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Food and Culture of North East – Solutions to Sustainable Development

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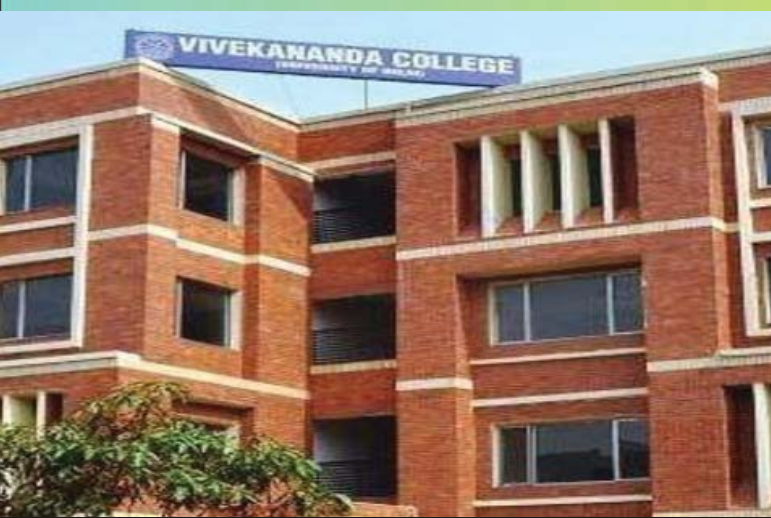
Nutrition Society of India-Delhi Chapter

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22nd August 2019

Venue: Auditorium, Vivekananda College



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

CONCEPT NOTE

The unique and vibrant north-eastern regions of our country are known for their rich cultural heterogeneity and biodiversity. They have been identified as one among the twenty-five “mega-biodiverse” regions of the earth. Nearly fifty per cent of India’s entire plant biodiversity is contributed by the North Eastern States. Dietary biodiversity (plant/animal/microbial) is an essential resource for tackling issues related to food and nutrition security. The healing power of indigenous herbs is well documented in the *Rigveda* and *Atharvaveda*. Apart from the wealth of natural resources, the region is a reservoir of several languages, heritage, art and cultures.

Despite abundant natural resources, these regions are vulnerable and characterized by lack of development, poverty, inaccessibility, fragility, marginality and, at times, political instability. Lack of infrastructure/ facilities, poor accessibility, lack of education coupled with socio-cultural factors have inhibited proper harnessing of resources and socio-economic growth of the inhabitants. Haphazard urbanization has hindered judicious utilization and replenishment of indigenous bio-resources. Several diseases are endemic to the areas, fed by, and leading to, a vicious cycle of poverty, lack of education and development. These regions have not been able to keep pace with growth in several other parts of India. Therefore, there is a need for sustainable management and harnessing of resources while ensuring overall development of these regions through synergistic partnering with other states of India.

Objectives of the Seminar

- provide a platform for trans-disciplinary interactions between various stakeholders
- help prioritize key areas of concern related to the growth and development of north- eastern states of India viz. a viz. other states of India
- identify promotive and innovative approaches that can support exchange of cultures, with special emphasis on the food sector.
- suggest methods to facilitate replenishment of natural resources used for mutual development
- explore the scope of establishing academic/ industry linkages and handholding especially at the local level
- contribute towards the development of an analytical framework of action that can support sustainable development.

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