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**Indian Society of Agricultural Economics**

**Regional Conference**

**on**

**Sustainable and Inclusive Agricultural  
Transformation in North East India:  
Innovations, Markets and Policies for  
Rural Prosperity**

**19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Organised by**

Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

Assam Agricultural University,

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## About the conference

The seminar comes at a vital time for agriculture in North East India, a region full of potential yet held back by long-standing challenges like poor infrastructure, limited market access, and increasing climate risks. Despite its rich biodiversity and time-tested traditional farming methods, much of this promise remains untapped. As more people look toward sustainable and inclusive ways of farming, the seminar offers a much-needed space for researchers, and policymakers to come together, share ideas, and craft practical solutions. By focusing on inclusive growth, stronger market connections, and climate-resilient, eco-friendly practices, the event hopes to spark real change—bringing new energy to rural communities and helping agriculture in the region thrive.

## About the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE) was established in 1939 with the goal of advancing academic excellence in agricultural economics and related fields. Since its inception, the Society has played a key role in shaping research and policy through regular conferences, seminars, and publications. One of its flagship contributions is the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics (IJAE), a respected academic journal recognized both nationally and internationally. Each year, the journal publishes three regular issues and one special issue dedicated to conference proceedings.

Originally, the Society focused on promoting research and improving the economic and social conditions of agriculture and rural life.

Today, the ISAE is committed to encouraging the study of social and economic issues in agriculture and rural areas, while also fostering technical competence in teaching and research in agricultural economics and allied disciplines.

## About Assam Agricultural University

Assam Agricultural University (AAU), established on April 1, 1969 under the Assam Agricultural University Act of 1968, is located in the Jorhat district in the upper Brahmaputra valley of Assam. With a clear mandate to provide quality education, conduct cutting-edge research in agriculture and allied sciences, and effectively disseminate the resulting technologies, AAU has built a strong reputation among its stakeholders.

The University offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across diverse disciplines such as agriculture, animal husbandry, horticulture, fisheries, and sericulture, through its nine constituent colleges. It also boasts a well-developed research and extension network, including six zonal research stations (ZRSs), five commodity research stations, and 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), serving the agricultural needs across Assam.

In a bid to expand learning opportunities, AAU has also introduced Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programs aimed at nurturing skilled entrepreneurs and enhancing rural livelihoods throughout the state.

## Themes

- ✓ Sustainable Farming Practices and Climate Resilience
- ✓ Agri-entrepreneurship and Value Addition
- ✓ Digital Agriculture and innovation
- ✓ Market Linkage and Infrastructure Development
- ✓ Policy Frameworks and Institutional Support
- ✓ Emerging areas : Indigenous Knowledge System, Gender in Agriculture, Agro-tourism, Eco-certification, rural migration dynamics

## Programme Venue and Accommodations

Assam Agricultural University provides an excellent setting for large-scale academic gatherings, featuring a state-of-the-art auditorium with a seating capacity of over 700, along with smart conference halls designed to host more than 100 participants comfortably. The serene campus in Jorhat offers a vibrant monsoon atmosphere in September, characterized by warm, humid days and refreshing intermittent showers.

Accommodation for early registrants will be arranged in the university's guest houses. For those seeking alternative options, a range of premium and budget-friendly hotels are available nearby on a self-payment basis. To ensure smooth arrangements, participants are kindly requested to indicate their accommodation preferences during the registration process.

## Accommodation

The outstation participants will be provided with the boarding and lodging facilities on sharing basis and as per the availability in the university guest houses. The registered participants can send request for accommodation by filling the registration form as well as submitting request for accommodation and travel plan before 30th August. Please contact us (either through email or phone) for details regarding hotels and their tentative room charges.

## Registration Details

Participants are requested to follow "Author's Guidelines" available at ISAE website and submit their papers/abstracts for full length paper/ posters before the below mentioned dates

Abstract Submission starts : 1st June 2025

Last date of Abstract Submission: 10th August 2025

Notification of Acceptance: 20th August 2025

Last date of full-length paper : 30th August 2025

## Registration Fees

Faculty and Teachers : Rs 4000

ISAE Member : Rs 3000

Students : Rs 1500

Registration Fee includes free Boarding and Lodging, Kit including all conference materials

## Link for Registration :

<https://forms.gle/8vtZtx2tBygXnB6PAn>



\*Abstract and payment receipt can be uploaded in the registration form itself

## Payment of Registration

The registration fee can be paid through online mode. Bank details are given as:

Name of Bank : State Bank of India

Account no. : **44157994278**

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