



National Seminar

on

*Technology, Youth and Career:
A Paradigm Shift*

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*Date: March 24th & 25th, 2017
(Friday & Saturday)*

*Place: Assam down town University
Sankar Madhab Path, Gandhinagar, Panikhaiti,
Guwahati – 26, Assam, India*

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Themes:

- Technological advancement: reaching the unreached
- Role of academicians in development of technology
- Positive contributions of technology
- ICT in higher education
- ICT in teacher education
- Role of academicians in minimizing the potential harm to humanity
- Virtual learning Vs. blended learning
- Advancing research in ODL: Where are the missing links
- Status of research in distance education
- Challenging technological problems for better future
- Women's empowerment in education
- Paradigm shift for traditional learning to online learning
- Definitions & issues about technology & sustainable development
- Learning for digital distance education
- MOOC (Massive open online courses) and OER (Open educational resources)

Note: Any other areas related to the themes mentioned above will also be accepted.

ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

- Co-authors are requested to fill and submit separate registration forms in case they are attending the conference. Certificate along with conference kit will be issued to them.
- No designation is required in the abstract.
- One author can be the authors for two abstracts only.
- Charges for extra copy of publication of research article as chapter/journal (if selected for publication) should be paid.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the seminar proceeding.
- Full papers duly accepted and presented will be published.
- The abstract should be:
 - Within 350 words
 - Times New Roman
 - 12 point font with double spacing
- The participants are requested to submit their abstract at adtudeseminar@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission last date: 4th February, 2017

Acceptance date: 8th February, 2017

Registration last date: 16th February, 2017

Full paper submission last date: 28th February, 2017

THE SEMINAR

Technological advancement has transformed the way of human living where education is one of the several fields that have witnessed its impact over the years. It has changed the entire education scenario. It is now more flexible and informative. The curriculum has shifted from content based to competency based. How these radical changes influence our society, how it helps in employment generation etc. will be the discussion area of this seminar.

We have seen that the young generation adopts the habit of using technology immediately while growing up. This has created a prospect for realization of change. According to Gandhiji, education means "an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-body, mind and spirit". And this could not happen merely by giving a child content-oriented curriculum. There need to be a demand for student's involvement in his learning. Increased participation of youth in their learning can enhance their way towards achieving a desired career. This, in a wider sense can benefit a nation by producing dynamic qualified professionals. Consequently, giving more exposure or opportunities to a youth to explore more in his learning can in other terms mean the highest development of a nation.

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this seminar is to provide a platform for sharing views by researchers, teachers and practitioners on developing technological aspects applied in the modern education system.

THE UNIVERSITY

Assam down town University (AdtU) is one of the leading universities of North Eastern India offering its students a unique amalgamation of professional and academic excellence since 2010. AdtU is located at Panikhaiti, Chandrapur in the Assam state capital region, 12 km away from Dispur. The School of Distance Education, under the roof of AdtU, came into existence in the year 2013 with the approval of UGC-DEB (Distance Education Bureau) to offer programmes through Open and Distance mode.

ABOUT GUWAHATI

Guwahati is one of the major cities of Eastern India and is considered to be the "gateway" to seven sisters of India. Dispur is the capital of Assam which is located within the city of Guwahati. The city lies idly on the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra river at the foothills of the Shillong plateau.

Guwahati is also described as the "City of temples" as there are many religious places like Kamakhya Temple, Umananda Temple, Basistha Temple and many more. Apart from these, there are many tea plantations, premier educational institutes, historical monuments that can be visited by tourists. The weather of Guwahati in March is usually moderate with the temperature around 23°C-25°C.

HOW TO REACH THE UNIVERSITY

By road from Guwahati railway station: The distance from Guwahati railway station is 14 km (approx.).

By road from ISBT bus terminal to Assam down town University: The distance from ISBT to Assam down town University is 25 km (approx.).

Taxi and auto rickshaw services are available from the above mentioned locations to the university.

By road from Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport to Assam down town University: The distance from LGBI Airport to Assam down town University is 43 km (approx.). Both prepaid and postpaid taxi services and AC bus services are available from the airport.

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