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8th MAY, 2021



INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

We consider ourselves privileged to inform you that IQAC Gargaon College in collaboration with Department of Economics, Gargaon College is going to organize a NAAC Sponsored Online National Seminar on "Vocational Courses in Higher Educational Institution and New Education Policy: Issues, Policy And Way Forward" on 8th May, 2021. The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate in the Seminar to make it an inspiring and successful one.

With regards,

Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta
Principal & Chairperson

Dr. Surajit Saikia
IQAC Co-ordinator

Dr. Krishna Jyoti Handique
Head
Dept of Economics

Mr. Nilutpal Chutia
Seminar Convener

National Seminar Organizing Committee

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Gargaon College is located at Gargaon, a place of Historical and tourist importance and at a distance of 16 KM east of Sivasagar town. The Simaluguri Railway Station lies at a distance of 2.5 Km from the College premises. Gargaon College, established on 7th September 1959, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Assam. In the historical context, Gargaon was the capital center of the Ahom kingdom from 1539 A.D. to 1695 A.D. The College is affiliated to Dibrugarh University and has three Stream in Arts, Science and Commerce and there are Sixteen Departments at present viz. Assamese, English, Economics, Political Science, History, Education, Sociology, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Statistics and Commerce. The college has also two distance learning study centre under Dibrugarh University and KKSOU. The College imparts Education to more than two thousand students in every academic year with an efficient and dedicated teaching staff. In addition, the College is in a process of introducing a 4 years integrated Teacher's Education Program (B.A. B. Ed, B.Sc. B. Ed) as well as three months certificate courses on Skill Developments in different emerging fields as a part of Vocational Education. The college has recently worked in collaboration with The IEEE Students Branch the University of Melbourne, the IEEE Students Branch IIT Guwahati, OKDISCD Guwahati and Assam Agricultural University. The college is accredited with 'B' grade by NAAC in its third cycle, 2019.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Now-a-days the issue of unemployment becomes pivotal agenda in the process of development for the Government. From different reports it has been cited that the scope of employment opportunities in the Government sector has reduced. Year after year the Higher Educational Institute of the country has produced enormous graduates in different streams and concurrently these institutions have failed to generate more placement as well as livelihood opportunities for the graduates. As a result of which the issue of educational unemployment has got pace. To counter this issue of educational unemployment Government of India has been undertaking different policy measures since independence. Recently, the New Education Policy has also shown interest in this issue of educational unemployment and prescribes some new additions like introduction of Vocational Courses within the proposed course structure. NAAC has also given interest in this vibrant issue of educational unemployment and encourages the Higher Educational Institute to open some vocational courses for the students to enhance their employability skills. Therefore, discussions on implementation of vocational Courses in the Higher Educational Institute, New Education Policy and Vocational Courses, its implication and effectiveness, social benefits of opening up of these courses, problems associated in opening of these courses, etc., become very essential. Organization of Seminars and workshop among the academicians, researchers, NGO activists, social activists etc., will definitely give some insights to the issue of New Education Policy and Vocational Courses.

SUB-THEMES:

- Vocational Courses in New Education Policy.
- Status of Government Schemes relating to Employability Skills.
- Role of Higher Educational Institute towards improving the Employability Skills of the Students.
- Importance and Problems of Vocational Courses in HEI.
- Add on Courses or Short term Courses and Society.
- Self Employment as a means of quality livelihood.
- Education, Employment and Gender Issue.
- ICT as a means of Vocational Course and Employability Scope.
- Any other topics related to the main theme.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/bgHAGBPjTAb14Pn47>
Registration Fee: Academician/ Teacher : Rs.300/-
Research Scholar/ Student/Participants : Rs.200/-

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for abstract submission : 20-04-2021
Submission of full paper : 05-05-2021

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

YouTube Link

https://www.youtube.com/live/t3_eG-aWjSE?si=2ebW5F5gknEztcty

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ZOOM MEETING LINKS OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

Session	Link Details
<u>Inaugural Session</u> Time: 9.00 AM -12.00 AM Chairperson: Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal, Gargaon College	Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87345472532 Meeting ID: 873 4547 2532 YouTube Live streaming link: https://youtu.be/XSOVQEUzjMM Technical Person: Dr. Surajit Saikia
<u>Technical Session-I</u> Time: 1.00 PM-4.00 PM <u>Chairperson</u> Prof. Deb Kumar Chakraborty Department of Economics Dibrugarh University <u>Resource Person</u> Dr. Sumin Prakash Assistant Professor, Department of Education, RGU	Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86377841603 Meeting ID: 863 7784 1603 Technical Person: Mr. Nilutpal Chutia
<u>Technical Session-II</u> Time: 1.00 PM-4.00 PM <u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Anup Kumar Das Department of Economics, RGU	Session Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82217931149 Meeting ID: 822 1793 1149 Technical Person: Dr. Pankaj Kr. Nath
<u>Technical Session-III</u> Time: 1.00 PM-4.00 PM <u>Chairperson:</u> Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta Principal, Gargaon College <u>Resource Person:</u> Dr. Pranjal Buragohain Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University	Session Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88244545332 Meeting ID: 882 4454 5332 Technical Assistant: Dr. Dimbeswar Das



Introduction

The NEP 2020 paves the way towards less regulation and more autonomy for institutions through an effective self-regulatory framework. The NEP 2020 heralds the of vocational education in the country potentially explosive growth. Focus is laid for vocational higher education.

Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal of Gargaon College in his welcome address highlighted on NEP, 2020 stating that as per the New Education policy, is to modern thinking. The Seminar, he said that would look into the issues and policies related to the implementation of the integration of vocational education into mainstream education and also in higher educational institution.

Prof. Deb Kumar Chakraborty inaugurated the Seminar. In his inaugural speech, Prof. Chakraborty said that we are passing through a very difficult phase in the global pandemic situation which has not only affected the economic growth but also the importance of vocational courses and skill formation.

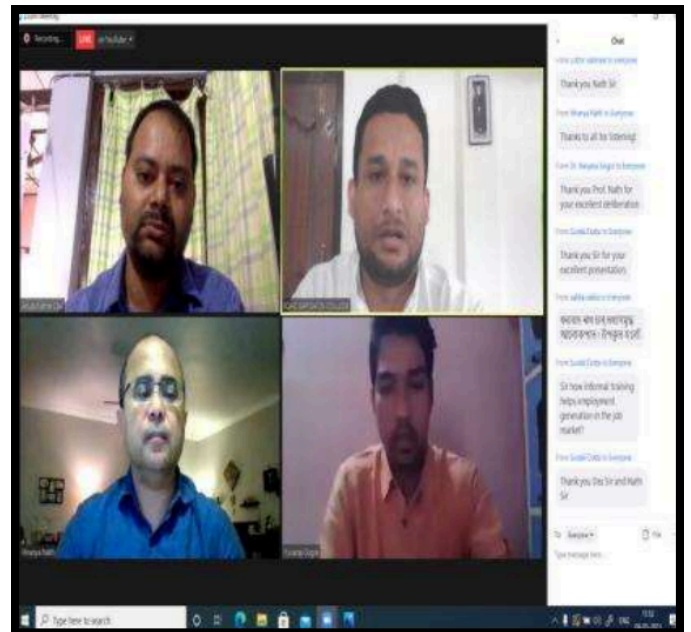
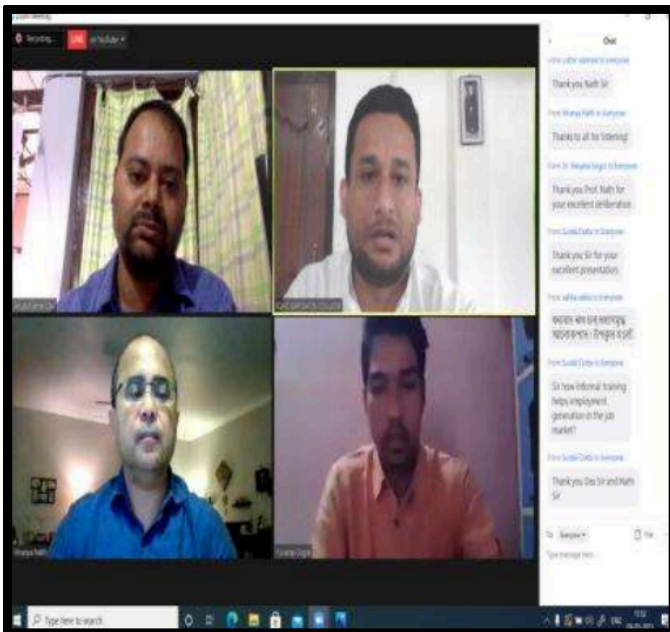
Prof. Hiranya Nath was invited to deliver the keynote on the economic context in the educational policy. He also discussed about the challenges and opportunities for introducing vocational courses in higher education institution. Speaking about the challenges and opportunities he pointed out the possible challenges qualified teachers/trainers keeping up with the rapid challenges and opportunity, he mentioned about the health and human services, health care and personal care, increased interactions with industries, early adopter advantage.



Dr. Anup Kumar Das from Rajib Gandhi University presented the lead paper of the Seminar. The topic of his presentation was Skill Development in India: Its Importance, Extent and Impact on Employment. crucial role.

Several papers were presented in the technical session. In the valedictory function, the invited guests and resource person shared their views and opinions about the Seminar and their experience. Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta thanked all the participants and the Resource Persons and participants for making the seminar fruitful. The Two-day seminar ended with vote of thanks offered by Mr. Yuvaraj Gogoi, Assistant Professor of the Department of Political Science, Gargaon College.

Screenshots of the Programme





List of Participants

Sl No	Name of the participant
1.	Md Nazir Hussain
2.	Dr. Ashima Majumdar
3.	Mr. Manik Saikia
4.	Rupanjita
5.	Jagabandhu Kalita
6.	Sanjay Baro
7.	Dr Prasanta Kumar Das
8.	Dr Misira Parbin
9.	Assistant Professor
10.	Mrs.Anjali Saikia
11.	Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty
12.	Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty
13.	Sheikh Lutfor Rahman
14.	Monika Sharma
15.	Annesha Bhatta
16.	Girindra Thakuria
17.	Mrinmoy Baruah
18.	Dr. Ratan Deka
19.	Dr. Leena Dutta
20.	Varsha Patnaik
21.	Swastika Borkotoky
22.	Indad Ali Ahmed
23.	Rinkumoni Gogoi
24.	Shyamolima Saikia
25.	Pranab Dowarah
26.	Chiging Yamang
27.	Dr. Arup Roy
28.	Yami Melo
29.	Chiranjiv Chowlek
30.	Jimpi Mahanta
31.	Ms Pranita Rajkhowa
32.	Sabita Saikia
33.	Mr Bitupal Borgohain
34.	Rubi Das

