

About the Seminar

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 represents a historic reform in India's education system, focusing on inclusivity, equity, holistic development, and a multidisciplinary approach to learning. One of its most transformative features is the emphasis on building bridges between tradition and modernity. Knowledge traditions spanning philosophy, languages, health sciences, ecology, astronomy, architecture, and mathematics are viewed not as remnants of the past, but as dynamic and living resources capable of addressing contemporary societal and global challenges.

In this context, there is an urgent need for academic institutions to create platforms that allow educators, researchers, policymakers and students to deliberate on the integration of traditional knowledge with modern education in light of NEP 2020. To address this need, we are going to organize a National Seminar on "Dimension of NEP 2020: Building Bridges between Tradition and Modernity". This initiative aims to highlight the relevance of reach traditional knowledge for creating a holistic, inclusive, and future-ready education system while identifying ways to integrate it into institutions.

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One Day National Seminar

On

*Dimension of NEP 2020: Building Bridges between
Tradition and Modernity*



(17th February, 2026)

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Objectives of the Seminar

The key objectives of the seminar are:

- To raise awareness about the importance of traditional and indigenous knowledge perspectives within the framework of NEP 2020
- To deliberate on the role of traditional knowledge in promoting inclusive, equitable, and holistic education
- To identify opportunities and challenges in integrating traditional knowledge into curriculum design, pedagogy, and institutional frameworks
- To encourage research and innovation by blending traditional wisdom with contemporary scientific inquiry
- To generate practical recommendations for policymakers and educational institutions regarding the effective implementation of traditional knowledge approaches in higher education.

Broad Themes of the Seminar

- Holistic Learning and Value-based Education
- Inclusivity and Diversity
- Indigenous wisdom
- Science and Technology
- Sustainability and Harmony with Nature
- Physical, Mental and Social Well-being
- Research and Innovation
- Institutional Practices and Policy Roadmap
- National Education Policy 2020
- Any related theme

Registration Fee

1. **Offline: Rs. 1000/- (Including Welcome Seminar Kits, Tea- Snacks, Working Lunch, Certificate)**
2. **Online Rs.500/- (Will be provided only with e-certificate)**

Accommodation will be arranged on Payment basis for those who will request for the same in advance in the University Guest House (if available).

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Abstract Submission	10thFebruary 2026
Abstract Acceptance	13thFebruary 2026
Submission of Full Paper	17th February 2026
Last Date of Registration	15thFebruary 2026

Link for Registration

<https://forms.gle/89HMUDtheYoZbAC86>

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- World Limit: 300
- Keywords: 05 (Maximum)
- Font Style: Times New Roman
- Language : English or Unicode Supporter Bengali & Hindi
- Front Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- File Type: MS Document (.doc)/ (.docx) format
- Reference Style: APA (7th edition)

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- Article must, typed at 12 Front Size in Times New Roman Front Style with 1.5 spaces.
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- The length of the article must not be more than 5000 words including title, abstract of 300 words with maximum 5 keywords.
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