



CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF TESTING & EVALUATION

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

Shifting Focus from Rote Learning to Conceptual Understanding: Examination Reforms as per NEP 2020

Organize under the Promotion of Research for Facilities scheme of the Education
Department, Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat

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Seminar Venue
Children's Research
University, Sector 29,
Near Jalaram Temple,
Gandhinagar

Date
01/02/26
Time
9.00 to 5.00

FEES
Academician: 225/-
Students: 125/-
Spot: 325/-

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- It will help students to shift from rote memorization to a system that fosters critical thinking, information analysis, and problem-solving skills in students, as per NEP 2020.
- Innovative ways of evaluation derived from the seminar will foster a more integrated and comprehensive understanding of subjects in students and will help guardians and educators in this regard.
- The seminar will introduce global and ancient assessment-related practices, enhancing students' retention and comprehension, leading to improved academic performance and long-term retention.
- The new approach aims to reduce examination pressure by designing assessments that are more flexible and reflective of students' understanding and skills.
- The seminar will also highlight current issues and challenges, and provide solutions for the Implementation of NEP-2020.

CALL FOR PAPER

Thematic/ Research Papers/ Poster relevant to the given themes and Sub-themes are invited for presentation. Paper presenters are requested to send their full-length papers in 2000-3000 words along with abstracts in about 200-250 words, latest by **24/01/2026**, to **<https://forms.gle/BwBZuYBAjxxEBfCEA>**. The abstract and the paper must be in MS Word format

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Registration:-
24/01/2026**

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Themes

- Reforms in Board Examinations
- Holistic Development and Multidimensional Assessment and Implementation of 360-degree evaluation
- Flexible and Modular Exams
- Role and results of National Assessment Centre (PARAKH)
- Evaluation of other than academic subjects: Vocational Education, Sports, Arts, Values, life skills etc..
- Evaluation For, Of, and As learning
- Current issues, challenges, and solutions for implementing Assessment as per NEP 2020
- Multilingualism as per NEP 2020 and the evaluation process
- Global best practices and innovative models in assessment and Evaluation
- Role of Teacher, Family, Parents, and Society
- Mental well-being and reducing exam stress
- Assessment Considerations for the different school Stages
- Equity and Inclusivity in the examination system
- Advancement methods and tools of assessment
- Effect of art, music, sports, food, etc. on the academic performance of the student
- Innovative practices and experiments in evaluation
- Evaluation strategies and reforms after independence
- Use of technology in Assessment, Evaluation, Documenting and Communicating Assessment
- Application of Traditional Knowledge in Evaluation
- Interdisciplinary approach of Evaluation
- Any Relevant topic



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- **The paper should be :**
 - MS Word
 - References should be given in APA style.
 - Language: English/Gujarati/Hindi
 - No handwritten paper will be accepted
- **The Poster should be :**
 - The size of the poster must be 4X3 Ft
 - JPG format

**The best five papers and posters will be given a prize
Selected papers will be published in the form of a book/proceedings**

Link for sending Papers:-

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