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On

"Indian Knowledge Systems in the Digital Age: Integrating MOOCs, SWAYAM and NEP 2020 for Transformative Higher Education"

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Mariani College, Mariani, Assam

(Affiliated to Dibrugarh University)

About the College

Mariani College is located in the Mariani region of Jorhat district, Assam, approximately **17 km from Jorhat town and 22 km from Jorhat Airport.** The college was established in **1966** through the sincere and dedicated initiatives of a group of local intellectuals and academicians of the greater Mariani region. It was a humble yet significant endeavour to provide opportunities for higher education to the people of a vast locality surrounded predominantly by tea gardens and rural villages. The establishment of Mariani College marked an important milestone in the educational development of the region and fulfilled a long-felt need for higher education among the local population. In **1975,** the college was brought under the **Deficit Grant-in-Aid Scheme,** marking an important phase in its institutional development. Subsequently, in **1993,** the college took a significant step forward with the introduction of the **Science Stream**, made possible through the enthusiastic efforts and active support of local people. At present, Mariani College has three full-fledged streams namely **Arts, Commerce and Science,** offering undergraduate programmes with major/honours in various subjects. The college has two campuses, namely the **Old Campus and the New Campus**, providing a conducive academic environment for students.

Mariani College is presently a **fully provincialised college affiliated with Dibrugarh University.** Over the decades, the institution has played a vital role in promoting higher education and contributing to the social, intellectual and cultural development of the region. Its alumni are spread across different parts of India and abroad and have established themselves in various professions and fields with commendable achievements. During the last visit of the **NAAC Peer Team,** the college was accredited with a **B+ Grade**, reflecting its continued commitment to quality education and institutional development. Since its inception, Mariani College has remained committed to imparting **quality education through experienced and qualified faculty members.** With student strength of approximately **2,000 learners**, including Higher Secondary and Undergraduate students, the college continues to serve as an important centre of higher education in the greater Mariani region. The college is committed to academic excellence, research, innovation, inclusiveness and the holistic development of its students. Through its academic and co-curricular activities, the institution continues to contribute meaningfully to the educational and socio-economic development of the wider community.

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Topic: Science, Society and Indian Wisdom: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge, Ethics and Sustainable Development
Date: 08 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

Dr. Amarjeet Kumar
Assistant Professor (Sr. Scale)
Dept. of Home Science,
Rohtas Mahila College, Sasaram (A constituent unit of V.K.S.U., Ara)
Topic: Ethics,Values and Well-being in the Digital University: Lessons from Indian Knowledge Traditions
Date: 10 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

Smrutisikta Thapa
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Science,
Fakir Mohan University New Campus, Nuapadhi, Balasore, Odisha
Topic: Indian Knowledge System and the Vision of NEP 2020: Reimagining Higher Education for a Knowledge-Based Society
Date: 12 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

Dr. Bindiya Rahi Singh
Assistant Professor, Dept. of English,
Radhe Hari Govt. P.G Degree College, Kashipur,
Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand
Topic: SWAYAM and the Democratization of Higher Education: Expanding Access to Quality Learning
Date: 14 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

Dr. Sanjeev Kr. Dey
Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Govt. Kamalanagar College, Mizoram
Topic: Experiential Learning and IKS: Connecting Traditional Wisdom with Skill-Based and Employability-Oriented Education
Date: 16 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

Dr. Nishi Arora
HOD & Professor, Dept. of Ayurveda Samhita Siddhanta,
A&U Tibbiya College, New Delhi
Topic: Indian Ecological Wisdom and Green Economy: Connecting Environmental Science with Commerce
Date: 18 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

Dr. Vijay Kumar
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. College
Kandaghat, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
Topic: Globalizing Indian Knowledge Systems: MOOCs, Digital Platforms and International Academic Collaboration
Date: 21 December 2026 Timing: 03:00 PM-05:00 PM

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Objectives of the programme

The programme aims to explore the relevance of **Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)** in the rapidly evolving digital era and their integration with modern higher education. It seeks to examine the role of **MOOCs, SWAYAM and digital learning platforms** in promoting accessible and flexible education. The programme will focus on the vision of **NEP 2020** for multidisciplinary, technology-enabled and learner-centric education. It will encourage the integration of traditional Indian wisdom with emerging technologies and innovative teaching-learning practices. The programme also aims to strengthen digital, pedagogical and research competencies among teachers and researchers. Ultimately, it seeks to promote **inclusive, innovative, sustainable and transformative higher education** rooted in India's knowledge heritage.

For Whom

The programme is designed for educators and researchers associated with business schools, universities, colleges, and technical and professional institutes, either working or willing to work in the field of management. The programme is also open for idividuals teaching in sta fftraining colleges, training centers of industrial organizations, and sta fftraining of central and state governments that teach business management and allied subjects. It is particularly suited for educators, researchers, and entry-level industry professionals willing to strengthen their understanding of current trends in management and social science research.

Faculty, Research Scholars & Student Who Intend to Take Up the Role of Educators Would Also Benefit from The Programme.

Certification

All Faculty, Research Scholar and Students who successfully completed this program will get Certificate of Participation & Kit

Programme Content

The programme consists of the following topics:

- ❖Indian Knowledge Systems and the Vision of NEP 2020: Reimagining Higher Education for a Knowledge-Based Society
- ❖SWAYAM and the Democratization of Higher education: Expanding Access to Quality Learning
- ❖Experiential Learning and IKS: Connecting Traditional Wisdom with Skill-Based and Employability-Oriented Education
- ❖Globalizing Indian Knowledge Systems: MOOCs, Digital Platforms and International Academic Collaboration
- ❖Ethics, Values and Well-being in the Digital University: Lessons from Indian
- ❖Indian Ecological Wisdom and Green Economy: Connecting Environmental Science with Commerce
- ❖Science, Society and Indian Wisdom: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge, Ethics and Sustainable Development.

Duration and Time, Important Deadlines, and Fees



Date: 08 December to 21 December 2026
Time: 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM
Program Fee: 1500/-
Fee with group discounts (5 minimum participants from an organization) -1000/-
Last Date for application: December 05, 2026
Last Date for payment of fees: December 05, 2026

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