

Greetings from the organizing committee:

Dear friends and colleagues,
You are cordially invited to attend the One Day International Seminar “*Advent of Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Higher Education Institutes.*” on 7th of April, 2026 organized by Department of Education and IQAC, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College in collaboration with North Bengal University Alumnae Association. Your active participation is eagerly awaited.

With regards,

Convenors

Dr. Gouri Kumar Nanda

Dr. Sugata Sen

Dr. Waeza Tazien

Principal

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, established in 1960 and affiliated with West Bengal State University, Barasat, is a renowned institution of higher learning located in New Barrackpore, North 24 Parganas. The college offers academic programmes in 25 subjects across diverse disciplines, fostering a vibrant and multidisciplinary learning environment, and houses key academic initiatives such as the Interdisciplinary Centre for Migration Studies and the Centre of Inclusion, promoting research and dialogue on contemporary social issues. Committed to academic excellence, critical thinking, and holistic development, the institution nurtures responsible and socially conscious citizens through quality teaching, research, and extension activities, while its student clubs, academic forums, seminars, and workshops enrich campus life by encouraging creativity, leadership, collaboration, and intellectual engagement.

ABOUT NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The North Bengal University Alumni Association is a registered body of former students of the University of North Bengal dedicated to fostering a strong and enduring relationship between alumni and the academic community. The association aims to create a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, networking, and collaborative academic initiatives. Through seminars, workshops, and outreach programmes, NBUAA encourages alumni to contribute their expertise toward the advancement of education, research, and social development.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ADVENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES

Date: 7th of April, 2026

Venue: Seminar Room,
Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New
Barrackpore

Organized by

Department of Education
and
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Acharya Prafulla Chandra College



In Collaboration with

North Bengal University Alumni Association



ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

The rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming higher education worldwide, reshaping teaching-learning processes, research, and institutional practices. While it offers significant opportunities for innovation and efficiency, it also raises important concerns related to ethics, academic integrity, and equity. In this context, the Department of Education and IQAC of Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, in collaboration with the North Bengal University Alumni Association, is organizing this one day International Seminar on “*Advent of Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Higher Education Institutes.*” The seminar aims to bring together academicians and researchers from diverse disciplines to critically explore the evolving role of AI and promote inclusive, human-centred approaches in higher education.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The Seminar aims to:

- Examine the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence in transforming teaching, learning, research, and administration in higher education institutions.
- Encourage interdisciplinary dialogue among academicians, researchers, and practitioners on the opportunities and challenges posed by AI across diverse academic disciplines.
- Explore innovative pedagogical practices and digital tools that can enhance the quality and accessibility of higher education.
- Deliberate on ethical, social, and policy implications of AI integration in higher education systems.
- Provide a platform for scholars from various fields to share research insights, best practices, and experiences related to technology-driven academic transformation.
- Promote collaborative academic engagement for shaping the future of higher education in the era of Artificial Intelligence.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND FULL PAPERS:

Scholars, academicians, researchers, and practitioners from various disciplines are invited to submit research papers for the seminar. Interdisciplinary perspectives are particularly encouraged. Paper presentations will be conducted in **hybrid mode (online and offline)** to enable wider participation. **Selected papers, after scrutiny by peer review committee, will be published as an edited book with ISBN.**

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

- The abstract should be **within 250–300 words**.
- It must clearly mention the **title of the paper, author's name, institutional affiliation, email ID, and contact number**.
- The abstract should include **3–5 keywords**.
- The abstract must be **typed in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing**.
- Abstracts should be submitted via email – education@apccollege.ac.in.
- The **last date for submission of abstract: 02.04.2026**
- Authors will be informed about the **acceptance of abstract after peer review**.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 02.04.2026

Notification of Acceptance: 04.04.2026

Last date of Registration: 05.04.2026

Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 06.04.2026

REGISTRATION FEE:

Category	Presentation	Participation
Faculty Members	₹600	₹500
Research Scholars	₹500	₹400
Students	₹300	₹250
International Participants	₹2500	₹2000

Registration Link:

https://cloud.apccollege.ac.in/studentregistration_other_APC_C.ASPX



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LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE

<https://maps.google.com/maps/search/Acharya%20Prafulla%20Chandra%20College/@22.697>

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SPEAKERS

Dr. Tapas Kumar Chatterjee, President, NBU Alumni Association and Former Registrar, University of North Bengal.

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Dr. Swarnendra Banerjee, Senior Research Associate, International laboratory of nanotechnology. Academy of Biology and Medicine. Southern Federal University, Rostov on don, Russia

Prof. Partha Sarathi Mallik, Professor and Head, School of Education, Gangadhar Meher University, Odisha

THEMES / SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

Papers are invited from scholars, academicians, researchers, and practitioners on themes including, but not limited to:

1. Artificial Intelligence and the Transformation of Higher Education
2. AI in Teaching–Learning Processes across Academic Disciplines
3. Digital Pedagogy and Smart Classrooms in Higher Education
4. Artificial Intelligence in Academic Research and Knowledge Production
5. AI and Curriculum Innovation in Universities and Colleges
6. Ethics, Academic Integrity, and Responsible Use of AI in Education
7. AI in Educational Administration, Governance, and Institutional Management
8. AI, Data Analytics, and Learning Assessment
9. Inclusive Education, Accessibility, and AI-enabled Learning
10. Artificial Intelligence and Skill Development for Future Careers
11. Interdisciplinary Research and AI-driven Knowledge Systems
12. Opportunities and Challenges of AI for Developing Countries

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