



# About Gour Mahavidyalaya



Gour Mahavidyalaya, situated on the north side of Mahananda River where N.H.34 passes through Mangalbari, Old Malda, started its journey on 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1985 to cater to the needs of the people, mainly of the district, as well as those of this locality. In the field of higher education. Gour Mahavidyalaya, a premier institution for higher education of the Old Malda reserve constituency, has been trying to free people from ignorance, superstition, bad habits and many wrong ideas on the one hand and provides the people of this locality with some skills. The College is accredited **B++ (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle)** by NAAC.

## About FDP

This Faculty Development Programme aims to equip participants with the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)**. Indian Knowledge System (IKS) represents an extensive, ancient, and profoundly ingrained intellectual tradition that developed over thousands of years on the Indian subcontinent. It encompasses a vast array of disciplines, including philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, linguistics, arts, architecture, law, and spirituality, rooted in ancient Indian traditions. The Indian Knowledge System, which has its roots in the Vedic writings and has been refined throughout centuries of academic study, is a comprehensive worldview that combines metaphysics, ethics, and science. Due to its potential to provide alternative answers to contemporary issues like mental health, environmental sustainability, education, and wellness, IKS is currently experiencing a resurgence in popularity. It emphasizes holistic understanding, interconnectedness, and the pursuit of knowledge for the betterment of society

## Objectives of FDP

- Familiarizing faculty members and researchers with the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** in broad scale.
- Attempting to provide academics with competencies in line with NEP 2020's goal, which places a strong emphasis on fostering an innovative and research-oriented mindset in academia.
- Supporting academics in addressing the multidisciplinary character of research and strategies for combining knowledge bases from other fields to promote a comprehensive approach to the research process.

## Topic to Be Covered

- Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems
- Indian Philosophy and Logic
- Indian Sciences: Mathematics and Astronomy
- Indian *Falsafa* and Sufi Discourse
- Ayurveda, Yoga, and Health Systems
- Arts, Architecture, and Aesthetics
- Indian Linguistics and Grammar
- Governance, Economics, and Education
- Environment and Human Civilization

## Mode of FDP

The FDP will be conducted both **offline and online**. Participants may use the mode that is convenient for them.

## Target Audience & Participants

- **Faculty Members**
- **Research Scholars**
- **Independent Researchers**

## Registration Process

This is a one-week online faculty development program meant for faculty members teaching in various institutions of the country. On successful completion, the participants will be eligible for a certificate. Interested participants need to register by filling in the online form.

**Registration Link:** [DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSFYYCWNAC7C0Q05A1RAUIZLDPXEIC9PVR2TYNIGC2FQ2XHILQ/VIEWFORM?USP=DIALOG](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSFYYCWNAC7C0Q05A1RAUIZLDPXEIC9PVR2TYNIGC2FQ2XHILQ/VIEWFORM?USP=DIALOG)

**Registration Deadline:** 30.08.2025

## Certificate of Participation

Participants will receive a **Certificate** of Participation upon successful completion of the FDP.

## Special Note

**Selected assignment will be published as chapter in a book with an ISBN from a reputed publishing house.**



## Distinguished Resource Persons



### Keynote Speaker

#### Prof. Akeel Bilgrami

Department of Philosophy  
Columbia University, New York, USA



#### Prof. Ram Nath Jha

School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU),  
New Delhi



#### Prof. Anjan Chakrabarti

Director, MMTTC, North Bengal  
University, Siliguri



#### Prof. Ritesh Kumar Shah

Deputy Director, MMTTC, Kumaun  
University, Nainital



#### Prof. Raziuddin Aquil

Department of History, Delhi  
University, New Delhi



#### Prof. Gopal Chandra Mishra

Former Vice Chancellor, University  
of Gour Banga, Malda



#### Prof. Md. Sirajul Islam

Dean (Principal), Institute of Humanities  
and Social Sciences, Visva-Bharati,  
Santiniketan



#### Prof. Projit Kumar Palit

Department of History, Jadunath  
Sarkar School of Social Sciences,  
Assam University, Silchar



#### Prof. Victor Babu

Department of History, Ambedkar School  
of Social Sciences, Bhim Rao Ambedkar  
University, Lucknow



#### Prof. Soma Basu

School of Vedic Studies  
Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata



#### Prof. (Emeritus) Raghunath Ghosh

Department of Philosophy, University  
of North Bengal, Siliguri



#### Prof. Arun Bandhyopadhyay

Formerly Nurul Hasan Chair  
Professor of History, University of  
Calcutta & President, Paschimanga  
Itihas Samsad, Kolkata



#### Prof. Swati Ganguly

Department of English  
Bhasha Bhavana (Institute of Languages,  
Literature & Culture) Visva-Bharati,  
Santiniketan

# Organizing Committee

## Patron

**Prof. Sadhan Kumar Saha**  
**President**, Governing Body,  
Gour Mahavidyalaya

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**Dr. Ashim Kumar Sarkar**  
**Principal**, Gour  
Mahavidyalaya

**Dr. Dhritiman Chakraborty**  
**Coordinator**, IQAC, Gour  
Mahavidyalaya

## Joint-Course Coordinator(s)

**Ekram Alam**  
Dept. of Computer Science  
Gour Mahavidyalaya

**Dr. Sk Mainuddin**  
Dept. of Arabic  
Gour Mahavidyalaya

## Members

- **Dr. Niranjan Kumar Mirdha**, Dept. of Chemistry, Gour Mahavidyalaya
- **Dr. Supriya Biswas**, Dept. of History, Gour Mahavidyalaya
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- **Animesh Chowdhury**, Dept. of Education, Gour Mahavidyalaya
- **Shib Charan Chowdhury**, Dept. of Computer Science, Gour Mahavidyalaya
- **Nafisa Khan Lodi**, Dept. of Mass communication & Journalism

## How to Reach the Venue

It is easy to reach Gour Mahavidyalaya by train or bus. The trains are available from Howrah, Sealdah, NJP, Katihar and other cities. The college is at 2.5 KM distance from Malda Town Railway Station and 2.4 KM from Rathbari (Bus Stop), English Bazar, Malda.

Nearest Airport: Bagdogra Airport, Siliguri & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata



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