

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

“Viksit Bharat 2047” envisions transforming India into a developed nation by its centenary of independence. This seminar shall aim to critically analyse the intertwined implications of this vision on India’s demographic trajectory, societal fabric and economic architecture by thinking beyond growth targets and assessing real world outcomes.

The dimensions shall include demographic implications like the ageing window in India, specifically the closure of demographic dividend window by 2041, rising elderly population with increasing demand for geriatric healthcare and social security frameworks and the urbanization surge necessitating smart city models.

Societal implications will include human capital formation through universalization of education, accessibility to healthcare and zero poverty. Achieving equality of women participation in the workforce and bridging the digital divide through adoption of technology and equitable access to digital infrastructure.

Economic implications that can be studied under structural transformations, green energy, productivity leap and sustainable growth.

The key challenges that the nation can apprehend are the probable skill mismatch, lower healthcare indices undermining cognitive potential and matters of fiscal discipline for funding infrastructure and social schemes and green transitions.

The conference shall give a scope of in-depth analysis of the various opportunities as well as challenges that lay on our path towards the transformation process of the country to a developed stage.

IMPORTANT DATES

Seminar Date	25 th – 26 th November, 2026
Last Date for submission of Abstract	30 th September, 2026
Last Date for submission of Full Paper	31 st October 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

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TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

**“Viksit Bharat 2047:
Implications on Demography,
Society and Economy”**



Organized by:
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SILCHAR



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- Original and unpublished research papers, written in English, are invited on the listed themes or other closely related topics.
- The title page should include the title of the paper, names of the author(s), their designations, and institutional affiliations.
- A maximum of three (03) authors is permitted for each paper.
- The abstract should be 250–350 words and accompanied by 4–5 keywords.
- The manuscript must be prepared in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing.
- The full paper should not exceed 15 pages, including tables, figures, and diagrams.
- All official correspondence regarding the paper will be communicated only with the first author.
- Authors must adhere to the UGC guidelines on academic integrity, including standards relating to similarity and plagiarism.
- Early submission of abstracts will be highly appreciated.
- Final papers to be submitted via email:
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BROAD SUB-THEMES

- 1. Pattern of economic growth.
- 2. Skill formation and role of education in human resource management.
- 3. Demographic dividend and its implications.
- 4. Perceptions of the society about “Viksit Bharat- The Potential and the Challenges”.
- 5. Women empowerment and gender equity.
- 6. Ageing window and dynamics of healthcare demand.
- 7. Food and nutritional security.
- 8. Any other topic related to “Viksit Bharat”

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Academicians with paper presentation	Rs. 1000
Research Scholars with paper presentaion	Rs. 500
Students and Participants without paper	Rs. 300
• No TA/DA will be provided to the participants. • Outstation participants are to arrange for their accommodation on their own.	

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Gurucharan University, Silchar
Department of Economics

Gurucharan University (formerly Gurucharan College) is a premier state university located in Silchar, Assam. Serving as a central hub for higher education in the Barak Valley, it offers 10+2 (Higher Secondary), undergraduate programs, (post graduate courses to commence from July 2026) and Ph.D programs across Arts, Commerce, and Science. Founded in 1935, it was upgraded from a premier undergraduate college to a full-fledged state university under the Assam Act No. LVII of 2023. The university features over 25 departments offering higher secondary education, 4-year undergraduate degree courses (FYUGP), Five-year Integrated Master degree, Post- graduate programs, and various certificate courses. The Department came into existence after the inception of the erstwhile Gurucharan College in 1935. However, it was then called the “Department of Economics and Civics”. The Honours course in Economics was introduced in 1952-53. It was only in the year 1963-64, the department was bifurcated into two separate departments namely “Department of Economics” and “Department of Political Science”. With G.B. Resolution No. II dated 17.08.1952, Honours courses were initiated. The Department of Economics presently provides FYUG program of GUS and continues to provide the ongoing FYUG course curriculum of AUS for the currently enrolled students. The department aims to introduce a PG program in July 2026 and PhD program thereafter. The department has a vibrant legacy of brilliant results and producing promising graduates over the years and providing value-based education to the students of the valley in specific and North-eastern region at large.



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