



TWO DAY National Seminar

On

Frontiers in Governance Innovation and Sustainable Development



Organised Jointly
By

Department of Commerce
Assam University, Silchar
and

Bharat Vikas Parishad
Dakshin Silchar Branch

In Association With

Commerce Forum, Assam University, Silchar

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(Hybrid Mode)

Call for Papers

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About the Seminar

In the present age of technological acceleration, economic transformation and evolving social aspirations, governance and innovation have emerged as powerful forces shaping the future of human progress. Together, they hold the promise of nurturing societies that are not only resilient and sustainable but also inclusive, ethical and prepared for the uncertainties of tomorrow. Against this backdrop, the National Seminar on "Frontiers in Governance Innovation and Sustainable Development" seeks to bring together diverse academic perspectives to explore new pathways for human progress and collective development.

The seminar will engage with emerging issues in business and finance, marketing and human resource management, public policy and governance, social justice and community development, education and heritage, media and communication, law and institutional reform, healthcare and artificial intelligence. It will also celebrate India's knowledge traditions, literature, culture & indigenous wisdom, while exploring the transformative potential of entrepreneurship, skill development & women-led development.

Through interdisciplinary dialogue and exchange, the seminar seeks to inspire fresh thinking, foster meaningful collaboration and advance actionable pathways towards a future where innovation serves humanity, governance builds trust and development remains inclusive, ethical, resilient and sustainable.



Objectives of the Seminar

- To promote interdisciplinary dialogue on governance, technology and sustainable development.
- To explore inclusive and innovative pathways towards resilient and future-ready societies.
- To encourage research & deliberation across business, public policy, social sciences, healthcare, education, engineering, law, media and emerging technologies.
- To connect India's knowledge traditions with entrepreneurship, innovation, skills and women-led development.



About the Department

The Department of Commerce is one of the six pioneering departments of Assam University, established in 1994. Over these decades, it has remained committed to academic excellence through quality teaching, innovative curricula & impactful research. Its mission is to foster excellence in teaching, research & academic pursuits while nurturing capable and dynamic human resources and contributing to the intellectual, economic, social and entrepreneurial advancement of the nation in general and North East India in particular.



About Bharat Vikas Parishad Dakshin Silchar Branch

Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) is a non-political, socio-cultural voluntary organisation founded in 1963, dedicated to fostering national unity, social responsibility, cultural values and community welfare. Inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, its endeavours span healthcare, education, social services, environmental awareness and community development, guided by the five principles of Sampark, Sahyog, Sanskar, Seva and Samarpan.

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Dakshin Silchar Branch advances these ideals through health camps, educational support for underprivileged students, tree plantation, women related programmes and diverse community-service activities, making meaningful contributions to social well-being, cultural enrichment and nation-building. BVP Dakshin Silchar branch aims to contribute to the well-being & development of people in Silchar and the wider Cachar district.



How to Reach Silchar?

Silchar, the gateway to southern Assam, is well connected by air, rail and road, offering convenient access to Assam University, Silchar. University, provides connectivity to major cities including Guwahati, Kolkata and Imphal.



By Rail: Silchar Railway Station, approximately 20 km from the University, links the city with Guwahati, Agartala, Tinsukia and other major destinations.



By Air: Kumbhirgram Airport, about 30km from University, provides connectivity to major cities including Guwahati, Kolkata and Imphal.



By Road: Silchar is accessible from Assam and neighbouring states through the regional highway network. From the city, Assam University at Dargakona, around 20 km away, can be reached by bus, taxi and auto.



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Sub themes of the Seminar

- Emerging Areas of Accounting, Finance, Marketing, & HRM for Sustainable Business Practices & Organisations.
- Entrepreneurship Development, MSMEs, Micro Finance, Start-ups & Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Agriculture, Rural, Industrial & Human Development Environment, Climate & Sustainable Livelihoods.
- Emerging Health Issues, Clinical Innovation, Healthcare & Sustainable Quality of Life.
- Governance, Democracy, Institutions & Citizen Participation in Decision making. Law, Regulations, Public Policy & Social Justice.
- Media, Communication Innovation & Public Engagement.
- Indian Knowledge System, Wisdom Tradition, Cultural Heritage & Contemporary Applications.
- Social Inequality, Youth & Community Empowerment, Migration, Population Dynamics & Labour Force.
- Educational Innovation, NEP, Skills & Employability.
- Technology & Innovation, AI & Data Science, Digital India & E-Governance for sustainable society.
- Any other topic which is related to main theme or sub themes of the seminar.



Notes for Participants Regarding Registration

- For multiple authors, each author/co-author must register and pay the applicable fee for final acceptance of the paper.
- The corresponding author is expected to ensure the payment of Registration fees by all the co-authors within time.
- Separate registration fee is required for each paper in case of multiple submissions.
- Registration fees once paid are non-refundable.
- Participants are encouraged to make offline presentation. **Presentation is to be made offline if any one of the authors of the paper is from Barak valley.** However, for participants from other states & outside Barak valley of Assam, online mode may be considered.
- The registration fee includes seminar kit, academic sessions, tea/snacks, working lunch & certificate. But Online presenters will receive E-Certificate only.
- Accommodation is not included in the registration fee, participants are required to make their own accommodation arrangements. However, if required, the organizers will assist the participants in securing accommodation on payment basis.
- Participants without paper presentation will pay the same registration fees.



Important Dates

Abstract Submission	Within October 05, 2026
Acknowledgement of Abstract and Registration Information	Within October 08, 2026
Submission of Registration Form & Payment of Fees	Within October 12, 2026
Confirmation of Registration	Within October 15, 2026
Full Paper Submission	Within November 05, 2026

Abstract shall be submitted to following email address only



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Registration Fees for Participants Without Accommodation

Students	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 600/-
Faculty Members	Rs. 800/-
Members of Other Branches of BVP	Rs. 800/-
Professionals & Others	Rs. 1200/-



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Award for Best Paper

Best Paper Awards will be presented; only offline paper presenters will be eligible for the competition.



Guidelines for Submission

- Original & unpublished research papers in English are invited on the listed themes or related topics.
- The first page must include the paper title, authors' names, designations and affiliations.
- Maximum three authors per paper be allowed.
- Abstract: 250–350 words with 4–5 keywords.
- Format: Times New Roman, 12-point font.
- Full paper: Maximum 15 pages, including tables/diagrams, with 1.5-line spacing.
- All correspondence will be made with the first author only.
- Contributors should follow UGC guidelines on academic standards and similarity/plagiarism.
- **Early Submission of abstract will be highly appreciated.**

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