

SALDIHA COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal)

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Two Day International Seminar

On

“Interdisciplinary Dimensions of Indian Knowledge System in Vedic and Post-Vedic Literature”

(Hybrid Mode)

Organized by

Department of Sanskrit

In Collaboration with IQAC, Saldiha College

Date: 11th & 12th April, 2025

About the College:

Saldiha College is situated by the side of Bankura-Purulia via Bangla, Jorda, Saldiha Bus-Route, 33 KMs off from Bankura town on the south-western border of Bankura District. It was established on 22nd August, 1966. The site of the College is calm & cool, beset with bowery trees, "far from the madding crowd. The College has been diffusing learning in Arts, Science & Commerce Streams with Honours (in NEP 2020 Major and Minor) in different subjects. The college is under the University of Bankura.

About the Department:

Since the very inception of the College in 1966, the College has been teaching Sanskrit. The College started teaching Honours Course of study in Sanskrit from 1968. Dhanada Gop Memorial Prize is awarded to the topper every year in the Semester VI Sanskrit Final Examination from this Department. The Department has its own departmental Library with Computer set and internet connection.



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Last Date of Registration: 5th April, 2025

Location:

The college site is situated at Saldiha by the road site of Bankura-Puncha (via Bangla, Jorda) bus route which is 33 km away from Bankura and 13 km away from Indpur-Bangla. Surrounded by a calm atmosphere, the college provides an appropriate ambiance for education free from the dim and bustle of the town, amidst pristine nature.

About the Seminar:

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as reflected in Vedic and Post-Vedic literature, embodies a highly interdisciplinary approach, integrating diverse fields such as philosophy, linguistics, astronomy, medicine, mathematics and arts. The Vedic texts, including the Rigveda, Yajurveda, Samaveda, and Atharvaveda, provide foundational knowledge on cosmology, ethics, and rituals while simultaneously embedding scientific principles within their hymns. The Vedangas and Upanishads further expanded intellectual inquiry, connecting disciplines like grammar (Vyakarana), astronomy (Jyotisha), and logic (Nyaya) to spiritual and metaphysical thoughts. Knowledge in ancient India was not confined to isolated disciplines but encouraged a seamless confluence of theoretical and applied sciences, laying the groundwork for comprehensive learning.

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes a multidisciplinary and holistic approach to education, revisiting the interdisciplinary dimensions of IKS. The Post-Vedic period saw the emergence of specialized treatises like Ayurveda, Arthashastra, and Natyashastra, demonstrating the synthesis of empirical research, governance, and creative expression. By incorporating the wisdom of Vedic and Post-Vedic texts into contemporary curricula, NEP 2020 seeks to nurture critical thinking, innovation, and a culturally rooted yet globally relevant education system, reinforcing India's intellectual legacy in a modern context where traditional wisdom and modern scientific advancements complement each other and where India's rich knowledge heritage aligns with global educational paradigms emphasizing cross-disciplinary learning to empower students with a complete, culturally rooted, and futuristic intellectual foundation. Indian Knowledge System also emphasizes the interconnection between knowledge, society, and sustainable living, as reflected in ancient texts. NEP 2020 envisions an education system that not only imparts technical skills but also nurtures moral and social responsibility.

Seminar objectives:

- Understand the key features and implications of NEP-2020
- Examine Interdisciplinary Connections – Study how philosophy, linguistics, medicine, astronomy, mathematics, and ethics were interwoven in ancient Indian texts.
- Understand the Evolution of Knowledge – Trace the development of knowledge from the Vedic period to the post-Vedic era and its impact on various fields.
- Highlight Scientific and Philosophical Contributions – Discuss the relevance of texts like the Upanishads, Dharmashastras, Puranas, Ayurveda, Jyotisha, and others in shaping intellectual traditions.
- Discuss the Relevance of Ancient Wisdom in the Modern World – Explore how traditional Indian knowledge can contribute to contemporary education, governance, science, and sustainability.
- Encourage Research and Dialogue – Provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and students to exchange ideas and promote further studies in this field.

Theme of the Seminar:

Interdisciplinary Dimensions of Indian Knowledge System in Vedic and Post-Vedic Literature.

Sub-Themes: (Not limited to)

- Integration of Science, Spirituality, and Philosophy in the Vedic Tradition.
- Medical Knowledge in the Vedas and Its Evolution in Ayurveda.
- Intersections of Astronomy, Mathematics, and Time Calculation in Indian Texts.
- Concept of Consciousness and Mind in the Upanishads and Yogic Sciences.
- Ethics, Law, and Governance in the Dharmashastras and Arthashastra.
- Music, Sound, and Vibrational Sciences in Sama Veda and Natya Shastra.
- Environmental and Ecological Consciousness in Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Symbolism and Metaphor in Vedic Hymns and Puranic Narratives.
- Influence of Vedic Knowledge on Indian and Global Thought Systems.
- Cross-Cultural Exchanges of Knowledge: India's Impact on Ancient World Civilizations.
- Contemporary Applications of Vedic and Post-Vedic Knowledge in Modern Research.



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Dr. Shaikh Sirajuddin
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Chief Guest
Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha
Former Vice-Chancellor, TMBU,
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Eminent Resource Persons



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. All aspiring delegates are requested to send their abstract latest by 05th April, 2025 on the following e-mail address:-

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Note

- The abstract should be neatly typed in A4 size paper in MS words/docx format (Times new Roman) font size 14 for English & Mangal/Unicode font size 12 for Sanskrit/ Hindi.
- The abstract should not exceed 250-300 words and must include 4-5 keywords. Submission for acceptance is mandatory.
- The name of the author(s), designation, Institution name, e-mail address and contact number must be sent along with the abstract with an appropriate title.
- Payment slip of registration fee must be attached.
- Co-authorship is allowed up to a maximum of two authors.
- Pdf, scanned copy and handwritten manuscript will not be accepted.

- Only selected abstract will be published in the Souvenir of the Seminar.
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- Additionally, certificates will only be issued to paper presenters.
- Each Co-author attending the seminar shall also pay the Registration charges separately.
- TA/DA and Accommodation facilities will not be provided by the organizers.

REGISTRATION FEES DETAILS:

Academia	Fees for Seminar only (₹)
Faculty Member	700/ person
Research Scholar	400/ person
Student	200/ person

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Last Date	05 th April, 2025
Acceptance of Abstract	6 th April, 2025
Full Length Paper Submission Last Date	7 th April, 2025
Online registration with Payment close	5 th April, 2025

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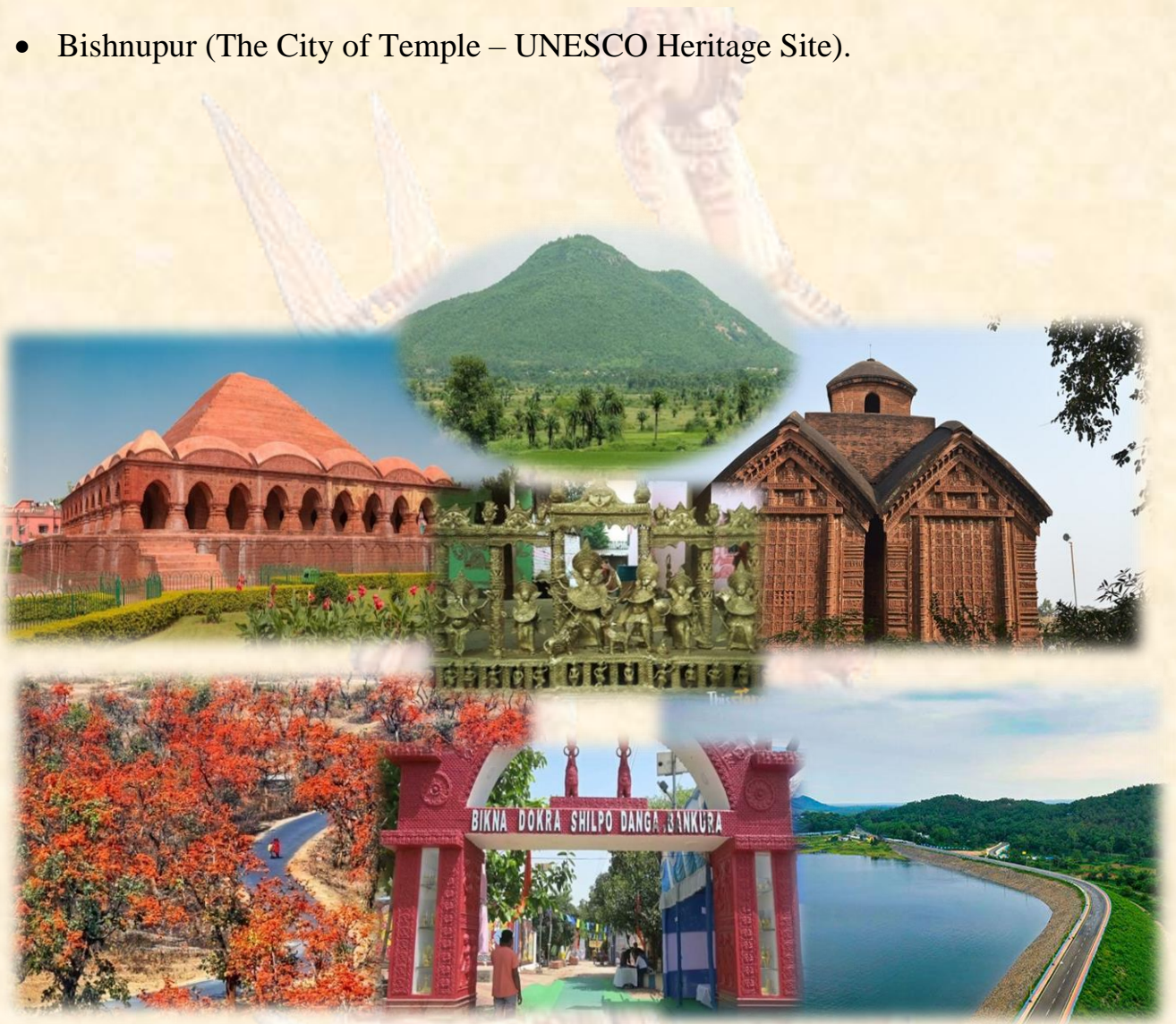
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- Natural atmosphere in surrounding of the college with Palash.
- Sushunia Hill.
- Mukutmanipur Dam.
- Terrakota at Panchmura.
- Dokra Village at Bikna.

- Bishnupur (The City of Temple – UNESCO Heritage Site).



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