



# DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Sector 45-B, Chandigarh (Estd. 1981), Re-Accredited Grade 'A' By NAAC 3rd Cycle  
*Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh*

**Organises**

## ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

**Sponsored By**

**College Development Council,  
Panjab University, Chandigarh**

**on**

***Skill India Through NEP 2020 :  
Innovation, Integration, Inclusion  
and Sustainability***

**25th February, 2026 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 09:45 AM**

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# INVITATION

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform that a one day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "**Skill India Through NEP 2020 : Innovation, Integration, Inclusion and Sustainability**" sponsored by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh is being organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector-45/B, Chandigarh. I feel honoured to invite your good self, your faculty members, research scholars and students from your institution to attend the seminar and make it a great success. Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Prof. (Dr.) Neeru Malik  
Principal

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

The history of this college can be traced back to 1901 when Bhagwan Dev Atma, the most worshipful founder of Dev Samaj established Dev Samaj Girls High School, Ferozepur City in the times when education of girls was very much despised. This premier institution served as an incentive for the establishment of many reputed educational institutions in North India. In Chandigarh, a beginning was made by establishing Dev Samaj Girls High School and Dev Samaj Junior Model School in 1957. Dev Samaj Managing Council decided to widen the scope by starting a Degree College and College of Education in Chandigarh. Consequently, on 24th July, 1981, Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh came into existence. This college has carved a distinctive place for itself in Chandigarh and is among the top colleges affiliated to Panjab University.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India's education system stands at a historic crossroads with the introduction of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, a visionary reform aimed at aligning education with the emerging global economic and technological landscape. As the first comprehensive education policy of the 21st century, NEP 2020 represents a paradigm shift from content-heavy, exam-centric learning to a system that emphasizes skills, creativity, problem-solving and employability. The policy redefines the purpose of education—not merely as a path to academic success but as a foundation for holistic personal development, meaningful employment and contribution to national development. A significant aspect of this vision is the integration of vocational education into all levels of learning to bridge the long-standing divide between academic and skill-based education.

One of the most pressing challenges confronting India today is the disconnect between education and employment. Graduates, especially from non-professional streams, often struggle to find gainful employment due to a lack of relevant skills. According to a joint study by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the National Council for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (NCSDE), the country is projected to face a 29 million skill gap by 2030. Furthermore, over half of Indian companies (53%) report difficulties in hiring due to skill mismatches. NEP 2020 addresses this gap by focusing on early exposure to vocational training, experiential learning and academic-industry partnerships. The policy encourages institutions to offer internships, apprenticeships and project-based learning that integrate real-world skills into the curriculum. Additionally, it recognizes the need to upskill and reskill the existing workforce, particularly in rural areas and among marginalized groups to ensure inclusive, equitable and sustainable growth.

## SUB-THEMES

1. Reimagining Vocational Education and Skill Development: A Holistic Approach in the Light of NEP 2020.
2. NEP 2020: A Pathway to Sustainable Growth.
3. Startup Ecosystem and Entrepreneurship Policies in India under NEP 2020.
4. Building 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills in students: NEP 2020
5. Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education
6. Skill Development and Employability
7. Vocational Education in the Digital Age
8. The Prospect of Making India a Global Education Hub
9. Role of NEP 2020 in Reforming Vocational Education
10. Skill-Based Curriculum Design: Balancing Theory with Practical Learning
11. Sociological Significance of Vocationalization
12. Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Higher Education
13. Skill Development and Role of Vocational Training
14. Skill Development and Challenges to Curriculum Reforms
15. Governance and Capacity Building for Teachers for Quality Education
16. Infrastructural Challenges in NEP 2020
17. Fostering Collaboration between Academia and Industry
18. Role of Private Sector in Implementation of NEP 2020
19. Role of Community Colleges and Skill Universities in India's Growth Story
20. Skill Development for the Informal Sector: Challenges and Opportunities
21. The Future of Work: Preparing Students for AI, Automation, and Emerging Technologies
22. Upskilling and Reskilling: Lifelong Learning in the NEP 2020 Context
23. Rural Skill Development: Models for Grassroots Empowerment
24. Fostering Creativity and Critical Thinking through Vocational Education
25. Public-Private Partnerships in Skill Education: Models of Success
26. International Best Practices in Vocational Education: Lessons for India
27. Role of Sector Skill Councils and NSDC in Vocational Transformation
28. Rights, Equity and Inclusion in Skill Development
29. Industry-Academia Partnerships and Legal Liabilities
30. Sports, Physical Education and Yoga in Vocational Education
31. The Future of Work : Preparing Students for AI, Automation, and Emerging Technologies.
32. Vocational Education and Skill Development

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We request the contributors to send their original research papers (unpublished), case studies and results of surveys on any of the sub themes mentioned above or any other themes relevant to the main theme of the seminar. Abstract and full length paper should be sent to [nationalseminardscw45@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminardscw45@gmail.com) on or before the prescribed dates. Each author is considered as an individual participant for the purpose of this seminar.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of submission of abstract: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

Last date of submission of full paper: 23<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

# GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION & PUBLICATION

1. Register and Submit abstracts through Google Form link:  
<https://forms.gle/KRLTCRiJCCHaHm5w5>
2. E-mail the full-length paper to: [nationalseminardscw45@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminardscw45@gmail.com)
3. All submissions must be made in MS Word format
4. Font Style: Times New Roman (English), Font Size: 12 (headings 14), Line Spacing: 1.5
5. Four to five keywords
6. Author's affiliation, contact address, designation, mobile number, and email ID should appear on the first page
7. Length of the paper should be 2500-3000 words.
8. References must be in APA style; plagiarism is strictly denounced
9. Research articles will be accepted only if the plagiarism level is below 10%
10. Any query, contact: Dr. Soumita Chakraborty (9646823127), Dr. Shikha Vohra (9876444811)  
**Delegates are requested to bring one hard copy and soft copy of their presentation and also bring their presentation in the pen drive.**

## REGISTRATION FEE

- ✓ Research Scholars/ Students Rs. 300
- ✓ Faculty Paper Presentation/Participation Rs. 500
- ✓ Publication Fee Per Author Rs. 500
- ✓ Presentation & Publication Rs.700 (300+400)

## PAYMENT DETAILS

- ✓ Registration Fee can be paid through Online/ Demand Draft/ Cash.
- ✓ Name: Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh
- ✓ Bank Name: State Bank of India (SBI)
- ✓ A/c No: 10286028877, IFSC Code: SBIN0004703

## SCAN TO PAY



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