



**VISVA-BHARATI
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

Report of the seminar on 19th March, 2025 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Visva Bharati

On 19th March, 2025 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Visva-Bharati organized a day-long seminar entitled, “Higher Education at crossroads” with a focus to inculcating moral and modern mapping of National Education Policy 2020. The event was designed for the faculties and research scholars of Visva-Bharati as well as academicians outside of Visva-Bharati. The inaugural session started at 10 a.m. onwards at Conference Hall, Central Library (1st Floor), Visva-Bharati with a brief felicitation to the three speakers. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor (Offg.) Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren presided the occasion. In session I, Swami Vedatitananda, correspondent, Ramkrishna Mission Shilpamandir, Belur delivered an insightful talk on Values in Higher Education, highlighting the ethical grounds of higher education.

Session II was sparked up by the poignant discussion of Dr. Anuttama Banerjee, eminent psychologist and poet. Dr. Banerjee unraveled the pointer son managing the academic stress in office and research places. A spontaneous question and answer session from the audience added new hues to this session.

After a neat lunch break, the third session was begun by the profound deliberation by Mr. Shiv Shankar Das, Co-ordinator, NPTEL, IIT Chennai, on the preparation of online courses—Swayam and Moocs. This session incited young academicians to design and offer nationwide online courses.

A total of ninety participants (from inside VB and outside VB) joined the session. Participation certificate and conference kit were provided to all of the registered participants.

The seminar was ended by a precise session of feedbacks shared by the participants.





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