

How to reach Jorhat

Jorhat is well connected by Air, Rail and Road. One daily flight from Kolkata connect Jorhat to the rest of the country. The airport is situated 5 kms away from CSIR-NEIST. CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat campus is located about 6 kms west of the Jorhat town. The railway station at Mariani on main broad gauge railway line is about 22 kms away and Jorhat railway station is on a loop line connected to Mariani and Guwahati. Jorhat, headquarter of Jorhat district is about 300 kms to the east of Guwahati on the NH-37. It is about 140 kms to the west of Dibrugarh town in the upper Assam. Details are available at www.neist.res.in

Climate

The climate in Jorhat during May can be summarized as hot and humid. Daytime maximum temperatures average around a steamy 31°C (87°F), whilst at night 22°C (71°F) is normal. Average rainfall in May is around 12 inches i.e., 30.48 cm. However, this pleasant weather adds to the scenic beauty to the life in Jorhat with landscape all around.

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About the Meet

CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology (CSIR-NEIST), Jorhat has been working on entrepreneurship development in North Eastern Region (NER) with innovative technologies developed by the institute for last few decades. The endeavour is significant for generating employment generation and skill development among the people of the region. Over the years, CSIR-NEIST has also attempted to establish an innovation ecosystem by motivating young innovators of grass root level and assisting them for technical support from time to time. Presently, CSIR-NEIST has initiated series of activities to mobilize the movement of innovation and entrepreneurship development to every nook and corner of the NER, so that more people are benefitted.

To further strengthen the objectives and create an ecosystem for innovation, the institute is organizing the ‘Innovators *cum* Entrepreneurs Meet’ during 8-11 May, 2019 at its premise. The Meet will try to understand the needs and aspirations of the innovators & entrepreneurs and further encourage young people towards entrepreneurship. The Meet is also aimed to initiate business start-ups for potential entrepreneurs and to create a congenial atmosphere for innovators and entrepreneurs within the framework of our ongoing ‘Science and Technological Intervention in NER (STINER)’ programme where the delegates from across the country will address and interact with innovators and entrepreneurs of North East India.

Innovators cum Entrepreneurs Meet **8 -11 May, 2019**



Date & Venue

Duration: May 8 -11, 2019

Venue: Dr JN Baruah Auditorium
CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, Assam



About CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat

CSIR – North East Institute of Science & Technology at Jorhat (Assam) is one of the multidisciplinary laboratories of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) established in the year 1961. The laboratory, comprising its main campus at Jorhat (Assam) and two branch laboratories at Imphal, Manipur and Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, has a glorious existence of more than 5 decades contributing immensely to the economic, industrial and societal upliftment of the North Eastern Region in particular and the country as a whole. Over the years, CSIR–NEIST has provided significant technological intervention in many areas of the society which include environment, health, drinking water, housing, farm and non-farm sectors etc. Further, CSIR-NEIST's role in S&T human resource development has also been noteworthy. The institute is currently working in the frontier areas of science like Agro-technologies, Environmental studies, Herbal formulations, Bioremediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soil, Earthquake Seismology, Geotechnical investigations, Soil and Building materials, Nano and Advanced materials, Catalysts, Synthetic molecules, Coal & petroleum, Oilfield -

chemicals, Paper products and Natural products and fibres, etc.

The institute has also been known for rendering high quality testing/analysis services for various samples like water, soil, fertilizers, building materials, cement, iron & steel, stones, oil & petroleum products, coal, minerals, fibres, paper, boards, natural products etc. The institute is well-equipped with high end instruments like FE-SEM, HRTEM, XPS, AFM, XRD, NMR, AAS, HRMS, GCMS, Confocal microscope, flow cytometer, etc.

CSIR-NEIST has been globally ranked by the international ranking organization SCImago in “SCImago International Ranking for R&D Organizations (2017)” where CSIR is placed in 75th position out of 5250 institutions of the world. CSIR-NEIST Jorhat is placed at 556th in the World and 15th in India. CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat is also placed at the 10th position amongst CSIR institutes in India.

In future, CSIR-NEIST has committed to pursue some of the most challenging tasks like conversion of low value coal of North East to high value carbon quantum dots, exploring economic production of pregabalin, easily usable fluoride and arsenic detection kit in drinking water, new generation biofertilizers etc.

Jorhat City

The city of Jorhat, often referred to as Assam's educational; and cultural capital is one of the vibrant and fastest growing cities. It is located at 26⁰ 46' N latitude and 96⁰ 16' E longitude in the central part of Brahmaputra valley. Jorhat is the last capital of the Ahom Dynasty which ruled Assam for nearly 600 years until Burmese invasion and subsequent British annexation in 1826. Jorhat serves as the gateway to Majuli (world's one of the largest river island and a seat of Vaishnavite culture), Sibsagar and other places of rich cultural heritage and historical significance. Jorhat is a centre of attraction for tourists and is mostly visited for its cultural, historical heritage and natural beauty. Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary and Kaziranga National Park are other attractions present in and around Jorhat.

With the right blend of culture, tradition and modernization, the city has grown from strength to strength. One of India's oldest research centres, catering to the much prominent tea industry in the state and the country, the Tocklai Tea Research Institute is located in Jorhat. Jorhat is also well known as the centre of several renowned research institutes like CSIR-NEIST, Rain Forest Research Institute, Central Muga Eri Research & Research Institute, Assam Agricultural University etc. The city has two state universities and a private university besides a number of colleges including Medical and Engineering colleges.