

Faculty Development Programme

ON

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (IKS)

16 JUNE - 20 JUNE, 2025

(BLENDED MODE)



Organised by
Department of Education
in collaboration with
IQAC, Cotton University

About the Institution



Cotton University is a Public State University located in Guwahati, Assam. Formerly known as Cotton College, the institute was established in 1901 by Sir Henry Stedman Cotton, the Chief Commissioner of the erstwhile British province of Assam. It was established in 2017 by the provisions of an Act enacted by Assam Legislative Assembly to merge the Cotton College and Cotton College State University. The University made its way to be accredited with NAAC with 'A' Grade in its first cycle as University.

The Department of Education was established in the year 1959. It was then a new subject and Dr. Lakshahira Das, an eminent personality of Assam, an icon in her own right shouldered the responsibility of the department as Head. In 1977, Prof. Priyatal Pathak became the Head of the Department. As a result of his sincere efforts, the first course in Masters of Arts (MA) in Education was introduced in 1985, which upgraded the department into a Post Graduate Department. At present the department has a students' strength of 160 with vibrant & dynamic faculty members.

About the Programme

The New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to integrate Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into the education system, recognizing its rich heritage and promoting a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to learning by incorporating traditional knowledge with modern education.

KEY ASPECTS OF NEP 2020 AND IKS

Integration across Discipline: NEP 2020 emphasizes integrating IKS across various disciplines, including science, technology, literature, philosophy, culture, medicine (Ayurveda), and yoga.

Multidisciplinary Approach: The policy promotes a multidisciplinary approach to learning, combining traditional Indian wisdom with modern educational paradigms.

Teacher Training: The policy underlines the importance of teacher training in IKS and promotes research in this area.

Holistic Development: The NEP 2020 aims to foster a holistic and multidisciplinary learning environment by revitalizing and incorporating India's rich intellectual heritage into modern education.

Focus on Indigenous Knowledge: NEP 2020 recognizes the importance of indigenous knowledge systems and aims to integrate them into the curriculum at all levels.

Invited Speakers

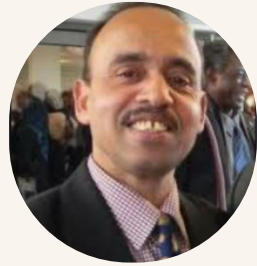


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Last date of Registration: 12 JUNE, 2025

Registration Fee: 2000 INR

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Note:

No accommodation and no TA/DA will be provided to the participants

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