NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

"Skill Development for Sustainable Employment: Enhancing Employability, Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth"

Organized by
IQAC, Jaintia Eastern College, Khliehriat
East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

In the contemporary world, skill development has emerged as a crucial factor in promoting sustainable employment, economic growth and social inclusion. Rapid technological advancements, digital transformation, environmental challenges and changing labour market requirements have significantly transformed the nature of work and employment opportunities. In this context, equipping individuals with relevant skills, competencies and entrepreneurial capabilities has become essential for building a productive, adaptable and future-ready workforce.

Skill development not only enhances employability but also encourages innovation, entrepreneurship, self-employment and sustainable livelihood opportunities. It plays a vital role in bridging the gap between educational qualifications and industry requirements while empowering youths, women and disadvantaged sections of society to participate meaningfully in economic activities.

The National Seminar on **"Skill Development for Sustainable Employment: Enhancing Employability, Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth"** aims to provide an academic platform for teachers, researchers, policymakers, industry professionals, students, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders to deliberate on emerging trends, challenges and opportunities in skill development.

The seminar will encourage interdisciplinary discussions on workforce readiness, digital skills, green employment, entrepreneurship, innovation and inclusive growth, with a view to identifying practical strategies for sustainable employment and livelihood generation.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Jaintia Eastern College, located at Khliehriat, the District Headquarter of East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya, was established in 1992 with the motto *"Education for All."* The College is affiliated to North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, offering Undergraduate courses in Arts and Commerce, as well as Postgraduate courses in M.A. Khasi and M.A. Education. It is recognized

under Sections 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and accredited by NAAC with Grade 'B' in 2021 (2nd Cycle).

The college also provides skill-based courses to equip students and youths with relevant knowledge for modern job requirements. Additionally, it actively promotes community engagement through NSS, NCC, RRC, UBA, Legal Care & Support Centre, and other extracurricular activities.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To examine the role of skill development in enhancing employability and sustainable employment.
- To explore emerging technologies and digital transformation in shaping future workforce requirements.
- To analyze the significance of green skills in promoting sustainable development and employment opportunities.
- To encourage entrepreneurship, innovation and self-employment for sustainable livelihood generation.
- To identify the skill gaps between educational institutions and the changing demands of the labour market.
- To promote inclusive skill development opportunities for educated unemployed youth and economically poor students.
- To facilitate academic exchange and collaboration among researchers, educators, policymakers, industries and entrepreneurs.
- To suggest policy measures and practical approaches for strengthening skill development initiatives.

SUB-THEMES

1. Skill Development, Employability and Future-Ready Workforce
2. Digital Transformation, Emerging Technology and Future Skills
3. Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainable Livelihood for Inclusive Growth

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The seminar is expected to:

- Generate meaningful academic discussions on skill development and sustainable employment.
- Identify emerging skill requirements and employment opportunities across different sectors.
- Promote awareness of digital skills, green skills, and entrepreneurial competencies.
- Encourage collaboration among educational institutions, industries, government agencies, and civil society.
- Develop practical recommendations for improving employability and livelihood opportunities.
- Highlight inclusive and sustainable approaches to entrepreneurship and economic development.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

1. Prof. Hiren Kumar Devasarma
IT Department, Guwahati University.
2. Dr Benjamin F. Lyngdoh,
Associate Professor, Department of Tourism & Hotel Management, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
3. Dr. Kumaresh Sarmah,
Asst. Professor of Electronics and Communication Technology, Guwahati University.

INVITATION

The seminar invites participation from:

- Academicians and faculty members.
- Research scholars and postgraduate students.
- Undergraduate students and young professionals.
- Policymakers and representatives of government departments.
- Industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and start-up founders.
- Skill development trainers and vocational education practitioners.
- Representatives of NGOs and self-help groups.
- All individuals interested in skill development, employment, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Original research papers, conceptual papers, empirical studies, case studies, and policy-oriented papers related to the seminar theme and sub-themes are invited from academicians, researchers, research scholars, students, industry professionals, and other interested participants.

Submission Guidelines

- Papers should be original and unpublished.
- The manuscript should clearly state the title, author's name, institutional affiliation, email address, and contact number.
- An abstract of approximately 250–300 words should be submitted along with 4–6 keywords, typed in Times New Roman (Regular) and 1.5 spacing.
- Full papers should follow an appropriate academic referencing style and maintain scholarly standards.
- Papers may be submitted in English only.
- Abstract may be submitted in doc or docx format via email: je_college@yahoo.co.in
- Selected papers may be considered for publication, subject to the applicable review process and publication arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submission deadline: **20th November 2026**
- Notification of abstract acceptance: **23rd November 2026**
- Registration deadline: **25th November 2026**
- Date of the seminar: **27th November 2026**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fee: Free
Registration link: https://forms.gle/n2KJmL5Bd3wes8sr8
Email for correspondence: je_college@yahoo.co.in
Contact number: 9862467544/9436115484/8257945894

WHATSAPP GROUP

Please join the Seminar's WhatsApp Group via Link:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/J8vkLWZPyudEuSvDgP65WP

TA/DA & ACCOMODATION

- No TA/DA will be provided.
- Accommodation may be arranged on request and on payment basis.
- Limited seats for Oral and Poster Presentation.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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HOW TO REACH

Jaintia Eastern College, Khliehriat, is located at Khliehriat in East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya. It is situated approximately 97 kilometres from Shillong, the State Capital, along National Highway 6, which connects Shillong with Silchar Assam. The nearest airports are Shillong Airport and Silchar Airport, while the nearest major railway stations are Guwahati and Badarpur.

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