

FURKATING COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS)

RE-ACCREDITED WITH A + GRADE BY NAAC IN
ITS 4TH CYCLE OF ASSESSMENT IN 2022

P.O.: FURKATING, DIST: GOLAGHAT, ASSAM, PIN: 785610

Invitation

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the Department of English, Furkating College(Autonomous) is organizing a Two-day ICSSR - sponsored National Seminar on **Re-establishing Bharat as Viswaguru: The Glorious Past and a Promising Future** on 4th & 5th August, 2023.

The inaugural session of the seminar will be graced by the following dignitaries:

Inaugurator: **Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam**, JNU & Member Secretary, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.

Keynote Speaker: **Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma**, Writer, Translator, Public Speaker & Sahitya Akademi awardee.

Plenary Speaker: **Prof. B. C. Dash**, Former Head, Deptt. of English, Assam University, Diphu Campus

You are all cordially invited to the seminar. Hope, your gracious presence and active participation would make our venture a success.

With Regards,

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CONCEPT NOTE

Since time immemorial India has been the centre of excellence for knowledge of diverse fields. It has a rich tradition of debate and dialogue in the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. If we talk about the ancient Indian education system, we become awestruck considering the quality, the diversity, the scientific approach and the richness of this system. Great centres of learning like Takshashila, Nalanda, Pushpagiri etc. that attracted scholars from almost all corners of the world are a testimony of the excellence of India in so far as knowledge, wisdom and excellence of education were concerned. The invention of the 'Zero' and the decimal system are some greatest contributions of India to the human civilization. In medical sciences we had great personalities like Saraka and Sushruta; in physics and mathematics we had Aryabhata, Barahamihira; in the form of women scholars we had scholarly ladies like Gargee, Maitrayee and others. Such was the richness of our tradition of knowledge and wisdom. The Indian scriptures written thousands of years ago speak of the preservation of nature, environment and the entire ecosystem. It could be only India and the great Indian tradition that could talk about Vasudhaiva Kutumbakama(the world is a family). Hence it is felt that this glorious past needs to be revisited for making India the global leader in the 21st century.

SUB-THEMES

1. Ancient Indian Education System
2. Traditional Indian Ethos and Environment Consciousness
3. Humanitarian Values in the Indian Tradition
4. Reclaiming India's Position as the Viswaguru
5. India's Role in the Global Scenario in the 21st Century
6. NEP, 2020: Envisaging India as the Global Leader
7. Any other topic related to the main theme

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To revisit the glorious tradition of India.
- To delve deep into the prospects of India to be the global leader in diverse arenas.
- To help in designing the curricula for schools and colleges so that the young generation, the future of the nation becomes aware of its own root and tradition.
- To contribute in building a stronger, healthier and a more powerful nation.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Established in **1981**, **Furkating College(Autonomous)** is a premier seat of higher learning situated in the district of Golaghat, Assam. Over the years, the College has made significant contributions in the form of preparing the young generation for different jobs and professions and in making them responsible citizens. Re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in its 4th cycle of assessment in 2022, Furkating College(Autonomous) has secured position in the India Today national ranking of the top Arts colleges in India twice and also received the "District Green Champion Award" for the year 2021-22 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. It is indeed a matter of pride that the college has been conferred Autonomous status by UGC just recently in 2023-24 making it the 6th and the youngest autonomous college in Assam.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English of Furkating College(Autonomous) was founded in 1981 and Honours course was started from 1999. Apart from the regular academic activities the Department has been undertaking different extension activities for the all-round development of the students and the locality as a whole. It has a forum called FOLIAGE (Forum of Literature Illuminating All Genres of English) formed in 2015 and since then the forum has been functional in organizing students' seminars, quiz, book fairs and observing important days like World Poetry Day, World Theatre Day, International Children's Book Day etc. The department has also a society called SPEAK (Society for Promotion of English for Advanced Knowledge) with the English teachers of the nearby High and Higher Secondary schools. This society has been conducting various programmes such as Demonstration Classes in the feeder schools, In-service Teachers' Training Programmes etc. in collaboration with other organizations like Rotary Club of Golaghat.



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The prescribed word limit for the paper is **3500-4000** words.
- An **Abstract** of about **300** words indicating at least **Five** (5) keywords.
- Papers are to be written either in **English** or in **Assamese**.
- Participants writing in Assamese shall have to use the **Ramdhenu Software Geetanjali Font Page Maker file**
- The Papers in English should have the latest **MLA Format** comprising the following:
 - **Font: Times New Roman**
 - **Font Size: 12 pts. justified**
 - **Line Spacing: 1.5**

IMPORTANT DATES/SUBMISSION EMAIL ID/ ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Abstract and Full Papers can be submitted to: baruahdebashis71@gmail.com
- A hard copy should be submitted to the Organizing Committee during registration.
- Audio-Visual aids will be provided to the participants if needed.
- **Last Date of Submission of Abstract: 20. 07. 2023**
- **Last Date of Submission of Full Paper: 30. 07. 2023**
- **Seminar Dates: 4th & 5th August, 2023**
- Selected peer reviewed papers will be published in an edited book or as proceedings with ISBN. However, those participants who are willing to collect the copy of the published papers will have to pay an extra amount at the time of receipt of the published volume.

ABOUT PARTICIPATION

The Seminar is open for Academicians, Teachers, Research Scholars and Students.

REGISTRATION FEES AND DETAILS

- **Academicians/Faculties (with paper): Rs. 500/-**
- **Academicians/Faculties (without paper): Rs. 300/-**
- **Research Scholar: Rs. 200/-**
- **Student: Rs. 200/-**

NB. All the participants can pay registration fees on the day of Seminar itself.

HOW TO REACH FURKATING

Furkating is well connected to the rest of the country by road, railways, as well as airways. The Furkating railway junction, a premier junction of NF Railways is located at a distance of about 1 km from the College while the distance between Furkating and Golaghat, the District headquarter, is about 7 kms and the nearest airport at Rowrah, Jorhat is at a distance of about 43 kms from the Institution.

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