive Economic Growth

Conflicts of Development Interest and Community, Governance Issues in Economic Development, Economic Development and Gender, Financial Inclusion.

### Farm and Non-Farm Sector

Agricultural Transition and Livelihood Strategy, Agri-Marketing and Supply-Chain, Rural Structural Transformation, Formal and Informal Economy.

### Environment & Sustainability

Natural Resources Management, Sustainable Development vs. Subsistence, Eco-Tourism Renewable Energy for Sustainability.

### Emerging Challenges of Growth

Infrastructural Growth and Economic Development, Socio-Economic Deprivation, Universal Health and Education, Migration and Labour Market Issues, Impact of COVID-19 on the Economy.

### Policy Framework for Growth

Social Welfare, Food Security and Public Distribution System, Fiscal Policy for Growth Stabilization, Tax Reforms and Ease of Doing Business, Budget and Growth, Planning and development strategies.

### Submission of Papers

- The conference is open to scholars, academicians, independent researchers, practitioners etc. The proposed papers may focus on empirical contexts pertaining to India.
- The length of the paper should not exceed 8000 words and should adhere to 7th edition APA citation.
- All papers should include abstract of 500 words. The summaries of all accepted papers will be compiled into a publication which will be distributed among the conference participants.
- Papers should be submitted through email: [nagalandeconomicassociation@gmail.com](mailto:nagalandeconomicassociation@gmail.com)
- **Important dates:**
- Abstract submission : 20/08/2023
- Acceptance notification: 28/08/2023
- Full paper submission: 17/09/2023
- Conference registration begins : 28/08/2023
- Conference registration deadline : 30/09/2023