

ICSSR Sponsored two days National Seminar
On
**Revitalizing Education: Exploring the Role of Indian
Knowledge Systems in Ancient Pedagogical Practices and
their Modern Applications**



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Sir/ Madam,

We, on behalf of Amguri College, have the immense pleasure to invite you to the two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the topic “Revitalizing Education: Exploring the Role of Indian Knowledge Systems in Ancient Pedagogical Practices and their Modern Applications” on 10th and 11th February 2025. Research papers/ article from faculty, research scholar, teacher, NGO workers and others are welcomed to this auspicious event. We do hope your kind participation and cooperation with us.

With Thanks

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About Amguri College

Amguri College stand as a premier Institute of Higher Education (A grade accreditation by NAAC) in Sivasagar district of Assam and completed its 57 glorious years. Located in the border area of Assam and Nagaland, it has natural surroundings of tea gardens and evergreen-hills. The college has both Arts and commerce stream and hub of more than 1500 students pursuing their higher secondary and degree education.

Background of the Seminar

This seminar aims to explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in today’s educational framework. By examining ancient texts, oral traditions, and historical practices, we seek to uncover the principles that can inform modern teaching methodologies. Topics of discussion will include the integration of IKS in curriculum design, the role of experiential learning, the importance of ethics in education, and the potential for interdisciplinary approaches that draw from the vast repository of Indian knowledge.

Themes of the Seminar

Theme 1: Ancient Pedagogical Practices

Sub-theme 1.1: The Guru-Shishya Parampara

Sub-theme 1.2: The Vedic Tradition

Sub-theme 1.3: Contributions of Buddhist and Jain Traditions

Theme 2: Modern Applications

Sub-theme 2.1: Integrating IKS into Modern Curricula

Sub-theme 2.2: Promoting Values-Based Education

Sub-theme 2.3: IKS and Critical Thinking

Theme 3: Integrating IKS into Modern Education

Sub-theme 3.1: Developing Reflective Curricula

Sub-theme 3.2: Pedagogical Practices for Teaching IKS

Sub-theme 3.3: Policy Frameworks for Promoting IKS

Theme 4: Historical Context of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

Sub-theme 4:1: Exploration of ancient educational institutions (e.g., Gurukuls, Takshashila, Nalanda)
 Sub-theme 4:2: The philosophical foundations of IKS and their influence on pedagogy
 Sub-theme 4:3: Comparative analysis of IKS with other ancient educational systems globally
 Sub-theme 4:4: Core Principles of Ancient Pedagogical Practices

Theme 5: Experiential learning: Learning through practice and real-life experiences
 Sub-theme 5:1: The role of mentorship and the guru-shishya tradition
 Sub-theme 5:2: Holistic education: Integrating physical, mental, and spiritual development
 Sub-theme 5:3: Curriculum Design and Content in IKS

Theme 6: Traditional subjects and disciplines within IKS (e.g., Vedas, mathematics, astronomy, arts)
 Sub-theme 6:1: Incorporating indigenous knowledge and local contexts into modern curricula
 Sub-theme 6:2: The relevance of ethics, values, and moral education in contemporary settings
 Sub-theme 6:3: Innovative Teaching Methodologies Inspired by IKS

Theme 7: Collaborative and participatory learning models
 Sub-theme 7:1: Storytelling, oral traditions, and their role in knowledge transmission
 Sub-theme 7:2: Use of arts and crafts in education as a means of engagement and expression
 Sub-theme 7:3: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Integration of IKS

Theme 8: Bridging science, spirituality, and the arts through IKS
 Sub-theme 8:1: Case studies of successful interdisciplinary programs that incorporate IKS

Sub-theme 8:2: The role of IKS in promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills
 Sub-theme 8:3: Technology and IKS: Bridging Ancient Wisdom with Modern Tools

Theme 9: Utilizing digital platforms to disseminate IKS and ancient pedagogical practices
 Sub-theme 9:1: The role of technology in enhancing experiential learning experiences
 Sub-theme 9:2: Challenges and opportunities in integrating
 Sub-theme 9:3: IKS with contemporary educational technologies
 Sub-theme 9:4: Policy Implications and Educational Reforms

Theme 10: Recommendations for policymakers to incorporate IKS into national education frameworks
 Sub-theme 10:1: Addressing challenges in implementing traditional practices in modern education
 Sub-theme 10:2: The role of community engagement and stakeholder involvement in educational reforms
 Sub-theme 10:3: Case Studies and Best Practices

Theme 11: Identifying gaps in current research on IKS and education
 Sub-theme 11:1: Potential areas for future exploration and collaboration
 Sub-theme 11:2: The role of interdisciplinary research in advancing the understanding of IKS in education
 Sub-theme 11:3: Global Perspectives on Indian Knowledge Systems
 Sub-theme 11:4: The influence of globalization on the preservation and adaptation of IKS

Important Dates

Last date of Abstract submission : 4/2/2025

Date of notification of acceptance : 5/2/2025

Last date of full paper submission : 6/2/2025

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Registration details

Faculty members & Professional with paper: Rs.1000

Research Scholars with paper: Rs.700

Student with paper: Rs.500

Participants without paper: Rs.300

Guidelines for Abstract & full Paper Submission

Participants may submit their seminar paper in Assamese, English, Bengali, Hindi. The submissions are required to be original and unpublished. The abstract must not be exceeding 300 words with 4-5 keywords. The full paper should be of 3000-5000 words, single spacing, Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Title should be in 14 point size. It should include Introduction, Objective, Hypothesis, Literature Review, Methodology, Findings & Discussions, Conclusion and References. (MLA or APA)

Mode: Offline and online

Duration and Venue:

Duration: The seminar will be held over two days.

Venue : Amguri College, Amguri

Date : 10th and 11th February 2025

Organizing Committee

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