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on

### Shaping Tomorrow: Education, Skill and Youth Empowerment for a Better Society (HYBRID MODE)

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&  
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26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026



KBVS&AS University Campus

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## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University (NAAC B+ Graded in the 1st Cycle) is the only Sanskrit university in the entire North-East India. The University was set up with a notification by the Government of Assam dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, of the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Act, 2011. Kumar Bhaskar Varma, a great monarch of Assam (7th century AD) was a patron of Sanskrit studies and during his rule Vedic culture and Sanskratic knowledge came to flourish in Assam. The campus of the University is located at Namati village in Nalbari district, Assam. It is a leading institution in the field of Sanskrit studies and research. It stands for imparting quality education leading to graduate, post graduate and research degrees in the Schools of Ved Vedanga with 4 departments, Darshana with 3 departments, Sahitya and Sanskriti with 2 departments, Ancient Studies with 2 departments, Humanities with 2 departments and Social Sciences with 2 departments.

## About the Department

The Department of Education, KBVS&ASU, established in the year 2013, offers FYUG, post-graduate, Integrated MA in Education and PhD in Education. To equip students with sound knowledge of Education as a process, the Department is committed to innovative researches across a broad range of educational processes and practices.

## How to Reach

The University is situated at a distance of 3.3 KM from the 27 National Highway and 4.5 KM from Nalbari Town. The nearby railway stations: Nalbari and Rangia Railway Station under N.F. railway and nearest airport is Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati which is at a distance of 75 KM.



## ABOUT THE COLLABORATING/SPONSORING AGENCIES

**Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)** was established in the year 1969 by the Govt. of India to promote research in Social Science in the country. It provides grants for projects, fellowship, international collaboration, capacity building, survey, publications, etc. to promote research in Social Science in India. It sponsors seminars/conferences in India to provide opportunities to researchers and academicians to exchange views and opinions on policy relevant issues. The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of the University was institutionalized on 27th September 2019. In a short span of time, it has significantly contributed to the institutionalization of quality assurance strategies and processes. The IQAC is involved in undertaking various measures that will benefit the university fraternity especially in the field of academics and research. It is under the process of publication of an e-journal e-Antariki.

The **Skill Development Centre, KBVS&ASU** was established on 2nd December 2021 to create a skilled, competent and employable workforce among the students of the University as well as the community, particularly in the neighbouring area. The Centre also aims at working in collaboration with other related organizations.

**Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM)** is registered under Society Act in 2015 and is working under newly created Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Govt. of Assam with the visions of capacity building of unemployed youth and to deliver quality skill training leading to meaningful employment to stimulate economy of the state. The Mission started its functioning from January, 2017 as an apex body of all skill initiatives in the state.



Education is the only powerful weapon which can bring transformative changes in the society by shaping young minds. In today's rapidly changing world, it is not just academic knowledge but also practical skills and critical thinking that determines success. Empowering young people through quality education and relevant skills equips them to face challenges and contribute to national development. Education bridges the gap between learning and employability through skill development. The NEP 2020 has highlighted the importance of introducing skill education in earlier grades. Exposure to skill education will increase employability of the youth leading to a progressive society. The cherished vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 as envisioned by the Govt. of India as cannot be achieved without youth empowerment. By investing in skill development, we are investing in empowering young people to lead innovations focussing on sustainability for shaping the future in a better way.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

## Objective

To create an inclusive platform raising youth awareness of 21st-century skills, enabling global knowledge exchange, strengthening teaching capacities, integrating skills and entrepreneurship, advancing education and employability, informing policy, and fostering youth leadership and positive identity.



## RESOURCE PERSONS



**Prof. Hiranya K. Nath**  
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Germany



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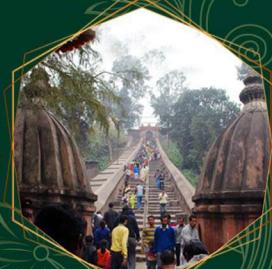
**Manas National Park**



**Sarthebari**  
(Famous for Bell Metal Industry)



**Sualkuchi**  
(known as Manchstar of the  
East and famous for Assam  
Silk handloom industry)



**Hajo**  
(Pancha Tirtha)



**Samdrup Jongkhar**  
(Bhutan Border)



**Doul Govinda**  
Kamrup, Assam



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## SUB-THEMES

- ❖ Digital Literacy and Technology Integration in Education.
- ❖ Ethics and Values for better future
- ❖ Skill Education in Rural Context
- ❖ Soft Skills for Career Success: Communication, Leadership & Collaboration.
- ❖ Creativity, Critical Thinking, and Problem-Solving Skills for better future.
- ❖ Lifelong Learning and Continuous Skill Development.
- ❖ Role of Skill Education for Youth Empowerment
- ❖ Mental Health Awareness and Psychological Well-being of Youth.
- ❖ Building Leadership Capacity among Youth.
- ❖ Empowering Women through Education and Skills.
- ❖ Education and Skill for Sustainable Societies.
- ❖ Green Skills for a better society.
- ❖ 21st-century skills for youth.
- ❖ Role of artificial intelligence in skill-based education.
- ❖ Role of NGOs and international organizations in youth empowerment.
- ❖ Policy reforms for youth development.
- ❖ Policy reforms for Skill development.
- ❖ Skill Development in NEP 2020.
- ❖ Innovations in skill education.
- ❖ Skill Development and Employability.
- ❖ Skill Education for Divyangjan.
- ❖ Skilling in the age of Multiculturalism.
- ❖ Inclusive and Equitable Education.
- ❖ Any topic related to the main theme.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

- It will create awareness and inquisitiveness among the youths about the 21st century skills.
- It will serve as a platform for global experts, policy makers, educators and youth leaders to exchange knowledge, ideas, innovative models and successful experiences.
- It will orient the educators on the significance of digital skills required for making teaching learning effective.
- It will develop a vision on integrating skills in education for youth empowerment.
- It will act as a platform for advocating for and discussing the integration of future-ready skills into educational and training frameworks.
- It will be an opportunity for exchanging best practices and strategies for increasing equitable access to high quality, relevant education and technical and vocational education for all youth.
- It will explore methods for instilling an entrepreneurial mindset and providing the necessary skills and support systems to encourage youth led innovation and self-employment.
- It will identify and formulate policies and programmes that improve employability and facilitate smoother transitions from education to decent work.
- It will encourage and develop opportunities for meaningful youth participation in local, national and international decision-making processes.
- It will cultivate leadership capacity and a positive sense of self among the youth.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The seminar invites research papers from academicians, research scholars, students, social scientists, govt. representatives, NGO workers, member of civil societies. We encourage prospective participants to engage with the sub themes of the seminar.

**\* High quality papers selected by the review committee will be published in an ISBN volume.**

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Word limit for Abstract: 250-350 words with 3-6 keywords
- Word limit for full papers: 2500-3000
- Font style: Times New Roman (for English), MS Unicode (for Sanskrit, Assamese and Hindi)
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- File type: document (.doc.)/(.docx) format
- Referencing style: APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition or MLA 7<sup>th</sup> edition
- Abstract and Full paper are to be submitted only to the mail id: [intseminar.kbvsasu2026@gmail.com](mailto:intseminar.kbvsasu2026@gmail.com)

### Important Dates

Last date for Registration and Abstract Submission: **28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026**

Last date for submission of the Full Paper: **12<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

Intimation of acceptance: **20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

### REGISTRATION

Fees: Academician	: Rs. 1500/-
Research Scholars	: Rs. 800/-

### Fees for Spot Registration

Academician	: Rs. 1800/-
Research Scholars	: Rs. 1000/-

**\* Registration fees is to be paid online**

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