

RISE-2026

Raiganj International Seminar on Education

One-Day International Seminar on

From Pedagogy to Heutagogy: Advancing Inclusive and Self-Determined Learning in the Digital Era

Dialogue | Innovation | Inclusion | Future-Ready Education



Venue:

Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi Memorial Hall,
Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur,
West Bengal, India – 733134



Date & Time:

8 October 2026 (Thursday)
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM



About Raiganj University

Raiganj University, a public State University of West Bengal, was established on 3 February 2015 in Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur. Evolving from the historic Raiganj College, established in 1948, the University offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes across diverse disciplines. It is committed to advancing higher education, research and academic development in North Bengal.



About the Department of Education

Established in 2016, the Department of Education, Raiganj University, is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and innovation in education. The Department offers UG, PG and doctoral programmes, fostering learner-centred education, critical inquiry, technological integration and community engagement. Aligned with the philosophy of NEP 2020, the Department promotes holistic, multidisciplinary, inclusive, flexible, and learner-centred education, emphasising learner autonomy, creativity, critical thinking, digital literacy, lifelong learning and the development of responsible, empowered individuals. Its academic and research pursuits contribute to the evolving landscape of education in the digital era.



About the Seminar

The Raiganj International Seminar on Education (RISE-2026) aims to provide an academic forum for scholarly dialogue on the transition from pedagogy to heutagogy in the digital era, with a focus on learner autonomy, self-determined learning, inclusive education, digital technologies, Artificial Intelligence, NEP 2020, and the future of higher education. The seminar will bring together educators, researchers, teacher educators, research scholars, postgraduate students, professionals, and practitioners to share research, innovative practices and experiences, and to engage in meaningful academic interaction.



Seminar Objectives

- ◆ To examine the transition from pedagogy to heutagogy and explore learner autonomy, agency, capability and self-determined learning.
- ◆ To discuss the role of digital technologies and Artificial Intelligence in learner-centred and personalised learning.
- ◆ To deliberate on inclusive, equitable and accessible education in the digital era and share innovative practices and emerging perspectives.
- ◆ To promote scholarly interaction, research exchange, academic networking and future collaboration.

Organised by

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Hybrid Mode (Offline & Online)



Main Theme

From Pedagogy to Heutagogy: Advancing Inclusive and Self-Determined Learning in the Digital Era



SUB-THEMES

- 1 Pedagogy, Andragogy and Heutagogy: Conceptual Evolution
- 2 Learner Autonomy, Agency and Self-Determined Learning
- 3 Heutagogy in Higher and Teacher Education
- 4 Digital Transformation and Learner-Centred Education
- 5 Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Education
- 6 Inclusive and Equitable Learning in the Digital Era
- 7 Digital Divide, Accessibility and Educational Inclusion
- 8 Changing Roles and Competencies of Teachers in Digital Learning
- 9 NEP 2020 and Learner-Centred/Self-Determined Learning
- 10 Blended, Online and Flexible Learning
- 11 Lifelong Learning and Future-Ready Education
- 12 Emerging Trends in Higher Education and Teacher Education



Who Can Participate?

- ◆ Faculty Members / Teachers
- ◆ Teacher Educators
- ◆ Researchers
- ◆ Research Scholars
- ◆ Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students
- ◆ Professionals and Practitioners in Education
- ◆ Professionals and Practitioners in Allied Disciplines



Important Dates

25 September 2026	Abstract Submission Deadline
26 September 2026	Abstract Acceptance Notification
4 October 2026	Full Paper Submission Deadline
5 October 2026	Registration Deadline



Why Heutagogy?

Pedagogy	Andragogy	Heutagogy
Teacher-directed learning	Self-directed learning	Self-determined learning

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Guidelines for Abstract & Full Paper Submission

Font: Times New Roman

Font Size: 12 pt, Line Spacing: 1.5

Alignment: Justified

Referencing Style: APA 7th Edition

Abstract Length: 250–300 words

Keywords: 4–6 keywords

Full Paper: Follow standard academic structure with appropriate headings, references, tables and figures

File Format: MS Word (.doc/.docx)

Submission: Email the abstract/full paper to doerguevents@gmail.com

Registration Fee

Faculty Members (with Paper Presentation)	₹700/-
Research Scholars / Students (with Paper Presentation)	₹500/-
Faculty Members / Research Scholars / Students (Participation Only)	₹200/-

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/QTjZhW7NgnVCXGkv7>

Registration QR



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How to Reach Raiganj University

✈ Air: Bagdogra Airport (IXB) → Raiganj (~160–170 km)
🚂 Rail: Raiganj Railway Station (RGJ) → University (~1.5–2 km)
🚌 Road: Well connected via NH/major state roads from Kolkata, Siliguri & Malda
📍 Venue: PRD Memorial Hall
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Accommodation & TA for the Outstation Registered Members

We will not provide any TA, but limited on-request accommodation may be organised on a prior basis