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Dear Professors / Dr. / Academicians / Researchers / Scholars,

Greetings from Nagaon University!

Springer-Nature has accepted our proposal to publish a multi-author edited volume titled:

Navigating the Approaches, Status and Achievements of Sustainable Development: Combating Regional Challenges in North East India

The book will be published under the **'Sustainable Development Goals Series'** by **Palgrave Macmillan (Springer Nature)**. We cordially invite your contribution to this volume to enrich it with region-specific scholarship and insights.

Important deadlines and other information:

Last date of full chapter submission	On or before November 20, 2025
Review decision communicated	On or before February 20, 2026
Revised chapter submission	On or before March 20, 2026
Final decision	On or before April 20, 2026

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Benefits of Contributors:

- The book will be peer-reviewed and published by Springer Nature.
- No publication fees.
- Each corresponding author will receive one complimentary hard copy.
- Global visibility through Springer's platform and indexing (Scopus).

Overview:

This edited volume explores sustainable development challenges and regional solutions within North East India. Topics range from traditional knowledge and climate resilience to public health, infrastructure, and policy frameworks. We invite chapter contributions from scholars, researchers, and practitioners working on regional development, SDGs, and sustainability.

Proposed contents/themes

Section 1: Foundations of Sustainable Development in North East India

1. Historical Context of Sustainable Development in North East India
2. Traditional Knowledge System and Sustainable Practices among Indigenous People
3. Awareness of Sustainable Development Goals among the Stakeholders
4. Institutions in Promoting Sustainable Development
5. Role of Youth in Promoting Sustainable Development

Section 2: Environmental, Economic, and Social Dimensions of Sustainability

6. Sustainable Practices in Environmental and Ecological Management
7. Climate Change, Resilience and Adaptation Strategies
8. Sustainable Livelihoods and Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas
9. Urbanization and Sustainable Development
10. Tourism and Sustainable Development
11. Skill and Sustainable Development
12. Migration, Labour, and Sustainable Development
13. Trade of North Eastern Region with its Neighbouring Countries

Section 3: Infrastructure, Health, and Inclusive Development: A Macro Viewpoint

14. Accessibility of Healthcare Services in North Eastern Region
15. Health Outcomes of the Vulnerable Sections in North East India
16. Education in Promoting Sustainable Development
17. Financial Service Accessibility and Sustainability in North East India
18. Sustainable Markets and the Markets for Sustainable Goods: Possibilities and Dimensions

Author Guidelines:

General Guidelines:

- Word limit: 5,000–8,000 words
- Format: MS Word, APA 7th edition
- Language: English
- Must be original, not considered in other venue, and unpublished
- Interdisciplinary and empirical research encouraged
- The corresponding author must submit two-word documents: 1. an anonymous document containing all figures and tables and 2. a separate title page

Each anonymous chapter will consist of:

1. Title
2. Abstract (maximum 200 words)
3. Keywords (4-6 words)
4. Introduction: This section must clearly articulate the research gap, the objectives, the rationale, and the significance of the study
5. Materials and Methods
6. Results
7. Discussion
8. Conclusions and Policy Implications
9. Challenges/Limitations of the Study
10. Scope for Future Study
11. References in APA 7th Edition

Title page:

1. Chapter title
2. Author(s) Name & Current Affiliation with email and ORCID
3. Statement and declaration (in Springer standard format)
4. Author contribution (in Springer standard format)
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