

**Post Event Report of Webinar on "Three decades of Act East Policy and North East India" by Prof. M. Amarjeet Singh  
North East Student Cell, Aryabhata College**

Name of Event: Webinar on "Three decades of Act East Policy and North East India"

Speaker: Prof. M. Amarjeet Singh

Time: 04:00 pm IST

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Mode: online- [meet.google.com/pjt-svso-fue](https://meet.google.com/pjt-svso-fue)

North East Student Cell, Aryabhata College, organized a webinar on "Three decades of Act East Policy and North East India" at 4pm IST on the 28th of April 2022. The webinar was attended by 19+ participants including three faculty members, Dr. Nongmaithem Manichandra, Dr. Thangbiakching, and Ms. Soshomi Makang.

Prof. Amarjeet Singh deliberated on the policies of the Act East policy. He initiated the event with the background of the policy, which was initially known as Look East policy. He went on to discuss what encompasses the policy and how it is relevant to us. He further deliberated on its future, and how it impacts us politically. He deliberated on how in the Act East policy, the focus is largely on the physical infrastructure policy, while largely ignoring the social development issue. He concluded with the necessity of building a better relationship with the neighbouring countries. Prof. Amarjeet gracefully took queries from students and faculty members and discussed with us his own viewpoint on the policy, and the needs to be realistic as well as the need to have a critical insight on the overarching policy.

Nityamani Brahma compered the event, and Dr. Manichandra Singh introduced the speaker to the participants. The event then came to a graceful conclusion at 5:30 pm IST with vote of thanks from the president of the society, Chitrajit Konthoujam.