



ICSSR-ERC

**ICSSR-ERC Sponsored
One-Day National Level Seminar
(Multidisciplinary)**

on

Reconstructing Teacher Education in the Light of NEP 2020 and WBSEP 2023

6th December, Wednesday, 2023

Venue: College Premises, RoomNo.107

Blended Mode

Organized by

Department of B.Ed.

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College

Affiliated to University of Calcutta and Recognized by NCTE

NAAC Accredited

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A Short Profile of the College and the Department of B.Ed.

Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, founded on 10th August, 1968, had its root in the form of the twin colleges—Birla College of Science & Birla College of Education, actually as Birla School of Education (Teacher's Training College) set up together under the management of Birla Group in the name of Vidyamandir Society, simultaneously affiliated to the University of Calcutta in 1969 with effect from the session 1968-1969. The two Institutions were amalgamated into one college under the name of Birla College of Science and Education in the same year. It was renamed as Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College with effect from 1st July, 1987. The college was affiliated by the U.G.C. under Act 2f and 12(B) in the year 1968 and also recognized by National Council for Teacher Education [N.C.T.E.] for its B.Ed. course since 1995. In the year 2009, the College has been accredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The Dept. of B.Ed. of the college is one of the eldest and prestigious departments of Teacher Education in the state. Throughout the state of West Bengal, other states of India as well as several countries all over the world its alumni have been gracing as teachers or administrators. At present the department itself has three such alumni as teachers, besides others belonging to other departments of the college.

About the Seminar

“No scheme of educational reform, whatever its philosophic grandeur or psychological soundness, has even a remote chance of success, unless adequate steps are taken to secure the right type of teachers to work it out and to equip them with the necessary general education and training.” This statement of Shrimati Hansa Ben Mehta at the first Conference of Training Colleges in India in 1950 is still relevant today. The later Commissions and Committees and educational policy frameworks including the Education Commission 1964-66, MHRD and NCTE, National Policy on Education 1986, the draft National Education Policy 2016 etc. have subscribed to the perception. NEP 2020 and WBSEP 2023 are no exceptions in this regard. Moreover, a major thrust has been given by NEP and WBSEP to Teacher Education and School Education so that a large pool of population can be transformed to human resource to ensure its contribution to the building of the nation as a whole. The NEP 2020 has recommended a paradigm shift in order to reorganize and improve the quality of the existing teacher education programme. The 10+2 school structure is going to be replaced with a new pedagogical and curricular restructuring of 5+3+3+4 covering the age group between 3 and 18. After much dithering the Government of West Bengal has ultimately decided to set the educational policies of the state in tune with the national perspectives, as envisaged in NEP and as reflected in the guidelines set by UGC, NCTE and in the policy frameworks of different states. And, to give a comprehensive shape to all these deliberations and notifications the Policy Document of the WBSEP 2023 has been notified with a view to taking “Bengal to new heights of academic excellence within a time frame of 13 years, i.e., 2035” (WBSEP 2023). Now, it has become an imperative for us to make the concerned stakeholders aware about the essences of NEP and WBSEP; to give an orientation regarding what are there in NEP and WBSEP and to have suggestions for the implementation and modifications, if any, of NEP and WBSEP for the achievement of the set academic goals. Moreover, the deliberations on NEP 2020 and WBSEP 2023, and the transition from NPE to NEP have to be studied and analyzed objectively so that proposed policies can be implemented and prospects of the same can be realized to a satisfactory level. In this respect, the upcoming national level seminar on “Reconstructing Teacher Education in the Light of NEP 2020 and WBSEP 2023” would like to focus on the implications of NEP and WBSEP concerning various aspects and levels of school education, their relation to teacher education and correlation between school education and higher education along with teacher education with the special emphasis on ensuring emergence of quality teacher education with the ultimate objective of turning the huge population of the nation to human resource in all spheres of life.

The Objectives of the present seminar are:

- To get a clear idea/to be familiar with the various recommendations of NEP 2020 in the context of teacher education and the pedagogical aspects in relation to it.
- To study the pros and cons of NEP and WBSEP especially in relation to school education, higher education, along with teacher education.
- To ensure emergence of suggestions for bridging the gap, if any, between the policies and the prospects as envisaged in NEP and WBSEP.
- To sensitize the in-service and would-be teachers concerning inclusive education in a more emphatic manner.
- To make the researchers acquainted with the various pedagogical aspects
- To evaluate the impact of NEP on teacher education in specific and education in general.
- To know the strategies for reconstructing teacher education in the light of NEP and WBSEP.
- To get acquainted with the various ways and means for implementing recommendations of NEP and WBSEP in relation to school education and teacher education.
- To make the stakeholders conversant with the academic and professional implications of ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Programme).
- To ensure the prevalence of a favorable environment for the realization of the aims and objectives set by NEP and WBSEP.

Theme: Reconstructing Teacher Education in the Light of NEP 2020 and WBSEP2023

Subthemes:

- Quality Assurance in School Education and Teacher Education
- Pedagogical Practices in School Education and Teacher Education
- Integrated and Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Teacher Education
- Research and Innovation in Teacher Education
- Evaluation of school education and teacher education
- Professional ethics in education in general and teacher education in specific
- Early Childhood Care and Education in the Context of NEP & WBSEP
- NEP: Transforming school education through ITEP
- Disadvantaged: Their Education—Continuation of the Past and Contribution of NEP 2020
- Going for the Gifted—Curricular Concern for Them
- Concern for Uniform Access to Higher Education from School Education
- Recommended Digital Pedagogy in the Context of Present Digital Divide
- Implications of Language Policy in the Context of NEP
- Teacher Recruitment and Deployment Policy as Envisaged in NEP & WBSEP
- Implications of Added Dimension to Innovativeness of Teachers
- Updation and Promotion of School Teachers—Concerns of NEP & WBSEP
- Administrative Overhauling of School Education in the Context of NEP & WBSEP
- The Issue of GER (Gross Enrolment Ratio in the Context of NEP & WBSEP
- Sustainable Development Goals—Policy Propositions of NEP & WBSEP
- Any other sub-theme related to the seminar topic

Any other topic related to the seminar theme with reference to NEP 2020 & WBSEP 2023 and educational policies of the other states or union territories of India.

Chief Patron

Dr. Purna Chandra Maity
Principal,
Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College

**Keynote Speaker**

Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay,
Director,
Educational Technology and Management Academy, New Delhi

**Guest Speaker**

Dr. Bijan Sarkar
Professor,
Dept. of Education, University of Kalyani

**Chairperson Technical Session-I**

Dr. Debasri Banerjee
Professor
Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta

**Chairperson Technical Session-II**

Prof. (Dr.) Mita Banerjee,
Former Vice Chancellor,
Kanyashree University

**Chairperson Technical Session-II**

Dr. Sudeshna Lahiri
Professor,
Head, Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta

**Chairperson Technical Session-II**

Dr. Mandira Mukherjee
Ex-Associate Professor,
Post Graduate Dept. of Education,
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata



Target Groups

Teachers, research scholars, students of colleges & universities, educational administrators etc.

Fees to be paid as per the following table:

Nature of Participation	Online	Offline
Only Participation	200/-	500/-
Participation and Paper/Poster Presentation	500/-	800/-
Participation, Presentation/*Poster and Publication	1200/-	1500/-

* Poster presentation will be done offline only.

Details will be provided on WhatsApp groups provided at the end of google registration form. E-certificates for Online Participants and Hardcopy for Offline Participants will be issued only after the payment of the requisite fees wherever applicable and also after filling in the feedback form after completion of the Seminar.

Participants can proceed to Register themselves only after payment of requisite fees whichever is applicable. The screenshot or receipt has to be attached at the end of registration form.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/fUW6JQUXXwGETacF8>

For more updates join our WhatsApp groups accordingly. You will get the links after successful registration and payment of requisite fees.

Responding positively to the requests of the would be participants, the seminar related events are rescheduled as mentioned below:

Last Date for Registration	20th November, 2023
Last date of submission of Abstract	14th November, 2023
Acceptance of Abstract	16th November , 2023
Last date of submission of Full-Paper	06th December, 2023

Note: Those participating under the category of 'Participation, Presentation and Publication' shall be required to pay an initial amount of Rs. 500/- for Online Participation and Rs. 800/- for Offline Participation however the due amount for publication has to be paid after the acceptance of full paper. Intimation for the same will be given later on.

Payment Details

It is compulsory to keep a screenshot of payment and upload it at the time of submission and also mention Transaction ID. Payment may be made by any mode-- NEFT/ IMPS/ Net Banking.

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Paper Submission Guidelines for Publication

Your valued paper will be published with ISBN. To be eligible for publication the manuscript should be prepared maintaining the following suggested format:

- Title of the paper, Name, Designation, Affiliation/College/Uni./Industry, Contact Number and Email address.
- Name of the author should be in font size of 12 and affiliation in font size 11.
- Title of the paper should be in font size of 14 and should be centrally aligned.
- Abstract of approximately 250-300 words with 3-5 keywords at the end of the abstract. The word limit for final paper is 3000 including abstract. The abstract has to be attached with the Registration Form on or before 10th November, 2023, 04:00 P.M. The full paper is to be sent on or before 06th December, 2023, 04:00 P.M. through the Email ID nat.seminar2023@gmail.com.
- The paper will be reviewed critically by the editorial board and the authors will be intimated through email regarding eligibility of the publication of their articles in the book with ISBN.
- Papers can be submitted in English, Bengali and Hindi-the only languages being dealt with in the department.
- Font for **English:** font size 12, Font-Times New Roman, for **Bengali and Hindi** Font-Kalpurush, Unicode (Avro) and Krutidev 10 respectively.
- Line spacing should be 1.5.
- Paper should be submitted in MS-Word Format.
- All the tables and diagrams should be appropriate in number and to be provided at the end of the paper.
- All reference should follow latest APA style.
- * Submission of declaration form is compulsory for publication. (Download, print, fill in, sign, scan and send).

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Guidelines for Paper/ Poster Presentation

Presenters will have to present their paper within the time to be fixed at the time of presentation. If the numbers of presenters reach to a certain extent, multiple platforms may be used for parallel sessions. Links will be sent to the concerned emails/WhatsApp Groups for the online presenters.

Poster presenters will also have to submit Abstract. They will have to demonstrate the theme through poster and have to explain the same, if required. The full paper, if any, will have to relate to the theme of the poster.

Specification of the Poster:

Size: 16"x20"; Word Limit: Maximum 100 Words; Font: Times New Roman

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*Any changes in any item, as stated earlier, will be intimated accordingly.

Tentative Programme Schedule

10.00-10.30: Reporting

10.30-11.15: Inaugural Session

10.30-10.35: Inaugural Song

10.35-10.40: Lighting of lamp

10.40-10.50: Felicitation of guests

10.50-11.00: Welcome address by honorable Principal, Dr. Purna Chandra Maity

11.00-11.15: Speech by IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Shampa Khasnobish

11.15-11.30: Tea Break

11.30-01.50: Technical Session-1

Chairperson: Prof. Debasri Banerjee

11.30-12.45: Keynote address by honorable speaker Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay

12.45-12.55: Discussion

12.55-01.40: Speech by honorable guest speaker Prof. Bijan Sarkar

01.40-01.50: Discussion

01.50-02.20: Lunch Break

02.20-4.30: Technical Session-2

Paper/poster Presentation

Chairperson: Prof. Mita Banerjee

Chairperson: Prof. Sudeshna Lahiri

Chairperson: Dr. Mandira Mukherjee

Chairperson: Prof. Bijan Sarkar

04.30-04.40: Coffee Break

04.40-05.00: Valedictory Session

04.40-04.45: Valedictory speech by Prof. Sudhakar Sardar, Joint coordinator of the seminar

04.45-4.55: Distribution of certificate

04.55-5.00: Vote of thanks by Dr. Satyajit Dhara, Convener of the seminar

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