

# Call for Book Chapters



The Research Council, North Gauhati College, in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) intends to publish an edited research volume (with ISBN) entitled *India's Progress, Pitfalls and Policy Imperatives for Achieving Agenda 2030*. This forthcoming edited volume will offer a critical, evidence-based multidisciplinary assessment of India's efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the 2030 deadline. We seek scholarly, well-researched chapters that move beyond simple descriptive analysis to provide deep insights into sub-national disparities, institutional bottlenecks, and actionable solutions.

## Themes

- National Mission Success Stories
- Digital Infrastructure as an SDG Enabler
- State-Level Best Practices and Policy Innovation
- Health, Poverty, and Human Capital
- Social and Intersectional Inequalities
- Language Inclusion
- Economy, Industry and Resilient Cities
- Environmental Conservation and Sustainability
- Renewable Energy and Climate Mitigation
- Regional Disparities
- Structural Bottlenecks
- Policy Imperatives: Solutions and Acceleration to achieving SDGs
- Any other related themes

## Timeline of Publication

Manuscript submission deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026**

Peer review and revision: **30<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

Notification of acceptance: **10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Book Publication: **May, 2026** (Tentative)

## Submission Guidelines

- ✓ The article should be an original contribution and in English.
- ✓ The length of the paper, inclusive of references, should not exceed 3000 words.
- ✓ The paper should be neatly typed in Word format with standard margin of 1 inch on all sides.
- ✓ Font– Times New Roman, size- 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
- ✓ Title should be concise, in bold letters, size-14.
- ✓ The author details including name, designation and affiliation should be typed after the title of the article and should include email address. An asterisk (\*) must be placed after the corresponding author's name.
- ✓ The abstract should be within 300 words with at least four keywords.
- ✓ Graphs, figures, photos and tables should be placed in the text wherever they are discussed in the paper.
- ✓ For reference style, APA format, 7<sup>th</sup> edition to be adopted.
- ✓ If there are explanatory notes or references, they should be included as endnotes with serial numbers.
- ✓ Plagiarism of any type to be strictly avoided.
- ✓ The author(s) will be informed about the acceptance after the review process is over.
- ✓ A processing fee of Rs. 1000/- per article is to be deposited by the author only after the acceptance of the research article.

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