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on

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About College

Dinhata College is the maiden College in Dinhata Subdivision, one of the largest subdivisions in Cooch Behar District. With its population of about seven hundred thousand, as per the 2011 census report, the subdivision has to depend upon this institute for providing its young generation the light of higher education.

Since its foundation in 1956, the College has been trying its best to fulfil its duty of providing higher education mostly to the first generation learners coming largely from rural background and Scheduled Caste communities and Muslim minorities. The College is situated in border area, the Indo-Bangladesh International Border being barely 10 kilometres away aerially from the College. Mostly hailing from peasant families, the students come to this Dinhata College with a lot of expectation but little idea about their future course of life. The College undertakes the responsibility to guide them to a bright future and thereby plays a messianic role in the socio-economic development of the whole area.

Presently, the College offers undergraduate programmes in 17 subjects, namely, Bengali, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, English, Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Sanskrit, Sociology and Zoology.

About AIAER

The All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) addresses itself to the problems of research in education in general but more attention is given to such problems from the Indian scenario. Therefore, the membership is open to all

those persons who are willing to associate with this goal. We welcome your help, guidance, and support.

Objectives of the Association are:

- To develop and promote educational research; To provide a forum for discussion of problems related to educational research.
- To conduct workshops, seminars, conferences, etc. on educational research;
- To disseminate findings on educational research;
- To publish journals, monographs, and other types of literature on educational research;
- To co-operate with organizations engaged in educational research;
- To carry out all such other activities as may be conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

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About the Seminar

The seminar, titled "Implementation of NEP-2020 in Higher Education: Promises, Opportunities and Challenges" aims to provide a platform for academicians, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners to engage in insightful discussions on the transformative aspects of the National

Education Policy (NEP-2020). With its emphasis on holistic and multidisciplinary education, NEP-2020 has laid the foundation for significant reforms in the higher education sector, presenting both immense opportunities and unique challenges.

Through carefully curated sub-themes, this seminar invites participants to critically examine the implications of NEP-2020, explore innovative approaches and share insights and best practices for its effective implementation.

The seminar objectives are designed to align with its themes, focusing on quality assurance, equity, skill development, internationalization, research, and policy execution. Discussions and presentations will revolve around enhancing teaching-learning processes, integrating technology, addressing governance reforms, fostering research and innovation, and bridging gaps in accessibility and inclusion.

Objectives of the Seminar

- To analyze the transformative potential of NEP-2020 in reshaping higher education through multidisciplinary approaches and holistic learning.
- To explore strategies for enhancing quality assurance and accreditation processes in higher education institutions.
- To examine the role of technology and innovative teaching practices in modernizing higher education.
- To discuss opportunities for fostering research, innovation and entrepreneurship under NEP-2020.
- To address challenges related to equity, inclusion, governance, and policy implementation in higher education.
- To identify actionable solutions for skill development, employability, and internationalization in alignment with NEP-2020 goals.

Theme: Implementation of NEP-2020 in Higher Education: Promises, Opportunities and Challenges

Sub-Themes

1. Multidisciplinary Curriculum and Pedagogy
2. Quality Assurance through Accreditation Reforms
3. Technology Integration in Teaching and Learning
4. Fostering Research and Innovation
5. Internationalization of Higher Education
6. Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
7. Governance and Leadership in Higher Education
8. Skill Development and Industry-Academia Linkages
9. Teacher Capacity Building and Professional Development
10. Financing and Policy Challenges in NEP-2020 Implementation

Call for Papers

The 35th AIAER annual conference invites innovative papers with original thinking on the above sub-themes from teacher educators, teachers, researchers across the discipline, educational administrators from colleges, universities and other educational institutions.

Language of the Paper: Hindi / English

Plagiarism Guidelines: Plagiarism in any form is not accepted and if found, the paper will be rejected and will not be allowed for its presentation in the Conference.

Format and submission of Abstract

Font Style:	Times of New Roman
Title of Subtheme:	Font size 16
Title of Paper:	Font size 14
Name of Author: Single/Double/	
More than two Authors	Font size 11
Designation:	Font size 11
Institution Address:	Font size 11
Mail Id:	Font size 11
Abstract: Maximum 300 words	Font size 12
Key Words: 3-5 words	Font size 12

Interested academician/ Teacher Educator / Teachers / Researchers and Students should submit the abstract of their paper in maximum 300 words latest by 08th December 2024.

Mail ID for submission of abstract – aiar.dc@gmail.com

Format of the Paper

Full Paper: 2500 to 3000 words excluding the references.	
Font	Times New Roman
Title	16 font size
Sub-title	14 font size
Body	12 font size
Line spacing	1

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of abstract:	08/12/2024
Communication of the accepted abstracts:	12/12/2024
Last date for submission of complete papers:	17/12/2024
Conference Dates:	18 th & 19 th December, 2024
Days of Conference:	Wednesday & Thursday
Venue of Conference:	Seminar Room

Registration Fee

Registration fee for Teacher Educators/Faculty -1000/-
Registration Fee for Research Scholar- 700/-
Registration Fee for UG/PG Students- 500/-
Rs. 100/- will be charged extra on the spot Registration.

Bank Details for fee Payments

Bank Name & Branch	SBI, Dinhata Town Branch
Account Holder	Dinhata college
Account No	33775726810
IFSC	SBIN0015949

Link for Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/bKNrFq1ur1jzqP5VA>

Travel and Accommodation

No TA/DA will be provided by the organizers. Payable individual/sharing accommodation will be made available on first come first serve basis for a maximum of three nights.

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