



TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON

Integrating Indigenous Knowledge with Contemporary Education for Sustainable Learning

ORGANISED BY: Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Beta college of Education
Hooghly, West Bengal, India, in Collaboration with Govt. Training College, Hooghly

MODE ONLINE
Platform: Google Meet

13 & 14 MARCH
2026

Chief Guest



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Dr. Arka Baksi
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PROF. SUMAN SAHA
Assistant Professor, WBES, Department of English,
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Dr. Satyajit Basak
Principal, Beta College of Education,
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Last date of Abstract Submission: Date: 10th March 2026.

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Link for Registration:

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About The Seminar

Indigenous knowledge, rooted in local cultures, traditions, languages, ecological practices, and community wisdom, represents a rich intellectual heritage that has sustained societies for centuries. In the context of contemporary education, which is often driven by globalised curricula and technocratic approaches, there is an urgent need to re-examine and reintegrate these knowledge systems to promote contextual, inclusive, and sustainable learning. This webinar aims to critically explore how indigenous epistemologies can complement modern disciplines such as science, social sciences, environmental studies, and humanities. The webinar will emphasise on aligning Indigenous Knowledge Systems with contemporary educational goals such as sustainable development, ethical citizenship, and experiential learning. The webinar is expected to stimulate interdisciplinary engagement, encourage innovative pedagogical practices, and contribute meaningfully to academic discourse on sustainable and inclusive education. It seeks to create a vibrant academic platform for dialogue among educators, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners on the relevance and applicability of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in contemporary educational frameworks. All papers presented during the webinar will undergo a rigorous critical evaluation by the Peer Review Committee. Based on the reviewers' recommendations and adherence to academic standards, selected papers will be published in an edited volume. In addition, one outstanding contribution will be adjudged as the Best Paper Presentation of the webinar, in recognition of its scholarly merit, originality, and relevance to the theme.

Objectives of the Webinar

Following are the objectives of the Webinar

1. To create awareness about the significance of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in contemporary education
2. To explore ways of integrating indigenous knowledge with modern curricula and pedagogy
3. To promote sustainable learning practices rooted in local and cultural contexts
4. To encourage interdisciplinary and cross-cultural academic dialogue
5. To support curriculum innovation aligned with sustainability and inclusivity
6. To strengthen community–institution linkages through knowledge sharing

Area to Be Covered

1. Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Sustainable Development
2. Indigenous Pedagogical Practices and Modern Teaching Methods
3. Integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in School Curriculum
4. Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Environmental Sustainability
5. Cultural Heritage Preservation through Education
6. Community-Based Learning and Indigenous Wisdom
7. Indigenous Knowledge in Science, Health, and Agriculture Education
8. Technology as a Tool for Preserving Indigenous Knowledge
9. Challenges in Integrating Indigenous Knowledge with Modern Education
10. Policy Frameworks Supporting Indigenous Knowledge in Education
11. Role of Teachers in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge Systems
12. Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Inclusive and Lifelong Learning

Guidelines for Paper Submission

The paper must be original and unique. The author(s) should submit a written declaration stating that the work is original, in the prescribed format.

The paper should not be under review or published elsewhere. Authors are requested to follow UGC plagiarism guidelines while preparing their papers.

Who Can Participate

Academicians, researchers, and students be invited to participate and present their original ideas, thoughts, and knowledge for the development of this field.

Content of the Seminar

1. Paper Presentation (Online Mode)
2. Awards will be decided based on the quality of the research papers,
3. Research Paper will be published in peer-reviewed ISBN Edited Book.
4. Participation Certificate will be provided to each Seminar attendees.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

1. The title should be in bold letters on the cover page.
2. The full paper should be clearly typed and should not exceed 5000 words.
3. The paper must be related to one of the given themes or any relevant topic.
4. **Abstract:** Maximum 250 words (Last date of submission of Abstract is 10 th March, 2026)
5. **Keywords:** 4–5 words
6. Use Times New Roman and Unicode (Avro), font size 12, single line spacing, on A4 size paper with standard margins (2.54 cm / 1 inch on all sides).
7. Tables, graphs, and figures (if any) should be placed in the text at appropriate locations.
8. The paper must be original, unpublished, and should meet UGC plagiarism norms.
9. Referencing style should follow APA 7 th Edition or other appropriate citation style.
10. Language of the paper can be both be in English or in Bengali
11. **Publication fee:** Minimum charges will be applicable.

Last date of Abstract Submission 10 th March 2026.

Mail Id: bce.iqac@gmail.com

Date: 10 th March 2026. The paper will undergo a blind review and plagiarism test. Once mail for acceptance of paper is received, payment is to be made.

The details of the registration fees as follows:

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Category	Registration Fess
Faculty	Rs. 300.00
Research Scholar	Rs. 200.00
College Student	Rs. 100.00

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Tentative Schedule

Date 13/03/2026 Day 1



Moderator

DR. BIMAN MITRA

Assistant Professor (Stage-III), WBES,
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Sl. No.	ACTIVITY	Time (IST)
1	Online Joining	10:45 am - 11:00 am
2	Opening Song	11:00 am - 11:05 am
3	Inaugural speech by Dr. Gautam Patra, Principal, Government Training College, Hooghly.	11:05 am - 11:15 am
4	Welcome speech by Dr. Satyajit Basak, Principal, Beta College of Education	11:15 am - 11:20 am
5	Keynote Speech by Dr. Pratap Kumar Jana, IQAC Coordinator, Government Training College, Hooghly.	11:20 am - 11:35 am
6	Speech by Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Debabrata Debnath, Professor of Education & Dean, Faculty of Law, Education, Journalism, Library Science & Physical Education University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal, India	11:35 am - 11:50 am
7	Introduction of Distinguished Speaker by DR. BAISHALI BASU (ROY CHOUDHURY) Associate Professor, WBES, Department of Bengali, Government Training College Hooghly, West Bengal, India.	11:50 am - 11:55 am
8	Lecture by Distinguished Speaker Dr. Arka Baksi Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Institute of Physiology Faculty of Medicine Carl Gustav Carus, TU, Dresden Fiedlerstr. 42, MTZ D-01307 Dresden, Germany.	11:55 am - 12:55 pm
9	Interactive Session	12:55 pm - 1: 10 pm
10	Vote of thanks by PROF. SUMAN SAHA,Assistant Professor, WBES, Department of English, Government Training College Hooghly, West Bengal, India	1: 10 pm - 1: 20 pm



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Tentative Schedule

Date 14/03/2026 Day 2



Moderator
Latifa Layek
Assistant Professor
Beta College of Education,
West Bengal, India.

Sl. No.	ACTIVITY	Time (IST)
1	Online Joining	10:45 am - 11:00 am
2	Keynote Speech by Mr. Sk Soriotulla, IQAC Coordinator, Beta College of Education, Hooghly.	11:00am - 11:10 am
3	Speech by Chairpersons	11:10 am - 11:20 am
4	Technical Session 1	11:20 am - 1:00 pm
5	Interactive Session	1:00 pm - 1:15 pm
6	Lunch Break	1:15 am - 2:00 pm
7	Technical Session 2	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
8	Interactive Session	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm
9	Vote of thanks by Indrani Kesh, Lecturer in English of Beta College of Education	3:15 pm - 3:25 pm