

District Level Seminar :

“ Where Inquiry Meets Culture: Transforming Classroom practices”

Date :30th & 31st Jan 2026

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisions a transformative education system that fosters critical thinking, creativity, experiential learning, and respect for India's rich cultural heritage. Central to this vision is the shift from rote memorization to inquiry-based learning and the integration of cultural contexts into the teaching-learning process, enabling learners to become active participants in their own educational journey.

In this context, DIET, Khordha organized the District Level Seminar on Inquiry-Based Learning and Cultural-Based Teaching-Learning Processes aims to create a meaningful platform for educators, academic leaders, and stakeholders to explore innovative pedagogical practices aligned with NEP 2020.



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The seminar emphasizes learner-centric approaches that encourage questioning, exploration, problem-solving, and the use of local knowledge systems, traditions, and values as powerful educational resources.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- To sensitize the issues in order to create an innovative classroom to make it engaging and enjoyable
- To prepare the teachers to adopt inquiry based learning in the classroom transaction
- To shift the traditional way of classroom practices in order to develop higher order skills like analytic, evaluative and creative

Theme: - Focus on inquiry based learning and culture based practices

Sub Themes:

1. Inquiry based learning
2. Culture based teaching practices.

Guidelines:

- Paper must be send on any of the subthemes maintained either in English or Odia
- The word limit should not be exceed 3000 words and the abstract should be about 250 words
- The paper should be in MS Word file with Times New Roman font size 12 in English, with 1.5 line spacing. For Odia, Indic software must be used.
- The presenter should enclose his/her brief profile with their paper.
- The presenter must send a soft copy of the paper by 15.01.26. A soft copy of the paper should be sent through email to dietkhordha1@gmail.com
- A hard copy must be kept with the researcher and submitted on the day of presentation at DIET Khordha in hand.
- Every paper presenter will be given 10 minutes to present his/her paper through PPT (supported with evidence).
- All the paper presenters will be awarded paper presentation certificates.
- The TA/DA bill will be paid to the paper presenter as per the state government rule.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receiving the abstract
with full paper: **17.01.2026**

Date of communicating the
acceptance of paper: **21.01.2026**

Seminar Date:
30 and 31 of January 2026



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