

## 01-ASSAM REGIONAL BRANCH

<b>Year of Establishment</b>
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1983

<b>Address</b>
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IIPA Assam Regional Branch  
House No.-19, Rupkonwar Path  
(A byelane of Zakir Hussain Road)  
Near Nabajyoti Club, Hengrabari  
Guwahati-781036 (Assam)

<b>Chairman</b>
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Shri Jatin Hazarika, IAS (Retd.) from 1989

<b>Hony Secretary</b>
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Shri Dipak Kumar Sarma, IAS (Retd.) from 2013

<b>Number of Members</b>
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199

<b>Activities from 2010-11 to 2019-20</b>
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### 2010-11

1. Seminar on `Economic Melt-down in Europe and Recent Trends'. (31 July, 2010)
2. Conference on `Reservation and Inclusive Growth'. (9 Oct. 2010)
3. Dangers before Indian Democracy (25 May, 2010)
4. Environment and Water Management: River Brahmaputra (12 August, 2010)
5. Role of Women in Freedom struggle in Assam (19 Jan. 2011)
6. Growth versus Development (9 Oct. 2010)
7. Administrative History of Assam from the Treaty of Yandaboo, 1926 to the bifurcation of the State of Meghalaya is in progress.

### 2011-12

1. Seminar on "Swami Vivekananda and his vision for New World". The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Arup Hazarika. (13 August, 2011)
2. Prelude Conference on "Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Development since 1959". (25 Sept. 2011)
3. Monetary Policy of Reserve Bank of India and Inflation. The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Surekha Marandi, Regional Director, RBI, Guwahati. (11 Feb. 2012)
4. Seminar on "Right to Information and its Implication for Democracy". The keynote address was delivered by Dr. B.K. Gohain, former Information Commissioner of Assam. (24 March, 2012)
5. Judiciary & Society at Guwahati High Court. (22 June, 2011)
6. Prayoge Safola Vidya. (4 July, 2011)
7. Quality Nursing Education: Parameters. (5 July, 2011)
8. Vivekananda & Creative Governance by Shri N.K. Das, Hony. Secretary of the Branch. (11 Sept. 2011)
9. Students & Youth Movement in Assam before Independence. (6 Jan. 2012)

10. "Administrative History of Assam from the Treaty of Yandabo to creation of Meghalaya (1826 till 1972)" is in progress. The compilation of materials for the research work has been completed. Now the drafting of the texts is under progress data and drafting has been taken up (research project).

### **2012-13**

1. National Workshop on Consumer Welfare for North East States. (22-23 June 2013)
2. Prelude Conference on Urban Development & Urban Service Delivery. (12 Sept. 2012)
3. Talk on Public Private Partnership for Economic Development of Assam by Shri Abhijit Day and Shri Mohan Joshi from Asian Development Bank. (8 Dec. 2012)
4. Talk on Food Security & Food Policy of India by Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, Guwahati University. (17 Feb. 2013)
5. Working on the research project undertaken by Regional Branch to complete the administrative history of undivided Assam covering the period 1826 (Treaty of Yandabu) to 1972 (creation of Meghalaya) is in progress.

### **2013-14**

1. Talk on the "Assam Rights to Public Services Act, 2012" by Shri Rajiv Bora, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms & Training. (28 Aug. 2013)
2. Talk on "Food Security in India-Issues and suggestions for Effectiveness" and also on the Food Security Act delivered during the prelude conference held in the conference hall of Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok. The talks were delivered by Prof. Dr. M.P Bezbaruah, Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, Guwahati University and by Shri Shyam Lal Mewara, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs. (28 Sept. 2013)
3. Seminar on "Transparency in Governance".
4. Seminar on "Environmental Issues and the role of an Administrator.
5. Talk on "Administration Then and Now" delivered by Shri Jatin Hazarika, IAS (Retired) and Chairman, IIPA, Assam Regional Branch, Guwahati. (28 Dec, 2013)
6. Talk on "Administration and other aspects of Myanmar" delivered by Shri Bhaskar Barua, IAS (Retd).(22 Mar, 2013)
7. Talk on "Directive Principles of State Policy vis-à-vis Inclusive Growth".
8. Talk on "Ethical Accountability of an Administrator"
9. Talk on "Use of Technology in Service Delivery to Citizens".
10. Talk on "Swami Vivekananda's Idea about Administration".
11. Working on the research project undertaken by Regional Branch to complete the administrative history of undivided Assam covering the period 1826 (Treaty of Yandabu) to 1972 (creation of Meghalaya) is in progress.

### **2016-17**

1. The Prelude conference on the theme 'Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance' The Keynote address was delivered by Shri K.V. Eapen , IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. Shri Jatin Hazarika, Chairman, Assam Regional Branch presided over the conference. (Oct. 2, 2016)
2. Talk on 'Sustainable Development Goals' by Mr. Jhon Borgoyary, Regional Head, UNDP, NE India. (Jan. 28, 2016)
3. Working on the research project undertaken by Regional Branch to complete the administrative history of undivided Assam covering the period 1826 (Treaty of Yandabu) to 1972 (Creation of Meghalaya) is in Progress this project has been undertaken with the help of assistance of selected teachers of Guwahati University as well as Couple of local collages.

### **2017-18**

1. Prelude Conference on the theme "Demonetization and its Impact". (Sept. 22, 2017)
2. Talk on 'Wasteland in Assam: Option to Multiply Farmer/Community Income'. (May 27. 2017)
3. Talk on "Women's Right: The Journey from Surface Movement to Today" (Aug. 26, 2017)
4. Talk on "State Finance and Taxation" (Nov. 26, 2017)
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### **2018-19**

1. Talk on "Rural Development in Technology Aspect". The talk was delivered by Prof. Dr. Sashin Kakaty, Dean, Planning & Infrastructure (June 10, 2018)
2. Talk on "Assam Finances: Where We Stand Today and Where We Need to Go". The talk was delivered by Shri S. Jagannathan, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur. (August 26, 2018)
3. Talk on "Role of Digital Technology in Governance" (Sept 23, 2018)
4. Talk on "Assam Tea Industry – Issues, Challenges and Way Forward" (Dec.16, 2018)
5. Lecture and discussion on "Mediocrity, Values and Governance: Challenges Ahead" by Dr. Mridul Hazarika, VC, Gauhati University. (March 10, 2019)

### **2019-20**

1. The Prelude conference to discuss the "Good Governance & United Nation's SDG" (Sept.29, 2019)

2. Talks on “Administrative History of Assam” by Dr. D.P. Sharma, Professor of Political Science, Guwahati University (Aug.11, 2019)
3. Talks on “Water Contamination” by Prof. M.K. Purkait, Head Chemical Engineering, IIT, Guwahati (Sept.01, 2019)
4. Talks on “Entrepreneurship” by Smti Minakshi Kakati, CEO, Trendsetters Consulting (Aug.11, 2019)
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