Message

It gives me immense pleasure that the Publication Cell of Jhanji Hemnath Sarma College, Sivasagar is going to publish a book entitled, 'Socio-cultural Assimilation in North-east India and South-east Asia' as proceeding volume no 2 of selected papers of International Seminar held on 30th April and 1st May 2018. This kind of academic work will encourage the teachers, researchers and students community. I extend my hearty thangs to the editorial board for this work.

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Editorial

The South East is referred to the sub region of Asia that constitutes countries located in the South of China, eastern India upto north Australia. The countries mainly located are Cambodia, Java, Sumatra, Vietnam, etc. North East India is the easternmost region of India comprising of eight States namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. These two regions shared an immense cultural and traditional heritage that needs to be explored in order to strengthen the linkage between the two geographical regions. A two-day International Seminar on 'Socio-cultural Assimilation in Northeast India and Southeast Asia' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jhanji Hemnath Sarma College, Sivasagar, Assam in collaboration with UGC approved Gandhian Studies Centre, Jhanji Hemnath Sarma College, Assam College Principals' Council, Assam, Institute of Tai Studies and Research Centre, Moranhat, Assam and Krishak Nyas, Gaurisagar, Sivasagar, Assam on 30th April and 1st May, 2018 to explore the Socio-cultural assimilation between Northeast India and Southeast Asia and also create a strong bond between these two regions. This volume is a collection of some research papers presented in the seminar and recommended by the resource persons that present in the seminar. The first volume of this book was published in May 2018. Hope, like the first one, this volume will help to gather knowledge about the strong cultural ties and assimilation between Northeast India and Southeast Asia.

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