First Circular

Dear Colleagues,

The **Physics Academy of the North East (PANE)** is pleased to announce its 16th Regular Conference, **PANE 2026**, to be held at **Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam, India**, during **18–20 November 2026**. The conference is organized by the **Department of Physics, Bodoland University**, in collaboration with PANE.

PANE is a premier scientific organization dedicated to the promotion of physics research, education, and collaboration across the North Eastern region of India. The PANE conference series serves as a platform for researchers, academicians, students, and industry professionals to exchange ideas, present recent scientific advances, and discuss emerging trends in diverse areas of physics.

PANE 2026 will feature invited lectures, contributed talks, and poster presentations covering diverse and contemporary areas of physics. We warmly invite researchers and students from across the region and beyond to participate and contribute to the success of the conference.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dates	18 – 20 November 2026 (Wednesday to Friday)
Venue	Jwhwlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar
Host Institution	Department of Physics, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam, in collaboration with the Physics Academy of the North East (PANE)
Address	Bodoland University, Debargaon, P.O. – Rangalikhata, Kokrajhar (BTR), Assam, India – 783370
Website	https://indico.global/e/pane2026

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

PANE 2026 will bring together contributions across the following thematic tracks:

TRACK I
Materials Science, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and Energy Materials

TRACK II
Electronics, Optoelectronics & Photonics

TRACK III
Computational Physics, Machine Learning & AI Applications in Physics

TRACK IV
Quantum Science & Technology

TRACK V
Nuclear, Particle & High Energy Physics

TRACK VI
Astrophysics, Cosmology, Atmospheric Physics & Space Science

TRACK VII
Plasma Science & Technology

TRACK VIII
Nonlinear Dynamics & Complex Systems

TRACK IX
Soft Matter & Biophysics

The conference will include **invited lectures**, **contributed talks**, and **poster sessions**, along with dedicated opportunities for collaboration and networking among researchers of the region.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens & Abstract Submission Opens	**1 August 2026**
Abstract Submission Deadline	**7 September 2026**
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	**20 October 2026**
Registration Fee Payment Deadline	**31 October 2026**
Conference Dates	**18–20 November 2026**

REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Registration and abstract submission will open on **1 August 2026** through the official conference webpage. Prospective participants are encouraged to complete registration and abstract submission well ahead of the deadlines indicated above.

The registration fee for different categories of participants is as follows:

CATEGORY	FEE (INR)
Faculty / Scientists	Rs. 3,000
PANE Life Members	Rs. 2,500
PhD Scholars & Students	Rs. 1,500
PANE Life Members (Students)	Rs. 1,000
Industry / Others	Rs. 4,000

> **Fee includes** kit, abstract book, lunch, banquet & tea/coffee.

CONFERENCE VENUE

PANE 2026 will be held at the **Jwhwlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar**, Assam. Further travel and accommodation advisories will be provided in the next circular.

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CONTACT

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For further queries, please write to the conference secretariat through the official website above.

Scan for Conference Website

We look forward to welcoming you to Kokrajhar for PANE 2026.

With best regards,
Local Organizing Committee
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