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ON

**“ECONOMIC GROWTH, SOCIAL PROGRESS, ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE: IN CONTEXT OF
VIKSIT BHARAT @2047”**

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About the Seminar

As India approaches the centenary of its independence, the nation stands at transformative crossroads. Viksit Bharat 2047 vision is a roadmap to evolve India into a fully developed nation by the year 2047. This ambitious goal rests on four foundational pillars: youth, poor, women, and farmers—the real drivers of India's inclusive growth story. Viksit Bharat 2047 envisions holistic development that goes beyond economic milestones. While the target of becoming a \$30 trillion economy with 8% annual GDP growth, the real success lies in building a society that is socially inclusive, regionally balanced, environmentally sustainable, and governed with integrity. The framework aims to harness India's strengths, address its weaknesses, capitalize on emerging opportunities, and mitigate potential threats. It emphasizes empowering citizens through social, political, and economic means, underpinned by a model of sustainable development that benefits all strata of the society. At its core, Viksit Bharat is about creating a globally influential India—a nation that not only aspires to be a superpower but also a leader in responsible and equitable growth. The transformation envisioned is not incremental but historic, setting new benchmarks in governance, innovation, equity, and environmental stewardship. This seminar seeks to bring together stakeholders from diverse sectors- academia, policy makers, researchers, entrepreneurs and regulatory bodies to engage in meaningful dialogue around key pillars of the Viksit Bharat framework.

About the College

Morigaon College was established on 1st July, 1964. It is one of the oldest institutions of higher education of undivided Nagaon district of Assam. It has completed 61 years as one of the premiere institutions, engaged actively in nurturing and disseminating ray of education in the region. In its initial two decades, the college imparted education only in Arts stream. The Science stream was introduced in 1985 and set to open up a new dimension by facilitating congenial environment to pursue higher education in science and cultivating scientific temperament. In 2002, the college introduced several vocational and job-oriented courses like Computer Applications, Fish Cultivation and Functional Hindi. In 2012, Commerce Stream in degree level was introduced with a view to fulfilling the need of higher education in Commerce. This fulfilled the long-felt absence of an academic centre for higher education in Commerce in Morigaon Town. In the face of the current socio-economic background, the UGC has reoriented and reshaped its policies and programme to make the Indian higher education system more career oriented with focus on quality and skills. Currently, the college runs undergraduate programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce, and Computer Applications; Post Graduate programmes in Geography and Zoology; and B. Voc. in Food Processing; Doctoral Research in the Dept. of Chemistry; and a number of Certificate Courses. In June 2025, Morigaon College was awarded the Autonomous status by UGC.

Address of Morigaon College (A)

Morigaon Town is the district headquarter of Morigaon and is well connected with roads. It is 78 km away from Dispur (Guwahati), 23 km away from Jagiroad, and 37 km from Nagaon. The nearest railway station is Jagiroad and nearest airport is LGBI Airport, Borjhar, Guwahati (96 Km).

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Objectives of the Seminar

1. To focus on strategies for high economic growth to create jobs, increase per capita income, and alleviate poverty, ensuring the benefits of development are inclusive and reach all segments of the society, especially marginalized and vulnerable groups;
2. To emphasize the role of innovation, entrepreneurship, and strategic infrastructure investments for economic prosperity in promoting equal opportunities, social justice, and ensuring universal access to quality education, healthcare, and social security;
3. To promote environmental sustainability by addressing climate change and pollution challenges including policy formation for adopting green technologies, renewable energy, and sustainable practices while balancing economic growth with ecological conservation to protect natural resources and biodiversity;
4. To propose institutional reforms to enhance transparency, accountability and efficiency in governance and establish key indicators to measure progress towards becoming a developed, prosperous and self-reliant nation.

Sub-Themes of the International Seminar

Economic Growth

1. Innovative Financing Models for Inclusive Growth.
2. Startups, MSMEs and Entrepreneurship in Shaping Viksit Bharat.
3. Role of Digital Economy and Fintech in Future India.
4. Agriculture to Agri-Tech: Transforming Rural Economies.
5. Industrial Development and Make in India: Pathways to Self Reliance.
6. Infrastructure, Logistics & Connectivity.
7. Regional Economic Disparities and Balanced Development.
8. Social entrepreneurship.
9. Women leadership in nation building.
10. Women in corporate sector.

Social Progress

1. Health, Nutrition, Poverty and Well-being in the Road to 2047.
2. Education Reforms and the Future of Human Development.
3. Gender Equality and Social Justice in India.
4. Youth Empowerment and Skill Development for Nation Building.
5. Bridging the Urban-Rural Division: Policy and Practice.
6. Culture, Heritage, and Social Cohesion in a Globalized India.
7. Inclusive Development for Scheduled Tribes, Castes and Other Vulnerable Groups.

Environmental Sustainability

1. Climate Change Mitigation: India's Commitments and Challenges.
2. Renewable Energy and the Transition to a Green Economy.
3. Sustainable Urbanization: Smart Cities and Green Infrastructure.
4. Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management.
5. Waste Management, Circular Economy, and Zero-Waste Vision.
6. Environmental Education and Public Awareness for Sustainability.
7. Human-Environment Interactions and application of GIS in understanding climate change and resource depletion.

Good Governance

1. Digital Governance and Citizen-Centric Service Delivery.
2. Transparency, Accountability, and Anti-Corruption Mechanisms.
3. Decentralization and the Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions.
4. Policy Innovation and Evidence-Based Decision Making.

5. Legal and Administrative Reforms for a New India.
6. Public-Private Partnerships in Governance and Development
7. Ethical Leadership, Civil Society and Participatory Democracy

Integrated Themes

1. Synergizing Economic Growth with Environmental Responsibility.
2. Leveraging Science, Technology and AI in Governance, Growth, and Sustainability.
3. SDGs and Viksit Bharat 2047: Alignments and Divergences.
4. India's Global Role in a Sustainable and Equitable World Order.
5. Role of Youth, Academia and Innovation in Nation Building.
6. Role of English Literature and Linguistics for achieving Global Connectivity, Career Advancement and Cultural Enrichment, including Local Languages.
7. Indian Knowledge System (IKS): its history, philosophy and spiritual foundation for Viksit Bharat.
8. Channelizing energy of the youths to productivity.
9. Atma-Nirbhar Bharat.
10. Branding India – a superpower.
11. Innovative practices in Trade & Commerce: Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Accounting & Finance.

Any other topics related to the theme

Outcome of the Seminar

The seminar intends to provide a platform for national and international academicians, policymakers and scholars to discuss, debate and devise actionable strategies for achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047. By involving modern and revolutionary approaches, the seminar aims to forward communicative discussions with practical visions that support India's journey towards 100 years of Independence with comprehensive sustainable growth. The seminar seeks to serve as a dynamic platform for exchange of dialogue, ideas, and intellectual thoughts among academicians, scholars, industries personnel and policymakers from all across the globe.

Paper Submission Guidelines

- The Abstract of the paper should be written within 250-300 words with 3-5 key words.
- The length of the full paper should be within 3500-5000 words.
- All soft copies must be submitted in English typed using MS-Word, formatted in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
- The papers must have proper references following APA 7th edition style.
- Joint paper presenters have to register separately.
- Same Author submitting separate papers must register separately.
- Registration link: <https://forms.gle/x6pkpC2deyh4hUFeA>
- Email address for submission for abstract and full paper: mca.internationalseminar.2026@gmail.com

Points to Remember

- Last date for submission of Abstract: 16th May, 2026
- Last date for submission of Full Paper: 23rd May, 2026
- Last date of payment of Registration Fee: 23rd May, 2026

Best Paper Award

Best paper awards will be conferred to the best and exceptional research papers within each thematic tracks. Recipients will be honoured with appreciation Certificates & Books

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Registration Fee

- ♦ Academicians/Faculty Members: 1500 INR
- ♦ Research Scholars: 1000 INR
- ♦ Students: No Fee (Valid College/University ID Proof)
- ♦ Foreign Participants: US\$ 50
- ♦ Participation Fee: 300 INR

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Publication

Selected papers presented in the Seminar will be published in the form of an Edited Book by a reputed publishing house or through a peer reviewed journal.

Important Information

- *Registration is compulsory for all at the time of submission of the full-paper using the registration link.*
- *No TA/DA will be provided to the participants.*

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