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North East Training, Research  
and Advocacy Foundation  
(NETRA Foundation)

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# RIS-NETRA

# North East Academic Forum

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## Purpose

To facilitate the exchange of ideas and knowledge sharing among academics, practitioners and professionals for supporting inclusive and sustainable development process in the region.

To support research and training programmes on issues of regional and local importance of the North East region.

## Who Can Join?

The North East Academic Forum engages academicians, practitioners and professionals, who have considerable experience in research, policy making and project implementation in the North East region. Social scientists, preferably from Economics/Development Economics, Politics and International Relations, Rural Development, Sociology and other relevant disciplines of Public Policy and Administration are encouraged to partake in the Forum.

## Major Activities

- Participate and contribute to research and training programmes with RIS and NETRA in the North East region.
- Support annual RIS-NETRA Colloquium on North East Development.
- Engage in research on issues of regional and local importance of North East India
- Contribute to North East Watch (RIS-NETRA Newsletter) and State of North East Development Report.
- Mentor young scholars and researchers from universities and institutions of North East region

## Host Institutes

- Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- North Eastern Training, Research and Advocacy Foundation (NETRA Foundation), Guwahati, Assam