



GHOKSADANGA BIRENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA



PRESENTS

**ICPR-SPONSORED PERIODICAL LECTURE CUM
ONE-DAY NATIONAL-LEVEL SEMINAR**

ON

***“THE BASIC VALUES EMBODIED IN THE
RAMAYANA AND MAHABHARATA AND THEIR
RELEVANCE TO NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION”***

ORGANISED BY: DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

VENUE: GHOKSADANGA BIRENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA

GHOKSADANGA, COOCH BEHAR, WEST BENGAL, 736171

DATE: 21.03.2025

TIME: 10:30 AM

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

The Ramayana and Mahabharata are two of the greatest epics of Indian civilization. They offer profound moral, ethical, and philosophical lessons. These texts have shaped Indian society for centuries and continue to guide individual and national development. Their teachings are deeply relevant to national reconstruction, emphasizing righteousness (dharma), justice, duty, leadership, and social harmony. The Ramayana and Mahabharata offer timeless lessons to modern governance, social structure, and national development. India can build a stronger and more prosperous nation by integrating their values—righteousness, duty, justice, and unity—into public life and policies.

SUB-THEMES:

1. Dharma as the Foundation of Social Order – Exploring the concept of righteousness and its role in governance and society.
 2. Leadership and Ethical Governance in the Epics – Lessons from Rama, Yudhishtira, and Krishna for modern leadership.
 3. Women's Role and Empowerment in the Ramayana and Mahabharata – Insights into gender roles and their contemporary relevance.
 4. Unity in Diversity: The Epics as a Symbol of National Integration – How the narratives promote inclusivity and cultural unity.
 5. Education and Wisdom in the Epics – Contributions of figures like Vasistha, Vidura, and Bhishma to moral and intellectual development.
 6. Karma and Free Will: Responsibility in Nation-Building – Understanding duty and consequences in shaping society.
 7. Conflict Resolution and Diplomacy – Lessons from Hanuman's mission to Lanka and Krishna's peace efforts.
 8. Economic and Social Ethics in the Epics – How principles of trade, justice, and welfare align with modern development.
 9. War and Peace: Ethical Dilemmas in Statecraft – Examining just war theory and non-violent alternatives in nation-building.
 10. Spirituality and Human Values as a Guide to Modern Society – How devotion, selflessness, and integrity contribute to national progress.
 11. Sustainable Development and Ecological Wisdom in the Epics – Exploring how environmental consciousness in the Ramayana and Mahabharata can guide modern sustainability and ecological ethics.
 12. Social Justice and Inclusivity in Nation-Building – Analyzing the narratives of marginalized characters like Ekalavya, Karna, and Shabari to draw lessons on social equality, justice, and empowerment in contemporary society.
- **The above-identified sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select any related topics covered under the central theme.**

Call for Papers

We invite academicians, scholars, and students to submit papers for this national seminar. Papers may be submitted in either Sanskrit (Kukila Unicode, font size 16), English (Times New Roman, font size 12), or Bengali (Avro Keyboard, font size 16). Kindly send soft copies of the papers (MS Word and PDF in both formats) to

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Important Notes

- Last date for Registration and Abstract Submission: 18.03.2025
- Last date for submission of full papers: 20.03.2025
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words, including five keywords; full papers should be no longer than 5000 words.
- Selected papers will be considered for publication in ISBN-Numbered proceedings.
- Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

INVITED SPEAKERS:

Dr. Haridas Sarkar

Professor & Head
Department of Sanskrit
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University



Dr. Shyam Kumar Jha

Associate Professor & Head
Department of Sanskrit
Mahatma Gandhi Central University,
Motihari, Bihar



Dr. Soumyajit Sen

Assistant Professor
Department of Sanskrit
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University



Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/TYXU3xT3LPq8VvJL8>

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The author and participant have to pay the relevant registration fee.

Teachers: Rs. 600

Research Scholars: Rs. 300

Participant: Rs. 200

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The registered participants will receive a free seminar kit, lunch, and tea/coffee at the venue. Accommodation for the outstation participants can be arranged at their own coast.