

# **National Seminar “Indian Knowledge System: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue”**

Organized by

Departments of History, Mathematics,  
Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit &  
IQAC,

Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata

In Collaboration with

Netaji Nagar Day College, Kolkata &  
IQAC, Berhampore Girls' College,  
Murshidabad

## **About the College:**

Muralidhar Girls' College, a NAAC-accredited institution with Grade 'A' (2023), stands as a premier centre for women's higher education in South Kolkata, West Bengal. Established during the pre-independence era by the visionary educationist Acharya Muralidhar Bandopadhyay, the college was founded with a progressive mission to advance women's education and empowerment. Guided by its enduring motto, “आत्मदीपो भव” (Atmadipo Bhava), the institution remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing academic excellence, critical thinking, and intellectual independence among undergraduate students.



**DATE: 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**



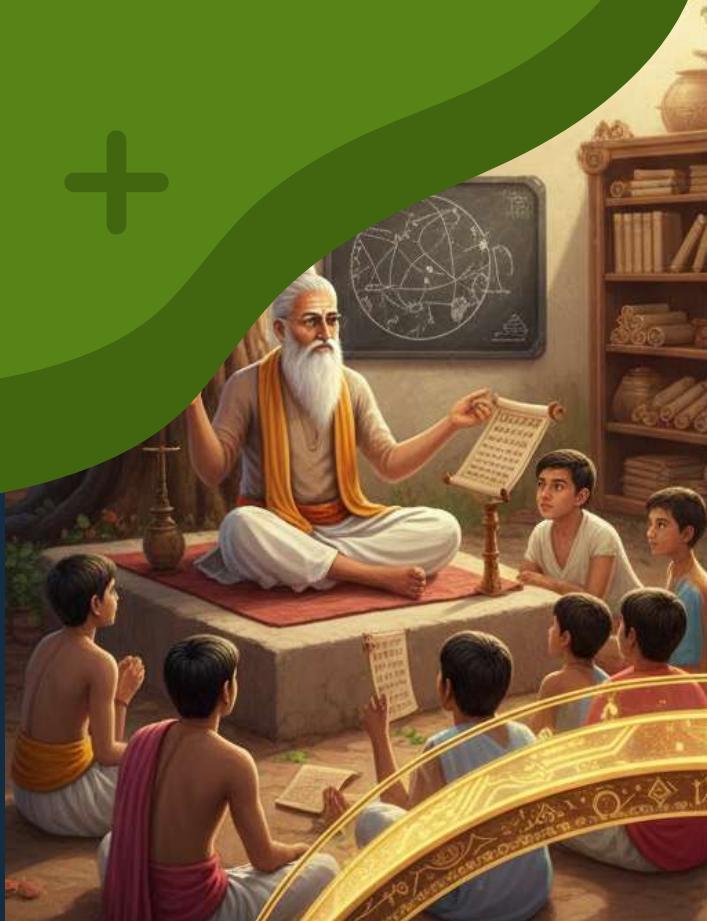
**VENUE: AUDITORIUM  
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## Keynote Speaker

**Swami Vedaswarupananda ji  
Maharaj, In Charge,  
Vivekananda Archives,  
Ramkrishna Mission Institute  
of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata**



# Concept Note

The Seminar on Indian Knowledge System aims to act as a vital conduit between India's diverse intellectual heritage and the challenges of the contemporary world. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue across Science, Technology, Languages, Philosophy, History, and Governance, the Seminar seeks to reinterpret traditional wisdom in ways that are relevant today. A key focus will be on substantiating the idea of *Atmanirbhar Bharat* and its incorporation within the National Education Policy 2020. Thus, it seeks to understand its role in shaping contextually grounded discourses. In doing so, the Seminar aspires to broaden the intellectual horizons of students and faculty. Emphasizing the importance of linking India's intellectual past with its dynamic present, the initiative seeks to cultivate a shared sense of cultural pride and identity.



## Speaker(s)

**Dr. Gautam Paul, Professor, Electronics & Communication Sciences Unit, ISI, Kolkata**

**Dr. Abdus Samad Gayen, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata**

**Dr. Palash Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of History, Sidho- Kanho- Birsha University, Purulia**

**Dr. Kakali Ghoshal, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Budge Budge College, Kolkata**

**Dr. Sandip Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, CIPOD, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi**

# Call for Papers

Original research papers and abstracts in English/Bengali are invited from Faculty members, research scholars, postgraduate students, academicians, educators, and independent researchers from all disciplines.

Mode of Presentation:

***Offline & online***

Last Date of Registration:

**05.02.2026**

Registration Link:

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## Sub Themes

### Indian Intellectual Traditions and Knowledge Systems

- Relevance and importance of the Indian Knowledge System in contemporary times
- Evolution of global and Indian educational policies
- India's historical contributions to mathematics
- Linkages between ancient Indian mathematical concepts and modern developments

### Indian Intellectuals in a Global Perspective

- Rabindranath Tagore and his global worldview
- Swami Vivekananda and his philosophy and ideology
- Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian intellectual heritage

### Indian Art, Architecture, Science, and Technology

- Art and architecture from an Indian perspective
- Growth and development of Indian science and technology
- Evolution of health and medical practices in India

### Contemporary Issues and the Modern World

- Nationalism: inception and growth in contemporary India
- Governance and social systems
- Developmental economics
- Artificial intelligence and digital learning

*Note: Sub-themes are suggestive. Papers on any topic relevant to the Seminar's overarching theme are welcome.*

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

- **Length:** 200–300 words
- **Document type:** MS Word
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 font  
for English; Avro for Bengali
- **Abstract must contain Title of the paper, Author(s) name & Institutional affiliation, email ID of corresponding author, 3–5 keywords,**
- **Abstracts must be original and unpublished**

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Registration Fees:

- ❖ For Participation: Rs. 400/-
- ❖ For Participation & Paper Presentation: Rs. 600/-

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**Important Dates:**

**Last Date of Abstract Submission:**

**5th February, 2026**

**Confirmation of Abstract Acceptance:**

**7th February, 2026**

**Submission of Full Paper: Selected Papers may be considered for publication. Date of submission of the full paper will be informed later.**