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## PREFACE

The present volume is the outcome of the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on ISSUES OF DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE IN TRIBAL AREAS OF NORTHEAST INDIA held at Government College, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh on 28th and 29th of September, 2010 and is one notable evidence of thinking and research as these are often expected to be meaningfully linked to larger and future-bound guided action that would save humanity in distress in many geographically constrained locations of existence and work. Scholars make contribution in relation to their focus on their specific disciplines. An interdisciplinary approach that this Seminar has stressed is about integrating perspectives and approaches so that flow of saving and well-meaning knowledge could be ensured and Constitutional commitments could lead to effective action at all levels where due only to a lack of co-ordination, promises given and planning correspondingly made to follow up the promises come to fail and people's aspirations to experience the fruit of development are badly frustrated. The expectation in the present case is that rising above the din that cerebral acrobatics, involving academic arguments by scholars, generates, the Seminar would provide feedback on the basis of which the issues related to development and planning in North-East India could be better addressed.

Collaboration in this Seminar of the Buddhist Culture Preservation Society (BCPS), Bomdila is a fortunate coincidence in that the idea of *Karuna* (Compassionate Love) that ought to inform all Development Planning, to talk of the present context of the Seminar, is basically to have humanity in particular and the universally manifest life



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### Introduction

The initial euphoria of un-  
stoppable and hitherto  
economic restructuring has  
nuanced understanding of  
processes transforms econo-  
clear that neo-liberalism is  
per se; rather it is about  
types of interventions an-  
strengthening of state  
India's recent economic gr-  
the regional growth  
provides an important ex-  
national and transnational  
local economic and non-e-  
liberal policies are being  
country, the regional and  
bearing on the nature an  
programme. Partly becau-  
necessity, there is much