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Where Traditional Wisdom Meets Scientific Innovation

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Explore AYUSH and Folk
Medicine Horizons in North East:
From Tradition to Translation

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About us

The **North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR)**, Pasighat, under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, is a premier institute dedicated to the documentation, scientific validation, and promotion of Ayurveda and regional folk medicine. With multiple research projects, publications, MoUs, and discoveries of new medicinal plant species, NEIAFMR serves as a national hub for integrative research in the North East.

AYUSH Horizons in North East: Tradition to Translation

NEIAFMR proudly presents this conference to connect traditional wisdom with modern science. The event will bring together scholars, practitioners, and researchers to explore integrative approaches for herbal medicine validation, reverse pharmacology, and translational applications. Through interactive sessions on classical texts, folk medicine, and contemporary research, participants will gain insights into drug repurposing, clinical studies, and innovative therapeutics rooted in the North East's rich medicinal heritage.

This initiative aims to strengthen collaborations, foster evidence-based practices, and promote safe, effective, and scalable healthcare solutions by translating indigenous knowledge into modern applications.

Highlights of the event

- Keynote addresses and expert talks by eminent scholars on Ayurveda and folk medicine
- Scientific sessions covering *in silico*, *in vitro*, and clinical research in herbal medicine
- Dedicated sessions on Ayurinformatics, data-driven drug discovery, and digital integration in AYUSH research
- Focused deliberations on reverse pharmacology, drug repurposing, and translational research
- Special sessions on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), traditional knowledge protection, and patenting strategies
- Live demonstrations of region-specific medicinal plants and traditional formulations
- Interactive dialogues fostering collaboration among practitioners, researchers, academicians, and policymakers
- Emphasis on the medicinal heritage and rich biodiversity of North-East India
- Exploration of emerging opportunities for the AYUSH-based food, nutraceutical, and wellness industry in the North-East



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Opportunities for Ayush Practitioners in North East



Local Health
Traditions and
Folk Practices



Ethnobotanical
Documentation



Samhita-based
Correlation



Pharmacognosy
and Phytochemistry



Experimental
Validation



In-silico
Support Tools



Conservation and
Sustainability



Regulatory and
IPR Aspects

VENUE

Auditorium, College of Horticulture and Forestry (CAU)
NH52, Pasighat,
East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh - 791102
India



- The conference will include sessions for both oral and poster paper presentations.
- Researchers and scholars are invited to submit original, unpublished papers aligned with the seminar themes.
- All submitted abstracts will undergo preliminary screening for relevance to the theme, and shortlisted authors will be notified in advance.
- Two outstanding papers from each session will be selected for publication in a peer-reviewed indexed journal.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- Authors are requested to submit original, unpublished structured abstracts in MS Word format, using Times New Roman, 12 pt font, with 1.5 line spacing, not exceeding 300 words.
- Each abstract must include: Title, Name(s) of Author(s), Affiliation(s), Contact Details, Theme under which the abstract is submitted, Structured Abstract, and 3–5 Keywords.
- Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstracts via email.
- Full manuscripts must be submitted by the specified deadline.

• Last Date for Submission of Abstracts: 28 Feb 2026

• Confirmation of Abstract Acceptance: 05 Mar 2026

• Full Paper and PPT Submission: 09 Mar 2026

• Poster Submission: 09 March 2026

Format for Oral and Poster Presentations

- Each accepted paper will be allotted six minutes for oral presentation (5 minutes for presentation followed by 1 minute for discussion).
- The recommended poster dimensions are 3 feet × 6.5 feet.
- The font for both title and body text should be Times New Roman, font size 18, with 1.5 line spacing.
- Submissions must be structured under the following headings: Title; Theme; Name(s) of Author(s) and Co-author(s); Institution(s) where the research was conducted; Abstract; Methods; Results; and Conclusion.
- The presenting author's e-mail address and contact number should be placed at the upper right corner of the poster.
- All figures, images, tables, and equations included in the poster must be clear, legible, and easily readable.

For Registration & Abstract Submission:

Please visit the link below or scan the QR code provided.

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Last Date for Registration: **28.02.2026**

Registration Fee

UG Student 500/-

Medical/ Research Officer/
PG/PhD/Researcher
1000

Faculty 1500/-

Spot Registration
2000

Industry Persons
3000

Note:

- The registration fee includes the conference kit, breakfast, and lunch.
- All registrations are exclusive of accommodation.
- However, Team AYUFOLK 2026 may assist in arranging hotel accommodation.

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Welcome To the Land of the Rising Sun



PANGIN



SIANG RIVER FRONT



RANEGHAT



HANGING BRIDGE



SIRKI WATER FALLS



DAYING ERING WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

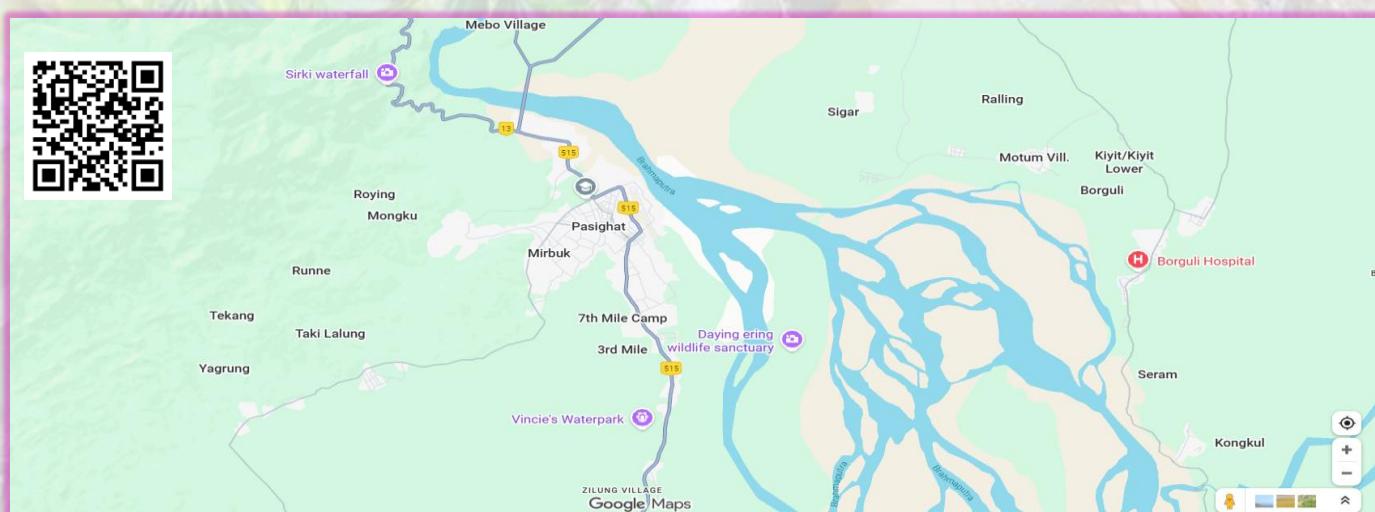
Sl. No.	Tourist Place	District	Remarks
2	Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary	East Siang	River island sanctuary, bird watching
3	Sirki Waterfall	East Siang	Scenic waterfall
4	Pangin	Siang	River confluence, scenic views
5	Mebo	East Siang	Rural tourism, cultural village
7	Aalo (Along)	West Siang	Valley town, trekking
8	Mechuka (Menchukha)	Shi-Yomi	Himalayan valley, monasteries
9	Parshuram Kund	Lohit	Pilgrimage site
10	Tezu	Lohit	District headquarters
11	Ziro Valley	Lower Subansiri	UNESCO tentative site, Apatani culture
12	Itanagar	Papum Pare	Capital city
13	Bomdila	West Kameng	Monasteries, hill station
14	Dirang	West Kameng	Hot springs, Sangti Valley
15	Tawang	Tawang	Tawang Monastery, major tourist hub
16	Namdapha National Park	Changlang	Biodiversity hotspot
17	Roing	Lower Dibang Valley	Lakes, hills, heritage
18	Mayodia Pass	Lower Dibang Valley	Snowfall zone in winter



Pasighat, known as the Gateway of Arunachal Pradesh, is the state's oldest town, beautifully nestled along the Siang River. Surrounded by lush valleys, rolling hills, and tea gardens, it is a paradise for nature lovers and photographers. The town is home to the Adi tribe, offering visitors a glimpse into vibrant festivals, traditional dances, and handicrafts that reflect centuries-old customs.

Adventure seekers can enjoy river rafting on the Siang, trekking through nearby hills, or exploring villages like Bilat and Pangin for pristine landscapes and rural life. The Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary nearby shelters rare species, making it a delight for wildlife enthusiasts. Pasighat's serene environment, cultural richness, and scenic beauty make it a must-visit destination in Arunachal Pradesh, where every moment feels like a journey into nature and tradition.

Pasighat is well connected by air, rail, and road. By air, Pasighat has a regional airport located about 10–15 km from the town with limited flights, mainly connecting to Guwahati. The nearest major airport is Dibrugarh (Mohanbari) Airport in Assam, around 150–170 km away, offering regular flights from major Indian cities. By rail, the nearest railway station is Murkong Selek (Jonai), about 35 km from Pasighat, while Dibrugarh Railway Station (150 km) provides wider connectivity. By road, Pasighat is connected through national highways to Dibrugarh, Itanagar, and Guwahati, with regular bus and taxi services. An Inner Line Permit (ILP) <https://www.eilp.arunachal.gov.in/> is required to enter Arunachal Pradesh.



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