

9.30am-10.25am : Topic 6: How to tackle racism and problems of North Easterns in cities?



**ROBIN HIBU**

Spcl. Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police

10.30am-11.30am : Topic 7: Issues of North East like Drugs, Insurgency, Terrorism, Border Conflicts etc: Are these effecting the growth of the Region?



**AJAY K BHALLA**  
Home Secretary

**LT. GEN. RANA PRATAP KALITA**  
GOC-in-C, Eastern Command

**G P SINGH**  
Special DGP, Assam

**SANJOY HAZARIKA**  
Renowned Author

**SUBIMAL BHATTACHARJEE**  
Global Cyber Security  
Policy Adviser

12.00-1.00pm : Topic 8: Women, Health, Malnutrition & Healthcare of North East.



**DR. PRAMOD SHARMA**  
Chairman, Pratiksha Hospital



**DR. MONISHA BEHAL**  
Social Activist, Founder  
North East Network, Assam



**DR. MADHULIKA JONATHAN**  
Chief of UNICEF, NE States

2.00-3.00pm : Topic 9: Sports infrastructure and the potential of NE India.



**ANURAG SINGH THAKUR**  
Union Sports Minister



**SATISH K. SARHADI**  
Executive Director  
SAI Guwahati



**NAYANMONI SAIKIA**  
Renowned Athlete



**L. ANITA CHANU**  
Asst. Director, Youth  
Affairs & Sports, Manipur



**BIDYUT KALITA**  
Sports Editor  
Asomiya Pratidin

3.30-4.30pm : Topic 10: Investment, Jobs & 4 Lakh Crore economy of Assam



**SAMEER SINHA**  
Principal Secretary to CM  
Govt of Assam



**MAHENDRA SINGHI**  
MD & CEO, Dalmia Cement



**PALLAV BAGARIA**  
Director, Sapient Wealth Advisers



**LARSING SAWYAN**  
MD, Shillong Lajong  
Football Club

5.00-6.00pm : Topic 11: Interview with Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma



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**THE CONCLAVE 2022**

BY PRATIDIN MEDIA NETWORK



15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022



9AM onwards

Venue: Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt., Delhi



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The monumental ceremony that the entire nation is witnessing has been rightly named as "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". And to carry the intention of celebrating "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", Pratidin Time intends to organize an intellectual conclave to elaborate, discuss and deliberate pertinent issues, affecting the northeast as well as the country as a whole. This conclave will see prominent speakers belonging to different professional areas, coming from all parts of the country to deliver a talk on pertinent and important topics allotted to them that shall have an impact in the overall running of the region. The concept is to discuss various topics that keep the North East India away from the development and the light at the end of the tunnel, since Independence. The speakers will represent from the North Eastern states and from different departments of the Government. The two day event is organized on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 at Manekshaw Auditorium, New Delhi. The basic motto of the Conclave is to ignite the people of the Northeast and unify them as one force that can spurn out new ideas and innovations to uplift the Northeast region of the country.

## PURPOSES OF THE CONCLAVE

- It has been many years since the issues exclusive to northeast haven't been taken to the national platform to have strong discussions, deliberations and debates. This would be the first conclave of its kind that would focus entirely on the issues of northeast with solutions that can be implemented in the national level. This will bridge the gap between northeast and Centre.
- No platform has ever brought a wide range of topic for discussion or even speakers under a single banner to not only discuss and promote northeast but also make the PAN India know about northeast.
- This would be a start to a journey of an intellectual revolution for northeast, allowing different individuals to gather at one place and let their ideas prosper for the greater benefit of Northeast.
- The Conclave has also been planned to help researchers and enthusiasts to think and act differently, be leaders rather than followers and help the government in the purpose of development of northeast.

### 9.00-10.30am : Opening Ceremony



**SHRI RAJNATH SINGH**  
Minister of Defence of India

### 10.45-12.00 noon : Topic 1: Regionalism vis a vis Nationalism



**DILIP SAIKIA**  
National General Secretary, BJP



**DR. SAMUJJAL BHATTACHARJYA**  
Chief Advisor, AASU



**BHUPEN BORAH**  
President, APCC Assam Pradesh

### 01.30-2.30pm : Topic 2: Tea Industry and the Challenges faced by it in Assam



**KUMAR SANJAY KRISHNA**  
Chairperson, AERC, Guwahati



**PRABHAT BEZBARUAH**  
Ex Chairman, Tea Board of India



**DHIRAJ GOWALA**  
President, ATTSA

### 2.45-3.45pm : Topic 3: Popularising and Enhancing the tourism perspective of North East India



**JAHNABI PHOOKAN**  
Director, JTI Group



**N BIREN SINGH**  
CM Manipur



**P P KHANNA**  
President, Association of Domestic  
Tour Operators of India (ADTOI)

### 04.00-5.00pm : Topic 4: Development and Industrialization: Is it effecting the Climate of the region?



**DR. ARUP KUMAR SARMA**  
Prof., IIT Guwahati



**DR. BHAGAWAT PRAN DUARAH**  
Prof., Guwahati University



**RICHARD MAHAPATRA**  
Managing Editor, Down to Earth



**PRADEEP PUROHIT**  
Chairman, CII North Bengal

### 05.00-6.00pm : Topic 5: Can waterways, use of Brahmaputra, be the alternative route for trade & commerce for North East India?



Hon Union Minister  
**SARBANANDA SONOWAL**