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Manthan 26

5TH NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

"Reimagining Education for a Changing World"

Technology • Behaviour • Skills • Life

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21 NOVEMBER 2026

SATURDAY | HYBRID MODE (OFFLINE + ONLINE)

Online link will be shared with registered participants

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Prism School of Education, Mahkakhurd, Utai, District Durg, C.G.

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MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF PATRON



Education is the most powerful instrument for shaping a nation. Manthan 2026 brings together educators, researchers and learners to reflect on how technology, values and skills can together build a more humane and future-ready education system. I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all participants, and I am confident that the deliberations will offer meaningful direction for our classrooms.

Shri Rupesh Kumar Gupta
Founder & Chairman, Prism Group of Institution

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



At Prism, we believe that every learner deserves an education that nurtures the mind, the character and the heart. This seminar is a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas on the changing world of learning and to strengthen the bond between schools and teacher education institutions. I welcome all delegates and wish the seminar great success.

Mrs. Khyati Sahu
Director, Prism Group of Institution

MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENER



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Manthan 2026, the fifth National Seminar of Prism School of Education, organised in collaboration with Prism Public School. The themes of this year – technology, behaviour, skills and life – reflect the real concerns of today's classrooms. I invite you to share your research and experience, and I look forward to a rich and meaningful dialogue.

Dr. Anjana Sharad
Principal, Prism School of Education

ABOUT PRISM SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

2013	NCTE	NAAC B+	HYU Durg
ESTABLISHED	RECOGNISED	ACCREDITED	AFFILIATED

Prism School of Education, Mahkakhurd, Utai was established in 2013. It is recognised by NCTE, New Delhi and affiliated to Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.). The college runs under the aegis of Saroj Gopal Educational Society and is supported by a team of well-qualified and experienced faculty. Situated in the heart of the village Mahkakhurd, Utai and accredited by NAAC with B+ grade, the college provides an ideal environment for aspiring teachers, for the training of minds and souls. It cradles a genuine concern for the pursuit of human inquiry and for the preparation of student teachers in an environment conducive to the teacher education programme.

Apart from academic excellence, our students participate in co-curricular and social activities. Since 2020, the college also runs graduation courses such as B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and PGDCA, affiliated to Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg and recognised by the Government of Chhattisgarh. Our mission is to transform students into law-abiding citizens, rational thinkers and spiritually enlightened individuals. The college focuses on quality and on a global perception of education.

The college believes that effective education is not merely about imparting knowledge, but about shaping character, nurturing creativity, cultivating empathy and empowering educators to become catalysts of positive social transformation. In this spirit, Prism School of Education and Prism Public School are jointly organising the **5th National Seminar, Manthan 2026**, to explore the digital epoch, behavioural transformation, life skills and values, and to understand the world more closely.

ABOUT PRISM PUBLIC SCHOOL

2012	CBSE	English	Holistic
ESTABLISHED	CURRICULUM	MEDIUM	DEVELOPMENT

Prism Public School was established in 2012. It is a reputed CBSE English-medium school offering a comprehensive curriculum that emphasises holistic development. The school is situated in the heart of the village Mahkakhurd, Utai and runs under the aegis of Saroj Gopal Educational Society. Modern classrooms, fully equipped laboratories and a large library strengthen the academic foundation of our students.

The school is committed to fostering curiosity, creativity and character in every child. An inter-school Science Exhibition is conducted every year to develop scientific temper among students.

Our mission is to nurture our students into healthy, competent and responsible citizens of India, with support and guidance toward academic excellence along with personality development. School teachers are given regular opportunities to participate in workshops and training sessions conducted by CBSE from time to time.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

The National Seminar 'Manthan 2026' on **"Reimagining Education for a Changing World"** brings together academicians, researchers, educators, policy makers and other stakeholders to explore the convergence of four transformative dimensions: technology, behaviour, skills and life. Aligned with NEP 2020, the seminar focuses on inclusive, adaptive, culturally responsive, sustainable and future-oriented education.

The seminar will deliberate on technological transformation, the ethical and responsible use of AI, digital equity, privacy and emerging educational practices. It will focus on the psychosocial wellbeing of learners, including how to cope with anxiety and academic stress, and will emphasise the ecological influences on learner behaviour.

It seeks to critically explore and celebrate the continuum of holistic development through education, integrating values and life skills.

Through scholarly presentations, expert perspectives, intellectual exchange and poster presentations on the given themes, the seminar aims to encourage a nuanced understanding of how education, including the thoughtful use of AI, can contribute to the broader vision for a changing world.

The National Seminar will be jointly conducted by Prism School of Education and Prism Public School on **21st November 2026**.

OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

The seminar aims:

1. To understand the pedagogical shift from traditional teacher-centred approaches to learner-centred, technology-enabled teaching and learning practices.
2. To explore personalised and adaptive learning approaches supported by digital and AI-enabled technologies.
3. To understand today's need: preparing learners as the future workforce.
4. To strengthen reflective teaching practices and continuous professional growth through digital tools and professional learning networks.
5. To reimagine education through the integration of AI, the Indian Knowledge System and sustainability, aligned with NEP 2020 and Viksit Bharat @ 2047 (a changing world).
6. To explore AI-enabled teaching, learning, assessment, innovation and institutional development, with emphasis on ethical and responsible use.
7. To examine the role of Indian values and traditional ecological knowledge in promoting holistic, value-based, culturally rooted education.
8. To explore the integration of Nai Talim with technology-enabled, experiential and work-centred education.
9. To understand the educational and vocational behaviour of students in the digital era.
10. To contribute towards improving education globally.

THEMES OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

THEME 1

Reimagining Pedagogy in the Digital Epoch: Technology, Transformation and Teacher Agency

Focus: *Use and impact of technology in education, including challenges.*

SUB-THEMES

- **Digital Pedagogy and Instructional Innovation:** Integrating technology-enabled approaches into classroom practice
- **Artificial Intelligence in Education:** Pedagogical possibilities, ethical dilemmas and academic integrity
- **Technology and Learning Outcomes:** Cognitive, motivational and achievement-related impacts: what the evidence shows
- **Technology-Integrated Teacher Preparation:** Embedding digital competence (TPACK) in the B.Ed. curriculum and practicum
- **Digital Equity and Inclusion:** Addressing access gaps across geographies and socio-economic groups
- **Digital Wellbeing and Cyber Ethics:** Screen exposure, online safety and responsible digital citizenship
- **Teacher Agency and Professional Capacity in the Digital Era:** Training, confidence and support for adopting technology

THEME 2

Beyond Academic Achievement: Psychosocial Wellbeing and Behavioural Transformation of Learners

Focus: *Student behaviour: social, emotional and related aspects.*

SUB-THEMES

- **Socio-Emotional Learning Frameworks:** Developing self-awareness, empathy and relationship skills
- **Peer Dynamics, Bullying and School Climate:** Social hierarchies, cyber-aggression and cultures of safety
- **Constructive Discipline and Behaviour Management:** From punitive control to restorative and positive practices
- **Academic Stress, Anxiety and Mental Health:** Early identification, intervention and referral pathways
- **Adolescent Development and Identity Formation:** Psychological transitions and the changing needs of learners
- **Ecological Influences on Learner Behaviour:** Family, community, culture and social media
- **The Teacher as Reflective Mentor and Psychosocial Guide:** Counselling competencies, empathy and role-modelling
- **Inclusive Pedagogies and Behavioural Support:** Neurodiversity, special educational needs and diverse learner profiles

THEME 3

From Knowing to Doing: Experiential Pedagogies and Competency-Based Skill Development

Focus: *Education related to practical learning and skill-based learning.*

SUB-THEMES

- **Experiential Learning in Classroom Practice:** Translating learning-cycle theory into everyday teaching
- **Vocational Integration under NEP 2020:** Mainstreaming vocational and skill education in schools
- **Inquiry-Based, Laboratory and Field Pedagogies:** Learning through observation, experimentation and exploration
- **Project-Based and Problem-Based Learning:** Designing authentic tasks that build inquiry, collaboration and creativity
- **Industry and Community Linkages:** Internships, apprenticeships and community engagement for learners
- **Competency-Based and Authentic Assessment:** Rubrics, portfolios and performance tasks beyond rote examination
- **Reflective Practicum in Teacher Education:** Strengthening school internship and reflective practice in the B.Ed. programme

THEME 4

Holistic Human Development through Education: Integrating Life Skills, Values and Lifelong Competencies

Focus: *Life skills in and along with education.*

SUB-THEMES

- **Communication, Collaboration and Interpersonal Competence:** Listening, expression and constructive teamwork
- **Critical Thinking, Creativity and Decision-Making:** Reasoning, problem-solving and innovative thinking
- **Resilience, Self-Regulation and Coping Mechanisms:** Managing stress, failure and change
- **Financial, Digital and Media Literacy:** Money management, responsible online conduct and information discernment
- **Physical Health, Mindfulness and Wellbeing Education:** Healthy habits, fitness and mental balance
- **Value Education, Ethics and Democratic Citizenship:** Responsibility, empathy, sustainability and civic engagement
- **Leadership and Social Responsibility:** Initiative, cooperation and collective action
- **Curricular Integration and Assessment of Life Skills:** Strategies for teachers and teacher educators, and directions for research

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar is expected to:

- Facilitate a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted impact of Artificial Intelligence on society and education.
- Promote an inclusive and human-centric approach to technological innovation.
- Enable educators and prospective teachers to explore innovative, technology-enabled pedagogical approaches.
- Generate constructive academic dialogue and encourage collaborative research on emerging AI-related issues.
- Curriculum flexibility and modernisation.
- Holistic and formative assessment reforms.
- Policy recommendations and a roadmap for Viksit Bharat and global alignment.
- Emphasis on standardisation.
- Preparing students for the future.
- Developing competency among teachers.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Teachers	**Teacher Educators**	**Researchers**
Research Scholars	**Administrators**	**Policymakers**
Students	**Alumni**	**School Principals**

ABOUT THE EVENT

- The seminar will comprise an inauguration session, speeches by the guests, plenary lectures and a keynote speech, followed by technical sessions and panel discussions with a question-and-answer (interactive) session.
- Paper presentations on relevant themes.
- Poster presentations by selected participants through slide/PPT.
- Valedictory session and vote of thanks.

"Let us come together to exchange ideas, inspire change and contribute towards building an empowered and knowledge-driven India."



CALL FOR PAPERS

Thematic and research papers are invited from teachers, teacher educators, researchers, policy makers, educational administrators and students of U.G. and P.G. (any stream) on the following areas:

- Artificial Intelligence and Human Values: Keeping Humanity at the Centre
- AI and the Future of Teacher Education: Opportunities and Ethical Dimensions
- Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah: AI for Human and Social Well-being
- AI for Sustainable Development
- AI-Driven Transformation in Education
- Pedagogical Innovation and AI
- Indian Values and Emerging Technologies: Interdisciplinary Research
- Policy, Innovation and Viksit Bharat @ 2047
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Sustainability Practices
- Blended and Hybrid Learning Models for Contemporary Classrooms
- Reflective Teaching and Continuous Professional Growth in the Digital Age
- Ethical, Safe and Responsible AI Use in School Education
- AI-Integrated Lesson Plans

Papers on the four themes of the seminar, and other relevant research papers, are also invited.

IMPORTANT DATES

01 NOV	10 NOV	15 NOV	20 NOV	21 NOV
Registration opens	Last date for abstract submission	Last date for registration	Last date for full paper submission	National Seminar

Send your abstract and full paper to: psebhilai@gmail.com

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION & PRESENTATION

Abstract & Full Paper

- Abstract: within 300 words
- Full paper: within 3000–4000 words
- Format: MS Word (soft copy); Times New Roman, normal font, size 12, line spacing 1.5
- Cite references in parentheses, typed in 9 pt, normal font, single spacing
- For Hindi: Mangal / Kruti Dev 010

Poster Presentation

- The poster should be related to the seminar themes
- It should be original, flexible and creative
- Time limit: 5 minutes

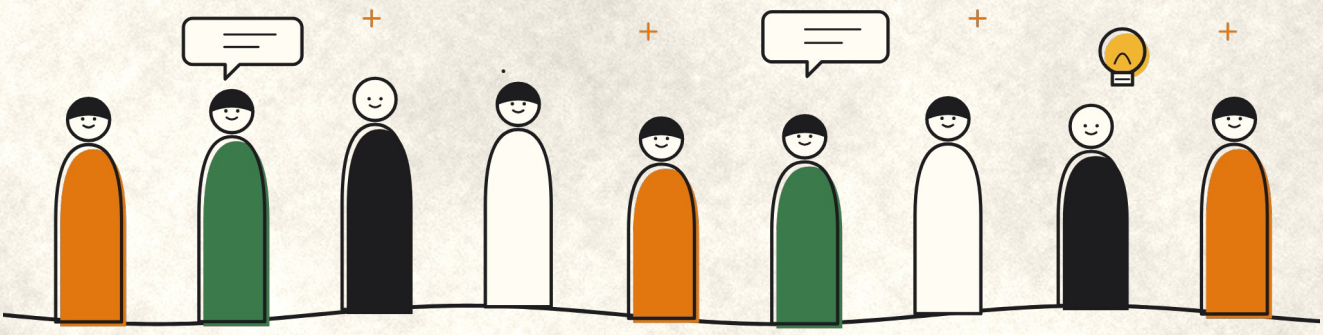


SESSION PLAN

Saturday, 21st November 2026

SESSION I – INAUGURAL SESSION & EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
09:00 – 10:00 AM	Offline Registration
10:00 – 10:20 AM	**Inaugural Session of the National Seminar**
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Welcome Address by the Principal
10:30 – 10:45 AM	**Address by the Chief Guest**
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Address by the Guest of Honour
11:00 – 11:30 AM	**Address by the Keynote Speaker**
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	**Expert Panel Discussion – I**
12:30 – 01:30 PM	**Expert Panel Discussion – II**
01:30 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break

SESSION II – EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSIONS & VALEDICTORY	
02:00 – 03:00 PM	**Expert Panel Discussion – III**
03:00 – 04:00 PM	**Expert Panel Discussion – IV**
04:00 – 04:15 PM	Poster Presentation
04:15 – 04:30 PM	Paper Presentation
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Valedictory Session and Vote of Thanks
05:00 PM onwards	National Anthem and Conclusion



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE

₹ 100 per participant

One common fee for all participants – Industry/Corporate Delegates, Academicians, Teachers, Teacher Educators, Researchers, Administrators, Policymakers, School Principals, Research Scholars, Students and Alumni

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Complete your payment and register through the online form. Registration opens on 1 November and closes on 15 November 2026. Online link will be shared with registered participants.

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NOTE

- Lunch & kit will be provided exclusively to Academicians, Research Scholars and Students participating in offline mode.
- Candidates who have registered offline/online will be issued an e-certificate.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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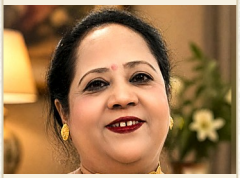
EXPERT PANELISTS

EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION – I

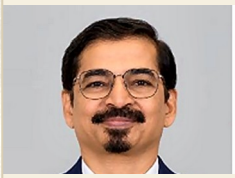
Topic: Technology & Teacher Agency



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Mr. Vikas Panchakshari
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EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION – II

Topic: Psychosocial Wellbeing & Behaviour



MODERATOR
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EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION – III

Topic: Experiential Learning & Skills



MODERATOR
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EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION – IV

Topic: Life Skills, Values & Lifelong Learning



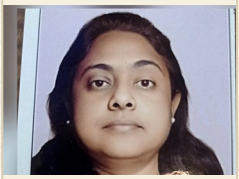
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