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MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that a Two-Day International Seminar on “*Bridging Global Knowledge and Indigenous Wisdom: Language, Culture, and Educational Transformation in the Vision of Viksit Bharat*” is being organized. This important academic event is being organized by Gungun Publishing House in collaboration with the Department of Education, Midnapore College (Autonomous), Kharagpur Vision Academy (B.Ed & D.El.Ed College), Department of Education, Gourav Guin Memorial College, and Vivekananda Guidance & Counseling Educational Trust.

I sincerely appreciate the Convener and all the collaborating institutions for their dedicated efforts and strong commitment in organizing this international seminar. Such initiatives provide an excellent platform for scholars, researchers, teachers, and students from different parts of the world to exchange ideas, share knowledge, and promote meaningful academic discussion. The theme of the seminar is highly relevant in the present context of higher education. It reflects the need to connect global knowledge with our indigenous wisdom, especially in the areas of language, culture, and educational transformation.

I am confident that this seminar will be a great success through the collective efforts of all involved and will contribute significantly to academic development and intellectual exchange. I also hope that the outcomes of this seminar will be preserved in the form of a quality publication.

I extend my best wishes for the grand success of this international seminar.


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Preface

The present volume is an outcome of the Two-Day International Seminar onon “*Bridging Global Knowledge and Indigenous Wisdom: Language, Culture, and Educational Transformation in the Vision of Viksit Bharat*” have been compiled and published in an Abstract Volume. This volume provides a preliminary documentation of the research, ideas, and perspectives presented by participants.

Following the seminar, selected full papers will undergo a peer-review process. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume/book and may also be published in reputed national and international journals, ensuring wider academic dissemination and recognition. This publication process aims to preserve and share the knowledge generated during the seminar, highlighting research on integrating global knowledge with indigenous wisdom, multilingual education, cultural sustainability, and educational transformation. It provides participants with a formal platform to contribute to academic dialogue and advance scholarship in education, culture, and sustainable development.

We have made sincere efforts to ensure the academic quality, originality, and relevance of the papers included in this volume. All submissions were reviewed with due consideration to scholarly standards and ethical guidelines. We hope that this compilation will serve as a valuable resource for researchers, educators, and policymakers engaged in the field of education and social sciences. We express our deep sense of gratitude to all the contributors, keynote speakers, session chairs, and participants for their valuable academic inputs. We also acknowledge the support and cooperation of the organizing institutions and committee members whose dedicated efforts made this seminar a success.

It is our earnest hope that this volume will contribute to the ongoing discourse on educational reform and inspire further research in bridging global knowledge and indigenous wisdom. Such initiatives are essential for building a holistic, inclusive, and culturally enriched education system that aligns with the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Dr. Arun Maity

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Foreword

It gives me immense pleasure to present the proceedings of the Two-Day International Seminar on “*Bridging Global Knowledge and Indigenous Wisdom: Language, Culture, and Educational Transformation in the Vision of Viksit Bharat.*” Organized by Gungun Publishing House in collaboration with the Department of Education, Midnapore College (Autonomous); the Department of Education, Gourav Guin Memorial College; Kharagpur Vision Academy (B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. College); and Vivekananda Guidance & Counselling Educational Trust, this academic endeavour reflects our continued commitment to exploring the deep intellectual roots and transformative potential of the evolving interface between global knowledge systems and indigenous intellectual traditions.

In the era of globalization and rapid technological advancement, education is undergoing significant transformation. While global knowledge expands opportunities for innovation, it also challenges the preservation of indigenous wisdom, cultural heritage, and linguistic diversity. The seminar aims to address this balance by fostering a holistic, inclusive, and culturally grounded educational framework aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat.

We are privileged to have the participation of eminent scholars, academicians, and researchers whose valuable contributions have enriched the academic discourse. Their perspectives highlight the importance of interdisciplinary engagement and collaborative learning.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our respected Principal, **Dr. Asit Panda**, for his constant guidance and encouragement. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to **Dr. Arun Maity** of Gungun Publishing House and all collaborating institutions for their valuable support and cooperation. My sincere appreciation goes to all patrons, distinguished speakers, session chairs, contributors, and participants whose invaluable efforts have made this seminar a grand success. I also acknowledge the dedicated work of the organizing committee, faculty members, and students, whose commitment and collective endeavour ensured the successful execution of this academic event.

I hope this seminar will inspire further research and contribute to building an education system that is globally informed, culturally rooted, and socially inclusive in alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat..

With warm regards and best wishes for fruitful academic engagement.

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About the International Seminar

The two-day International Seminar titled “*Bridging Global Knowledge and Indigenous Wisdom: Language, Culture, and Educational Transformation in the Vision of Viksit Bharat*” aims to create a dynamic platform for academic exchange and intellectual dialogue among scholars, researchers, educators, policymakers, and students across disciplines. Organized by Gungun Publishing House in collaboration with- Department of Education, Midnapore College (Autonomous), Department of Education, Gourav Guin Memorial College, Kharagpur Vision Academy (B. Ed & D. El. Ed College), Vivekananda Guidance & Counselling Educational Trust, the seminar is designed to explore the intersection of global knowledge systems and indigenous wisdom within the contemporary educational framework.

In today's era of globalisation and rapid technological advancement, education systems worldwide are increasingly influenced by modern scientific knowledge, digital innovations, and global pedagogical practices. However, this shift has also raised concerns regarding the marginalization of indigenous knowledge systems, local languages, and cultural traditions. Recognizing this critical challenge, the seminar seeks to examine how global knowledge—such as science, technology, artificial intelligence, and modern research methodologies—can be meaningfully integrated with India’s rich heritage of indigenous knowledge embedded in its languages, traditions, and cultural practices.

A central focus of the seminar is the role of language in education and nation-building. Special emphasis is placed on the importance of mother tongue-based education, multilingualism, and linguistic inclusivity, particularly in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020. The seminar highlights how regional languages can serve as powerful tools for knowledge dissemination, cognitive development, and community empowerment.

The seminar also addresses key themes such as cultural sustainability, knowledge decolonization, inclusive education, digital preservation of cultural heritage, and the application of indigenous practices in solving contemporary global challenges. Through keynote lectures, panel discussions, paper presentations, and interactive sessions, the event fosters interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative learning.

Furthermore, the seminar emphasizes the role of educational institutions as bridges between global innovation and local traditions. It seeks to promote the development of socially responsible citizens who are globally competent yet deeply rooted in their cultural identity. By recognizing indigenous knowledge as a valuable intellectual resource, the seminar contributes to redefining education in a more holistic, ethical, and sustainable manner.

Ultimately, the International Seminar aspires to contribute meaningfully to the national vision of Viksit Bharat by advocating an educational paradigm that is globally informed, culturally grounded, technologically advanced, and socially inclusive. It reinforces the idea that sustainable development can only be achieved when global progress is harmoniously aligned with indigenous wisdom and cultural values.

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Addressing by Organizing Secretaries

We are pleased to present the Two-Day International Seminar on ***“Bridging Global Knowledge and Indigenous Wisdom: Language, Culture, and Educational Transformation in the Vision of Viksit Bharat.”*** As Organizing Secretaries, we extend our heartfelt welcome to all participants, including researchers, academicians, scholars, students, and practitioners from diverse disciplines.

This seminar is designed as a dynamic platform for both online and offline engagement, encouraging meaningful dialogue on the integration of global knowledge systems with India’s rich indigenous wisdom. It highlights the vital role of language, culture, and education in shaping a sustainable and inclusive future, in alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat. We believe that the collaboration among esteemed institutions and participants will lead to insightful discussions, innovative ideas, and impactful outcomes. Through keynote sessions, panel discussions, and paper presentations, the seminar aims to foster interdisciplinary understanding and promote culturally rooted yet globally relevant educational practices.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- To explore the integration of global knowledge systems with indigenous wisdom.
- To emphasize the role regional languages in education and research.
- To foster interdisciplinary collaboration among educators, scholars, and students.
- To promote sustainable, culturally rooted educational practices.

Expected Outcomes:

- Improved understanding of global-local knowledge integration.
- Policy and curriculum recommendations aligned with NEP 2020.
- Promotion of research, innovation, and collaborative initiatives.
- Networking and collaboration among international and national participants.

This seminar aspires to contribute to the national and international discourse on education, culture, and sustainable development, fostering collaboration, research, and innovation, while strengthening the vision of a culturally rooted, globally informed, and inclusive India. We sincerely hope that this academic gathering will contribute to knowledge creation, policy development, and collaborative networking. We express our gratitude to all supporting organizations and participants for their valuable contributions in making this seminar a meaningful success.

Importance:

The seminar will highlight the critical role of indigenous knowledge in addressing contemporary global challenges. By bridging traditional wisdom with modern innovations, it fosters inclusive education, cultural preservation, and sustainable development. It encourages participants to adopt ethical, socially responsible, and culturally grounded approaches, contributing meaningfully to the vision of Viksit Bharat.

We are confident that the deliberations and exchanges during this seminar will inspire new perspectives, strengthen academic partnerships, and encourage future research initiatives that bridge tradition and modernity for holistic development.

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