

Important Dates/Announcement

- Last date of submission of abstract: 28th September, 2026
- Last date of submission of full paper: 5th October, 2026
- Conference dates: 6th and 7th October, 2026
- Selected papers will be published as proceeding with ISBN or Peer reviewed Journal with ISSN
- Audio-visual-aids will be provided to the participants if needed.

About Participation:

The conference is open to Academicians, Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Students of all disciplines, Educational Administrators, Industry Professionals, Skill Development Partners, and representatives from organisations involved in the implementation of the NEP- 2020.

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- Research Scholars (with paper): **Rs. 500/-**
- Research Scholar (without paper): **Rs. 300/-**
- Students: **Rs. 200/-**

Last date of online registration: **5th October, 2026**
(Offline registration: **6th October, 2026**)
(Time: 9-00 AM to 9-30 AM)

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**ICSSR-NERC SPONSORED
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(BLENDED MODE)
ON**

**HIGHER EDUCATION, SOCIO-CULTURAL
TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT
IN NORTH-EAST INDIA: RESHAPING
INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL
EDUCATION POLICY 2020**

Date: 6 - 7 October, 2026

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Invitation

It is our immense pleasure to inform you that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Dalgaoon is organising a two-day ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Conference (Blended Mode: Both Offline and Online) on "Higher Education, Socio-Cultural Transformation and Development in North-East India: Reshaping Institutions under the National Education Policy 2020" on 6th & 7th October, 2026. Therefore, all of you are cordially invited to the Conference. Hope you will make our venture successful with your gracious presence and active participation.

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Concept Note

The education system in India is undergoing a significant change with the introduction of the National Education Policy 2020, which brings a holistic, multidisciplinary, and inclusive framework for learning. In this context, higher education institutions are expected to play a crucial role not only in academic advancement but also in fostering socio-cultural transformation and regional development. The North-East region of India, characterized by its rich cultural diversity, ethnic plurality and unique socio-political dynamics, presents both opportunities and challenges in implementing the objectives of NEP 2020.

Higher education in North-East India has historically faced multiple obstacles such as infrastructural limitations, geographical isolation, limited access to quality resources, and disparities in educational attainment among different communities. At the same time, the region holds strong potential due to its vibrant indigenous knowledge, cultural heritage and growing aspirations of its people. The implementation of NEP 2020 provides a critical opportunity to address these challenges by promoting equity, accessibility, and quality in higher education. This policy advocates multidisciplinary education, flexible curriculum, skill development, digital learning, and the integration of local knowledge systems. These reforms have the potential to reshape higher education institutions into centers of innovation, social inclusion, and community engagement. In the North-East context, this transformation must be sensitive to local sociocultural realities, including tribal identities, linguistic diversity, and traditional practices. The inclusion of regional languages and indigenous knowledge within the academic framework can significantly contribute to preserving cultural heritage while promoting inclusive development. Moreover, higher education institutions can act as catalysts for socio-economic development in the region by enhancing employability,

encouraging entrepreneurship, and strengthening linkages between academia and industry. The focus on skill-based education and vocational training under NEP 2020 is particularly relevant for addressing unemployment and underemployment among the youth in North-East India. Moreover, digital education initiatives can bridge gaps in access, however challenges related to digital infrastructure and literacy remain critical concerns.

This conference aims to critically examine the role of higher education in facilitating sociocultural transformation and development in North-East India under NEP 2020. It seeks to bring together academicians, policymakers, researchers, and administrators to discuss the opportunities, challenges, and strategies for effective implementation of the policy in the regional context. The conference will also explore how institutions can be reshaped to become more inclusive, innovative, and socially responsive.

Sub-Themes

- I. Implementation of the NEP-2020 in Higher Education Institutions of North-East India.
- II. Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education: Opportunities and Challenges in the North-East Context.
- III. Socio-Cultural Transformation through Higher Education in North-East India.
- IV. Inclusion, Equity and Access in Higher Education among Tribal, Minority and Marginalized Communities.
- V. Curriculum Restructuring in Higher Education in NE India: Pathways to socio-cultural transformation.
- VI. Public Health, Science Education and Social Development in North-East India: Superstition, Awareness and Community Well-being.
- VII. Integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Local Cultures in Higher Education.
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- XI. Higher Education and Regional Development: Linking Academia, Society and Industry.
- XII. Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Studies in Higher Education in North-East India.
- XIII. Language Policy, Multilingualism, Tribal Language and Cultural Preservation in Higher Education.
- XIV. Governance, Public Policy and Institutional Reshaping in Higher Education under NEP 2020.
- XV. Any other topic suitable with the main theme.

About PDUAM, Dalgaoon

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, commonly known as PDUAM, Dalgaoon, is a recently established government model degree college in Dalgaoon, Darrang district, Assam. Named after Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, a renowned thinker, philosopher, economist, and sociologist of India, the college was founded in 2017.

Currently, the college has a total enrolment of around 2000 students, welcoming young minds from diverse backgrounds aspiring for higher education in both Science and Arts streams. The college has good experience of organising National seminars sponsored by ICSSR, ICHR, and other funding organization. The college also publishes regular edited volumes with ISBN and a journal *Siksha Samhita* with ISSN (3107-6336).

In its first cycle of assessment in 2024, the college was accredited with a B+ grade by NAAC. Over time, it has grown into a centre of intellectual advancement, social awareness, and cultural enrichment, fostering an environment that nurtures holistic knowledge and personal development.

Access to PDUAM, Dalgaoon

PDUAM, Dalgaoon is located in Darrang district of Assam which is just 200 meters away from NH-15 and about 2 kms away from Dalgaoon town. It is also just 83 kms. from Guwahati Railway Station and 92 kms. from Lokopriya Gopinath Borodoloi International Airport, Guwahati. You can easily access to PDUAM, Dalgaoon by bus/private car from Guwahati and any part of Assam.

Accommodation

Seminar organizing committee does not provide any accommodation or conveyance facility to the participants. However, the committee can arrange hotel/lodge/resort accommodation for out station participants on prior request and payment basis.

Submission Guidelines

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Tourist Spots Near PDUAM, Dalgaoon

The conference venue at PDUAM, Dalgaoon is nearby to the site of *Patharughat Peasant Uprising*, a landmark of peasant resistance against British rule, often regarded as Assam's Jallianwala Bagh. It is only 60 km from PDUAM, Dalgaoon. Participants may also visit Khatarasatara, (20 km) a center of Neo-Vaishnavite culture inspired by Srimanta Sankardeva. Another attractions is Orang National Park, (17 km) popularly known as the "Mini Kaziranga," renowned for its one-horned rhinoceros, diverse wildlife, and scenic grasslands. Participants may also visit Martyr town 'Dhekiajuli' (37 km), associated with the quit India movement of 1942. Dhekiajuli was home to possibly the youngest martyr of the Indian freedom struggle.

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**6th – 7th
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(Tuesday – Wednesday)



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