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Northeast TB and Chest Diseases
CONFERENCE
2025



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Er. GT Dhungel
Health Minister, Sikkim



Guest of Honour
Dr. Numal Momin
Dy Speaker, Assam





Northeast TB and Chest Diseases CONFERENCE

The 6th Northeast TB and Chest Disease Conference will be held at CIHSR (Christian Institute of Health Sciences and Research) at Dimapur, organized by TB Association of Northeast India in collaboration with CIHSR.

The TB Association NE India invites paper presentations on TB and Chest Diseases and Actions to Eliminate TB.

The scientists, academicians, frontline TB workers including nurses and social scientist are requested to send technical papers on the under-signed. Medical students can take part in Poster Competition and Quiz Competition.



29-30
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SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



SPEAKERS

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Editor in Chief, JAPI

PANELISTS

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Secretary, Northeast TB Association

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HOD Community Medicine, NEIGRIHMS

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Dr. Himashree Bhattacharya
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Dr. Jeet Patwari
Managing Partner, PINNACLE Healthcare Consultants Zonal Chairman (East), CAHO

Dr. PD Thongchi
STO, Arunachal Pradesh

Dr. Urgen Lhamu
DTO, Tawang

Dr. Jayanti Thingnok
DTO, Deomali



SCHEDULE

DAY 1

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VENUE: L.G Hall



8.00 - 9.00 AM REGISTRATION

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
9 – 9.10	Welcome	Organizing Chairman	
9.10 – 9.30	Opening Ceremony		
9.30 - 9.50	Keynote Address	Dr. Bamin Tada <i>Secretary of TB Association of Northeast India</i>	
9.50 – 10.10	Latest strategies for elimination of TB programme : Global and Indian Context	Dr Prof Sanjay Suryavanshi <i>WHO National Consultant</i>	Dr. Bamin Tada Dr. Sedevi Angami
10.10 – 10.30	Overview of NTEP in Northeast India	Dr Gautam Borgohain <i>WHO Consultant, NE India</i>	Dr. Bamin Tada Dr. Sedevi Angami
10.30 – 10.50	Challenges for TB elimination in NE India: Gaps, barriers and potential interventions	Dr Aishwarya Venkataraman, <i>NIRT, ICMR, Chennai</i> Dr N. Karikalan <i>NIR, ICMR, Chennai</i>	Dr. MS Jawahar <i>Retd Senior Scientist, ICMR</i> Prof Star Pala <i>HOD Community Health NEIGRIHMS</i>
10.50 – 11.00	Tea Break		
11.00 – 11.20	MDR & XDR TB Management challenges	Prof Dr. Agam Vora <i>Medical director at Brahma Kumari's Global Hospital & Research Centre and Vora Clinic, Mumbai.</i> ○ <i>Honorary General Secretary - Academy of Advanced Medical Education</i> ○ <i>Past President - Geriatric Society of India</i> ○ <i>Asst Editor for the Journal of the Association of Physicians of India (JAPI)</i>	Prof. Mangesh Tiwaskar Dr. Nikhil Sarangdhar
11.20 – 11.40	Management of COPD	Prof. Dr Agam Vora	Prof. Mangesh Tiwaskar Dr. Nikhil Sarangdhar
11.40 – 12.00	TB Meningitis	Prof. Dr. OC Abraham, <i>CMC Vellore</i> <i>Fmr. President of the Clinical Infectious Diseases Society (CIDS) of India</i>	Dr. Sedevi Angami
12.20 -12.40	Practical Approach to TB Management	Dr. Nikhil Sarangdhar, <i>Jt Secretary, National College of Chest Physicians</i>	Prof. Agam Vora Dr. Hemanta Phukan
12.40 – 1	Shortening Treatment of TB	Dr. MS Jawahar <i>CSIR, NIRT - ICMR</i>	Prof. Agam Vora Dr. Hemanta Phukan

1:00 - 1:45 PM **Lunch Break**

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Post-Lunch

1.45–2.05	Diabetes and TB	Prof Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar, <i>Editor in Chief JAPI</i>	Prof Agam Vora Dr. Avitso Liegise
2.05–2.25	Ocular Manifestations of TB & Management	Dr. Harsha Bhattacharjee <i>Shankardeva Nethralaya, Guwahati</i>	Dr. Jeet Patwari Dr. Chingup
2.25–2.45	Cutaneous Manifestations of TB	Prof. Dr Susanne Alexander Pulimood <i>CMC Vellore</i>	Dr. Leishiwon Kumrah Prof Anuja Baruah Jorhat Medical college
2.45–3.05	Panel Discussion – Difficulty in TB Elimination in NE India	Panelists Prof. Star Pala, <i>NEIGRIHMS</i> Dr. PD Thongchi, <i>STO Arunachal Pradesh</i> Prof. Himashree Bhattacharjee, <i>AIIMS Guwahati</i>	Dr. Bamin Tada Dr. Jeet Patwari
3.05–3.20	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Bamin Tada	
3.20 pm onwards	Tea and Exhibition Stalls		

Inaugural function at 5 pm

- Welcome Speech & Introduction of TB Association of NE India - **Dr. Bamin Tada**
- Gift presentations to speakers
- Speech by Guest of Honor – **Dr. Numal Momin, Deputy Speaker, Assam Govt**
- Speech by the Chief Guest - **Engr. GT Dhungel, Hon Health Minister, Govt of Sikkim**
- Vote of Thanks – **Prof. Star Pala, Joint Secretary, TB Association of North East India**

Dinner at the lawn with cultural evening

SCHEDULE DAY 2 30 November

VENUE: CAB Conference Hall, Ground Floor



Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
9.00 – 9.20	Atypical Mycobacteria	Dr. Runa Talukdar, <i>Microbiologist,</i> <i>NEMCARE, Guwahati</i>	Dr. Niyor Dutta, <i>JCMC</i> Prof. Aakanghita Choudhury, <i>JMC</i>
9.20 – 9.40	Atypical Manifestations of Cutaneous TB	Dr. Leishiwon Kumrah <i>Dermatologist, CIHSR</i>	Prof Dr. Susanne Alexander Pulimood
9.40 – 10.00	Management of MDR TB in Children	Dr. Hemanta Phukan <i>Guwahati</i>	Dr. Aishwarya Venkataram Dr. Wonashi Tsanglao
10.00-10.30	Tea Break		
10.30 - 11	Free paper presentations and posters (5 minutes each) Including Nutrition.		Dr. Gautam Borgohain Dr. Pallavi Bora
11 – 11.20	Quiz for delegates	Dr. Nikhil Sarangdhar	
11 – 11.30	Panel Discussion – Public Private Partnership in NTEP: Failure or Success	Panelists Dr. Prof Sanjay Suryavanshi <i>WHO National Consultant</i> Dr. Bamin Tada	Dr. Sedevi Angami Dr. Pallavi Bora Mrs C.S. Tada
11.30-11.40	Closing Session & Vote of Thanks	Chairman	

Lunch & Departure

TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION



GETTING TO DIMAPUR

FLIGHTS

Delhi (DEL)→Dimapur (DMU): Direct flights exist. Two main operators run direct services (IndiGo and Air India/Air India Express depending on season).

Mumbai (BOM)→Dimapur (DMU): No regular nonstop services. Most itineraries are 1-stop (common connections: via Guwahati GAU or via Kolkata CCU).

Chennai (MAA)→Dimapur (DMU): No nonstop services. Standard itineraries are 1-stop (typically via Guwahati or via Kolkata).

From Assam (Guwahati – GAU↔DMU)
IndiGo 6E 6441/6442 – daily nonstop.

Air India Express IX 1067/1068 – multiple days a week (check exact day-wise load).

Note on Arunachal Pradesh: No direct flight to Dimapur; connect via Guwahati (or Kolkata/Delhi if needed).

TRAINS

15665/15666 BG Express (GHY↔MXN) — daily, halts at Dimapur (Arrival at night)

12067 Jan Shatabdi (GHY↔JTTN) — daily, halts at Dimapur (Arrival in the morning).

15603 Intercity (GHY↔Ledo) — daily, late-night GHY departure; Dimapur halt in the early morning hours.

22503 Vivek SF (Kanyakumari↔Dibrugarh) — daily through train with Dimapur halt in the afternoon.

ROAD

National Highways NH-29/NH-2 link Dimapur with Guwahati/Assam and Imphal/Manipur; daily state/private buses and abundant shared vans.

ACCOMODATION

The curated hotels listed below are all within 20 mins drive to the conference venue and within 30 mins drive to the railway station or airport.

Room tariffs vary between ₹1800-₹3000 for the hotels mentioned below except Naithu Resort. Prices vary on different online booking platforms.

Hotel Seb Towers (Closest to railway station-10 mins)
Purana Bazar
Time to reach venue: 20 minutes

The Layover Hotel (Closest to airport-5 mins)
3rd Mile
Time to reach venue: 10 minutes

Hotel Shunamite Inn
2 1/2 Mile
Time to reach venue: 10 minutes

Hotel Seasons
6th Mile
Time to reach venue: 10 minutes

Niathu Resort
6th Mile
Time to reach venue: 15 mins

ADDITIONAL HOTELS



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HORNBILL FESTIVAL



The Hornbill Festival is a vibrant annual cultural event in Nagaland, held from December 1st to 10th at Kisama Heritage Village. Named after the iconic hornbill bird, it showcases the rich heritage, music, dance, crafts, and culinary traditions of Nagaland's diverse Naga tribes. Also known as the "Festival of Festivals," it aims to preserve Naga culture and promote unity in diversity, attracting visitors from around the world.



Places to visit in Nagaland are Kohima, the state capital with historical sites like the World War Cemetery; Dzukou Valley, a stunning valley known for its natural beauty and trekking; Khonoma Village, a traditional and picturesque green village; Dzuleke offers a serene escape with dense forests, clear streams and an opportunity to experience authentic village life.

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