INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the "National Symposium on Recent Trends in Zoological Sciences" to be held on 28th & 29th February, 2020 organized by the Department of Zoology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong. The symposium will provide a platform for interactions of young scientists with leading researchers of the country. Original contributions in the form of oral/poster presentations are invited in the field of Zoological Sciences.

SCOPE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Department of Zoology was established in 1974 with a limited number of Faculty and facilities. During the last 43 years, the Department has made all round progress and acquired a position among the leading departments of NEHU and other Universities of India. The department is involved in research in several major disciplines of Zoology, e.g., Genetics, Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology, Molecular Cell Biology and Immunology, Biochemical Adaptation and Metabolic Regulation, Limnology, Developmental Biology, Fish Biology, Helminthic Parasitology, Insect Physiology, etc. During the last 43 years the Department of Zoology of NEHU has emerged as a Centre of excellence for higher education and research in zoological sciences in the North-Eastern region as well as in India.

The Department has selected 'Faunal Diversity and Eco physiology' as its major thrust area for research with special reference to the North Eastern India. Based on the overall academic and research contributions, the Department was sanctioned DRS project by the UGC (New Delhi) in 1991 followed by 3 phases of DRS and 3 phases of DSA under 'Special Assistance Programme' of the UGC. The department is currently supported financially by the UGC –SAP in the form of DSA Phase-III programme. Rapid advances are made in a large number of disciplines of animal sciences all over the world. Regular meetings of leading biologists and young researchers are of immense help in highlighting recent findings, new concepts and future directions of research in Zoological Sciences.

The proposed national symposium would provide an ideal platform for the scientists/ academicians/ researchers from different parts of India to present their research findings, to interact and exchange views with fellow researchers and experts and to deliberate on the future issues in thrust areas relevant to national priorities.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Patron: Prof. S.K. Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
Chairman: Prof. A.K. Yadav, Head, Department of Zoology
Convener: Prof. B.B.P. Gupta, Coordinator, DSA Phase-III Programme
Organizing Secretary: Dr. S.R. Hajong
Treasurer: Dr. S. Ghosh
Members: Prof. S.B. Prasad, Prof. R.N.K. Hooroo, Prof. N. Saha, Prof. B. Roy, Prof. A.S. Dixit, Prof. B. Keshan, Dr. S. Choudhury, Dr. B. Das

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts (in English) for oral and poster presentation may be sent to the Organizing Secretary latest by February 10, 2020. Abstracts should be prepared using MS Word (Times New Roman, single spacing, font size 12), and not to exceed beyond 400 words. Title and Author(s) name(s) should be in bold letters, font size-12, with presenter’s name underlined and with full address with E-mail ID. No diagrams, figures, tables and references are to be added in the abstract. Abstracts should be sent via e-mail (s_hajong@hotmail.com) and the hard copy should be sent by post along with the Registration form and Accommodation form to the Organizing Secretary.

Abstracts will be accepted only from registered delegates.

REGISTRATION

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The Registration fee will include the conference materials, access to all sessions, and the official breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea and snacks, etc. Accompanying members are entitled to enjoy all the facilities applicable to the delegates except conference materials and participation certificate.

ACCOMMODATION

Registered delegates will be accommodated with nominal charge in the University Guest Houses during the duration of the Conference. Those delegates, who wish to stay beyond the Conference, will have to bear boarding and lodging charges themselves subject to availability of rooms in the concerned guest House. Hotel accommodation may be arranged on request and availability. Room tariff ranges from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.6,000/- per double room per night.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Abstract Submission: February 10, 2020
Last date for Registration: February 10, 2020
ABOUT NEHU, SHILLONG
North-Eastern Hill University was set up by an Act of Parliament and notified on 19th July 1973. The objectives of the University, as laid down in the Act, are “to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit; to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people of the hill areas of the North-eastern region, and in particular, the intellectual, academic and cultural advancement”. Popularly known as NEHU, the university stands tall in the northern part of Shillong in its green, lush picturesque and homely atmosphere. Being the oldest Central University in the region, NEHU caters to students and scholars from all parts of the north-eastern region as well as also from other parts of the country and abroad.

HOW TO REACH SHILLONG
Shillong is 125 km away from Guwahati Airport and 100 km from Guwahati Railway station. After reaching Guwahati airport/railway station, one may hire a taxi/deluxe bus/Tata sumo to reach Shillong town and can then take a local taxi to reach NEHU campus. White hiring a reserved taxi from Guwahati, one should come directly to NEHU campus, Umshing-Mawkynrh, Shillong - 793022.

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Please submit duly filled in registration form to the Organizing Secretary latest by February 10, 2020.
N. B.: Photocopies of registration form may also be used.