

**MHRD SPONSORED  
NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
21-23 November, 2016**



Organized by  
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**Department of Education**  
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**Theme of the Seminar:**

Higher education is extremely diverse and the challenges and issues faced by higher education institutions are found to be very crucial and multifaceted in the present scenario. Issues such as access, equity, inclusion, quality of research, privatization and financing etc. are integrally related with higher education. On the other hand, basic problems such as inadequate infrastructural facilities, less number of faculty, low enrolment rate, outdated teaching methods, declining research standards, low level of motivation among students, ethnic imbalances, gender bias, students drop out etc. persist in higher education. Besides, some other leading challenges such as continuous upgrading of curriculum, globalization, mushroom growth of private institutions, scarcity of fund to meet the demand of various novel programmes etc. has large impact on our higher education. Therefore, an attempt will be made in this Seminar to arrive at a reasonable solution of the issues and challenges in higher education in India in general and Assam in particular. Further, it is desired that the academic discourse in the seminar will bring certain results.

**Sub Themes:**

- Pedagogical Issues in various disciplines at tertiary level
- Challenges ahead in Higher Education: Enrollment, Curriculum, Teaching, Quality, Research & Policies
- Globalization and universalization of Higher Education
- ICT and Innovative Practices in Higher Education

- Privatization & Commercialization of Higher Education
- Quality Paradigm in Higher Educational Research
- Research related to education in Northeast India.
- Teacher development for Quality Education
- e-learning in Higher Education
- e- governance in Higher Education
- Inclusive Education for women empowerment & underprivileged sections of Indian society
- Professional Ethics and Issues in Teaching Profession
- Any other sub-themes related to Higher Education

**Target Groups:**

College/University Teachers, Teacher Educators, Researchers and Academic Administrators.

**Important Dates:**

Submission of abstract: 10 October, 2016

Submission of full Paper: 10 November, 2016

**Seminar Proceeding:** Selected papers will be published in a form of book with ISBN number.

**Format for submitting the paper**

Paper Title

Theme or subtheme

Authors Name and Address

Abstract: objectives, method used and major findings (word limit 150-200)

(Full Paper: Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5 & 3000-4000 word limit)

References: American Psychological Association (APA) style.

### **Fee of Registration:**

By DD: Rs. 500/-

On the spot: Rs.600/-

Demand draft is to be sent in favor of The Registrar, Tezpur University and payable at SBI, Tezpur University Branch. Scanned copy of the DD is to be mailed along with the application form.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants on twin sharing basis in the Hostel or in the Guest House. Three star hotels are available in Tezpur town which is 15 km away from the university campus. Three Star Hotel facilities may be provided on request and on actual charges.

### **About the Organizer**

**The Teaching Learning Centre (TLC)**, Tezpur University was established in 2015 as a Centre of Excellence for Curriculum and Pedagogy under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme. TLC envisions developing and promoting a responsive and relevant teaching-learning system for higher education communities and contributing to excellence in teaching and learning as an innovative and resourceful centre through reflective research-based practice and the optimal use of technology.

### **About Department of Education**

The Department of Education was established in the year 2014 under the school of Humanities and Social Sciences. The department is recognized by NCTE and UGC. Presently department is offering programs Ph.D., M.A. in Education, Integrated

B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed., two year B.Ed. program and has planned to start three year integrated B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs.

### **How to Reach**

This University is well connected with the rest of the country by rail, road and air. However, the main connection is through Guwahati, the capital city of Assam.

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### **Registration Form (Format)**

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6. Paper presented: Yes/ No

7. Title of Paper:

7. Subtheme:

8. Accommodation Requirement: Yes/ No

9. Food Preference: Veg/ Non Veg

10. Registration fee detail:

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