

Seventh Biennial Conferences:

20th – 22nd December 2014, held in Tezpur University, Assam. The Conference was inaugurated by Rajiv Bhatia, Director General, Indian Council of world Affairs, New Delhi. The Keynote address was given by Prof Prasenjit Duara, Director, Asia Research Institute, National university of Singapore. There were special lectures by Prof Ranjan Chakraborty, V.C. Vidyasagar University and Dr H.N.Das, Former Chief Secretary, Govt of Assam; and on 22nd there was a valedictory lecture by Prof A.C.Bhagavati, Former V.C. Rajiv Gandhi university, AP and former professor of Anthropology, Gauhati University. There were ten panels with 2-3 technical sessions under each panel. 1) In the Historicity of South Asia and beyond there were eight speakers, 2) Geographical and Cultural identities in South Asia and Other Asian countries there were four speakers. 3) Major security issues (traditional and non-traditional) in South and beyond there were five speakers 4) Movement of population and demography of South Asia: Contexts of diaspora and migration there were four speakers 5) Regional and sub regional organisations in south Asia and beyond- challenges and opportunities there were eight speakers 6) Peace and conflict studies in South Asia and beyond there were eight speakers 7) Ethnicity and minority in South Asia and other Asian countries: contexts of identities there were nine speakers 8) Gender in Society of South Asia and beyond: continuity and change there were fifteen speakers 9) Social history of science and medicine in south Asia and beyond there were six speakers 10) North east India: history, polity and contemporary dimensions there were twelve speakers.