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Call for Papers for National Seminar:

Knowledge, Character and Nation-Building: Ancient Indian Philosophies, Swami Vivekananda and Contemporary Thinkers

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Registration fees:

With papers:

Faculty: Rs. 1000/-

Research Scholars

Students: Rs. 500/-

Without papers:

Faculty: Rs. 500/-

Proceedings Publication:

The organizing committee will publish a proceeding for the selected papers in the form of a peer reviewed book with ISBN.

Accommodation:

On request, facilities for accommodation will be provided for outstation participants. For travel and accommodation related information, please contact

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ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

Knowledge, Character and Nation Building: Ancient Indian Philosophies, Swami Vivekananda and Contemporary Thinkers

ON

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Organised by
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Invitation :

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Philosophy, Tezpur College (Assam) is organizing one day national seminar on Knowledge, Character and Nation-Building: Ancient Indian Philosophies, Swami Vivekananda and Contemporary Thinkers. The aim of this seminar is to explore the concept of knowledge and character in Ancient Indian Philosophies and understand their relevance in modern society. The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate and contribute your valuable research papers to the seminar to make it an inspiring and successful one. Hope for active participation and co-operation.

With regards,

Dr. Manoj Kumar Hazarika

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Concept Note:

Indian culture has always focused on the transformational potential of character and knowledge in determining both the individual and the group's future. Ancient Indian philosophies have continuously connected intellectual endeavor with moral growth and the welfare of society, from the Upanisadic concept of vidya as liberation to the Bhagavad Gita's invocation of Niskama karma. These principles were reconstructed for a colonized and diversified country i.e., India by Swami Vivekananda, one of the most significant and revolutionary contemporary thinkers of Indian philosophy. In the midst of today's ethical dilemmas, global issues, and educational reform, his belief that education is the "manifestation of perfection existing in man" and his appeal for character development as the cornerstone of national renewal are still widely applicable. Modern intellectuals, from philosophers and educators to social reformers have continued this

dialogue, who have investigated exploring how ancient wisdom can inform modern nation-building, inclusive development, and value-based education. In the light of NEP 2020 and India's evolving socio-cultural scenario, the seminar seeks to revisit and decontextualize these enduring ideas through the lenses of philosophers, thinkers, researchers, academicians and scholars.

Sub-Themes

- Neo- Vedanta Philosophy of Vivekananda
- Indian Philosophy and Contemporary Thinkers
- Education for Character and Harmony
- Neo- Vedanta Philosophy of Vivekananda
- Yoga, Meditation, and Self-Realization
- The Concept of Universal Religion
- Science and Philosophy
- Vedanta and Contemporary Philosophy
- Swami Vivekananda and Nation-Building
- Ethics and Leadership in the Light of Indian Thought
- Spirituality and Sustainable Living
- Relevance of Ancient Indian Education in Modern Pedagogy
- Vivekananda's Philosophy of Education
- Concept of God, Soul or Atma, Freedom, Religion, Knowledge
- Relevance of Vivekananda's Philosophy and Teachings in the Modern Society
- Indian Philosophies and Mental Health
- Women in Vivekananda's and other Indian Philosophy
- Indian Knowledge Systems
- Educational philosophy of Swami Vivekananda: Knowledge as Manifestation of perfection.
- Character Formation as the Core of Tree education.
- Nature and Environment in Ancient Indian Thought
- Role of Yoga and Meditation in personality and Character Building.
- Value Based Education for the 21st Century: Lessons from Swami Vivekananda.
- Man- Making and Nation Building Educational

Mission of Swami Vivekananda.

- From Self-Knowledge to universal Brotherhood: The Evolution of Consciousness.
- The application of Vivekananda's spiritual and social teachings in contemporary life.
- Swami Vivekananda and women Empowerment.
- The role of Yoga and spirituality in self-improvement.
- The importance of Character Building and self-confidence and self-improvement.
- Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in India today.
- Swami Vivekananda in contemporary times.
- Imagining modern India through the lines of Vivekananda.
- Practicality of Vedanta in Indian society and Vivekananda.
- Any other relevant topic

Call for papers:

The Organizing committee invites original research papers from students, research scholars, academicians and faculty members from various disciplines on the main theme and sub-theme.

Guidelines:

The full papers (within 2500-4000 words) should be submitted on MS Word document file (soft copy) and in standard size papers (A4) hard copy.
Email: sarmahanjali8@gmail.com

Mode of Presentation:

The seminar will be in online mood.

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of Abstracts 30th April, 2026

Abstract confirmation: 3rd May, 2026

Last date for submission of full papers: 8th May, 2026

Last date for Online Registration: 16th May, 2026