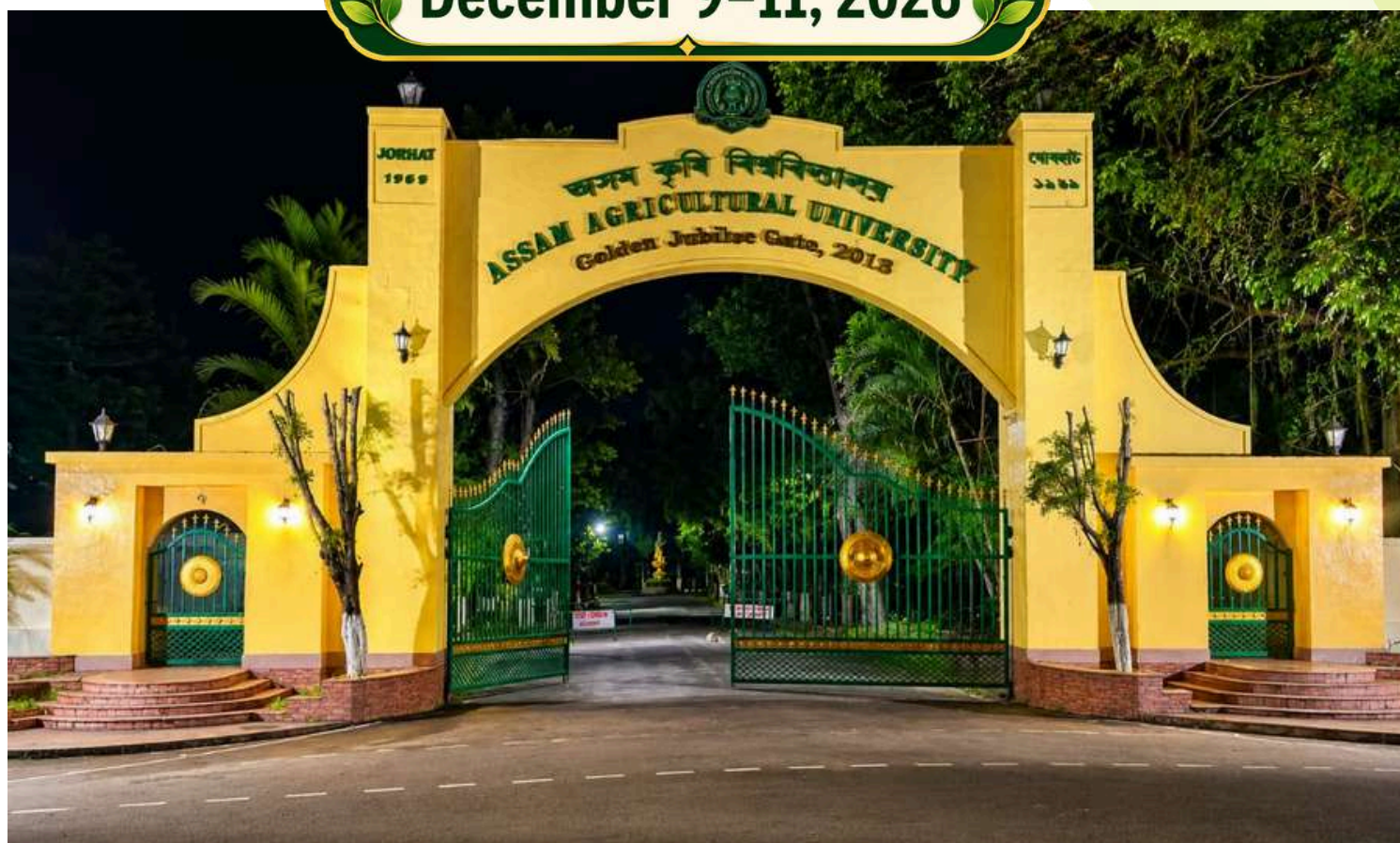




— 86th —

Annual Conference of
**INDIAN SOCIETY OF
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**
— (ISAE) —

 December 9–11, 2026 



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (AAU)
— ♦ JORHAT, ASSAM ♦ —

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 86th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE) will be held at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, from 9–11 December 2026, bringing together researchers, academicians, policymakers, and students from across India and abroad. The conference will provide a platform for deliberations on contemporary issues in agricultural and rural development, with special emphasis on digital agriculture, climate change, rural livelihoods, and sustainable development in North-East India. Participants will have the opportunity to present research findings, engage in policy discussions, and foster academic and professional collaborations.

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Digital Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, and Technology Adoption
2. Climate Change, Climate-Smart Agriculture, and Carbon Markets
3. Rural Labour, Livelihoods, and Structural Transformation
4. Market Access, Local Institutions, and Pathways to Sustainable Agricultural Development in North-East India

ABOUT THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

The establishment of the Society in December 1939 constituted a landmark in the progress in the study of agricultural economics in India. In its establishment, a notable role was played by the late Lord L.K. Elmhirst, the founder-President of the International Conference (now Association) of Agricultural Economists, and by Dr. T.G. Shriname. Among the distinguished persons who occupied the post of President of the Society in its formative years were the late Sir Malcolm Darling and Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya. However, it was left to Sir Manilal B. Nanavati to infuse it with a sense of purpose and direction. During his Presidency, covering a period of 17 years from 1943 to 1959, the Society acquired its present status and stability. The Society is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trusts Act. The Society has more than 1500 life members, 100 Annual members and more than 60 institutional members. The Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, which is published quarterly, is the flagship journal of ISAE.

ABOUT ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Assam Agricultural University (AAU), established on April 1, 1969 under the Assam Agricultural University Act, 1968, is situated in the Jorhat district of Upper Brahmaputra Valley zone of Assam, geographically located at 26°47' N, 94°12' E and 87 m above MSL.

The mandate of imparting farm education, conducting research in agriculture, and allied sciences, and effectively disseminating technologies generated, enables AAU to create an exceptional image among stakeholders. The undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) (M.Sc/MBA & PhD curricula in agriculture, horticulture, community science and sericulture are offered through 6 constituent colleges. The University has a fairly good network to conduct research and extension activities, with 6 Zonal Research Stations (ZRSs), 5 commodity research stations, and 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), catering to the needs of stakeholders across the state of Assam. In addition, Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode of education is a new initiative by AAU to create skilled entrepreneurs in the state.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Agricultural Economics, established in 1948 as a constituent department of the erstwhile Assam Agricultural College, has grown into a leading centre for teaching, research, and extension in agricultural economics. The department expanded significantly after the introduction of the Faculty Development Programme under the IDA Education Project in 1973, launching its M.Sc. (Agri.) programme in 1974 and Ph.D. programme in 1984–85. It further diversified its academic offerings by introducing the MBA (Agri-Business) programme in 2002–03 on a self-sustaining basis. Over the years, the department has produced a large number of qualified professionals, including M.Sc., MBA, and Ph.D. graduates who have excelled in universities, research institutions, government agencies, banks, corporate organizations, and international establishments. The department actively undertakes teaching, research, and extension activities, focusing on areas such as farm management, production economics, agricultural marketing, agricultural finance, and agribusiness management. In addition, it contributes significantly to the academic, administrative, and institutional development of the university while providing training and capacity-building programmes for farming communities.

ABOUT JORHAT

Jorhat, popularly known as the “Cultural Capital of Assam,” is one of the most prominent cities in Northeast India. Nestled amidst lush tea gardens and rich biodiversity, the city is renowned for its vibrant cultural heritage, educational institutions, and contributions to agricultural research. Jorhat serves as a gateway to several important tourist destinations, including Majuli, the world’s largest river island, and the Kaziranga landscape. The city is well connected by air, rail, and road, making it easily accessible from major parts of the country. With its unique blend of tradition, natural beauty, and modern development, Jorhat offers visitors an enriching and memorable experience.

HOW TO REACH JORHAT

BY AIR

- Jorhat Airport (JRH), Rowrah
- 3 km from AAU, Jorhat
- Regular flights from major Indian cities
- Taxi and app-based transport available from airport

BY RAIL

- Jorhat Town Railway Station (JTNN)
- Mariani Junction (MXN) – 18 km away
- Connected to major cities across India

BY ROAD

- Well connected by road
- Easy access from Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, and Sivasagar
- Regular state and private bus services
- Taxi service available from Guwahati/Dibrugarh

CLIMATE DURING DECEMBER

10°C – 25°C

- Pleasant and comfortable weather
- Sunny days, cool mornings and evenings
- Carry light woollens or a jacket

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- MAJULI RIVER ISLAND**
World's largest inhabited river island
- KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK**
UNESCO World Heritage Site
- SIVASAGAR**
Shiv Dol, Rang Ghar and other heritage sites
- KAMAKHYA TEMPLE**
Shakti Peetha and famous pilgrimage site

ATTRACTIONS MAP

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category	ISAE Members (Rs)	ISAE Non-Members (Rs)
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (On or Before 20/11/2026)		
Scientists/Academicians	6000/-	7500/-
Students	2500/-	3500/-
Accompanying Person	4000/-	4000/-
REGISTRATION AFTER 20/11/2026		
Scientists/Academicians	7000/-	8500/-
Students	3500/-	4500/-



ACCOMMODATION:

Registered delegates will be accommodated in the AAU Guest House/Scientist home and Farmers' Hostel located on the Assam Agricultural University campus, subject to availability. Accommodation will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional accommodation arrangements will be available in hotels and guest houses located in and around Jorhat city for participants accompanying delegates and other guests. Accommodation will be available on payment basis.

Note: Participants are advised to complete their registration at the earliest to facilitate accommodation arrangements.



Last Date for Registration:

20 November 2026



Conference Email:

isaconf.2026@aau.ac.in



Registration Procedure:

Participants are requested to complete registration through the official Google Form only after making payment via the QR code provided.

SCAN TO PAY



Registration Form : <https://forms.gle/NDW37TmGSvb92M817>



Account name : 86th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

A/c No. 45218646216

IFSC = SBIN0002003

Details for Society's Membership and Fee Payment

The membership fee for the ISAE is as follows:

Category	Fee
Life Membership Fee	Rs. 7500
Annual Membership Fee	Rs. 1500
Student Membership Fee	Rs. 1000

The fee may be paid through **NEFT/RTGS/UPI**, and the details are given below:

Account Name	: The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
Account Number	: 54025434745
Bank Name	: State Bank of India
Branch	: M.G. Road, Fort, India
IFSC Code	: SBIN0020634
MICR Code	: 400002467



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MODEL REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name (Dr./Mr./Ms.): _____

2. Personal Details

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other Age: _____ years

3. Designation: _____

4. Institution Affiliation: _____

5. Address: _____

6. Mailing Address

a) E-mail ID: _____

b) Mobile No.: _____

7. Name & Relation with the Accompanying Person (if any):

8. Type of Registration

a) Category (Scientist/Student): _____

b) ISAE Member (Yes/No): _____

9. Registration Fee

a) Cheque / Draft / RTGS / NEFT / UPI details
(including date of transaction and send the proof along with this form)

b) Amount Paid: _____

10. Accommodation Required (Yes/No): _____

11. Details of Arrival

a) Mode of Arrival (Flight No. for air travel): _____

b) Date & Expected Time of Arrival: _____

12. Information on Departure

a) Mode of Departure: _____

b) Date & Expected Time of Departure: _____

Place & Date: _____

Signature: _____