DAY 1: 25 August 2020
INAUGURAL SESSION
10:00 AM-10.30 AM
Hosted by Cotton University, Assam

Welcome Note: Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral, Head, Centre for Women's Studies, Cotton University.
A moment of silence in memory of Dr. Syeda Sakira Sahin and Prof. Ilina Sen
Inaugural Address: Dr. Meera Velayudhan, President, IAWS
Welcome Address and Introduction to the E - Conference theme: Prof. Ishita Mukhopadhyay, Convenor of the E-Conference and Treasurer, IAWS
Introductory Remarks: Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Cotton University
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Poonam Kakoti Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University

PANEL DISCUSSION
on
‘Voices of Resilience from Women of North-East during COVID - 19’
10:30-11:15 AM
Panelists
Patricia Mukhim, Social Activist and Editor, Shillong Times, Meghalaya
Seno Tsuhah, Programme Director, North East Network, Nagaland
Panchali Bhattacharjee, Social Worker, Tripura (TBC)
Moderator
Prof. Meeta Deka, Former Head, Department of History, Gauhati University and Co-Convenor of the E-Conference

TECHNICAL SESSION 1
Women's Protection and Safety
11: 30 AM – 1:30 PM
Hosted by Mizoram University, Mizoram
Chair: Dr. Papori Bora, Assistant Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Co-ordinators: Anurita P. Hazarika and Dr. Nasmeem Akhtar

TECHNICAL SESSION 2
Women, Work and Livelihood
11: 30 AM – 1:30 PM
Hosted by Tezpur University, Assam
Chair: Prof. Bidyut Mohanty, Head, Women's Studies , Institute of Social Sciences and Visiting Professor of the Department of Global and International Studies, University of California
Co-ordinators: Prof. Madhurima Goswami and Dr. Mousumi Mahanta
### TECHNICAL SESSION 3
**Women and Health**
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Hosted by Dibrugarh University, Assam

**Chair:** Sarojini Nadimpally, Founder and Managing Trustee of Sama- Resource Group of Women and Health, Public Health Researcher and Social Scientist, New Delhi  
**Co-ordinator:** Debajane Bora

### TECHNICAL SESSION 4
**Concerns of Marginalized Groups**  
10:30 AM - 12:30  
Hosted by K.K. Handiqui State Open University, Assam

**Chair:** Dr. Tilottoma Misra, Author and Retd. Professor of English, Dibrugarh University  
**Co-ordinator:** Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral

### TECHNICAL SESSION 5
**Gender and Education**  
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Hosted by Dibrugarh University, Assam

**Chair:** Prof. Karuna Chanana, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
Prof. Vimla Ramachandran, National University of Education, Planning and Administration, New Delhi  
**Co-ordinators:** Dr. Poonam Kakoti Borah and Ms. Gita Bhattacharjee

### TECHNICAL SESSION 6
**Citizenship and Migration**  
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Hosted by K.K. Handiqui State Open University, Assam

**Chair:** Prof. Aparna Rayaprol, Former HOD, Department of Sociology, Central University of Hyderabad  
**Co-ordinator:** Dr. V. Sawmveli
### TECHNICAL SESSION 7

**Women and Media**  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Hosted by Mizoram University, Mizoram

| Chair: | Prof. Manorama Sharma, Retd. Department of History, NEHU  
Anjulika Samon, Journalist and Author, Manipur |
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### TECHNICAL SESSION 8

**Climate Change and Development**  
11:30 AM -1:30 PM  
Hosted by Tezpur University, Assam

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### VALEDICTORY SESSION

3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Hosted by Cotton University

**Welcome Note**: Dr. Mousumi Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Chandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women's Studies, Tezpur University  
**Cultural Programme**  
**Round Table of Co-ordinators**  
**Remarks from Registrar**, Cotton University  
**Concluding Remarks**: Prof. Lalneihzovi, Department of Public Administration and Director, UGC-Women's Studies Centre, Mizoram University, Co-Convenor of the E-Conference

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