

# SHANKAR- MADHAV STUDY CENTRE

IN COLLABORATION WITH

**IQAC  
DIKHOWMUKH COLLEGE**

is pleased to organize a -

## ONE-DAY REGIONAL STUDENTS' SEMINAR

ON

# THE LIFE AND PHILOSOPHY OF SHANKARDEV

REVISED  
DATE

**August 8, 2023**

Shankardev's Vaishnavism (also known as the ek-sharan-naam-dharma) was not just a religious phenomenon, but a significant socio-cultural turn for the people of the Brahmaputra Valley and its neighbouring areas, and has remained relevant ever since its inception in the 15th-16th century. It is imperative that the cultural fabric of Assam today is woven with the threads of Shankardev's philosophy and its multiple forms of institutional propagation.

How does it remain ever so relevant? In what ways does his ek-sharan-naam-dharma thrive today, and shape the lives of the people here? This seminar encourages the students to ask and seek answers for many such questions. The idea of the seminar is to train students in writing basic academic papers and step into the arena of research. It will bring forward a range of themes for students to choose from, which will introduce them with different facets of Mahapurush Shankardev's life and philosophy.



**Papers are invited from  
interested students across  
disciplines with the following  
sub-themes:**

- SHANKARDEV'S IDEA OF DEVOTION AND HIS VAISHNAVISM  
(শংকৰদেৱৰ ধৰ্মীয় চিন্তাধাৰা আৰু বৈষ্ণৱবাদ)
- SHANKARDEV'S ROLE AS A SOCIAL REFORMER  
(সমাজ-সংস্কাৰকৰূপে শংকৰদেৱ)
- POLITICAL CONTEXT BEHIND THE EMERGENCE AND GROWTH OF SHANKARDEV'S VAISHNAVISM  
(শংকৰদেৱৰ বৈষ্ণৱ ধৰ্ম প্ৰচাৰ আৰু প্ৰসাৰত সমসাময়িক ৰাজনৈতিক পটভূমি)
- STUDIES ON SHANKARDEV IN ASSAM  
(অসমত শংকৰদেৱ অধ্যয়ন)
- SHANKARDEV'S LITERATURE AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSAMESE LANGUAGE  
(শংকৰদেৱৰ সাহিত্য আৰু অসমীয়া ভাষা-সাহিত্যৰ ইতিহাসত ইয়াৰ গুৰুত্ব)
- ROLE OF SHANKARDEV IN PERFORMATIVE PRACTICES IN ASSAM  
(অসমৰ পৰিৱেশ্য কলালৈ শংকৰদেৱৰ অৱদান)
- REFLECTIONS OF THOUGHTS ON ENVIRONMENT IN THE WRITINGS OF SHANKARDEV  
(শংকৰদেৱৰ ৰচনাত পাৰিপাৰ্শ্বিক চেতনা)
- NAAMGHARS AND SATRAS AS CENTRES OF COMMUNITY EXCHANGES AND SOLIDARITY  
(সমষ্টিৰ প্ৰতীক ৰূপে নামঘৰ আৰু সত্ৰ)
- ANY OTHER THEME RELATED TO THE MAIN TOPIC  
(মূল বিষয়ৰ লগত জড়িত আন যিকোনো বিষয়)

# GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

- This seminar is open for students pursuing their Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees.
- Participants should send an abstract of around 300 words on or before June 20, 2023 to the given email ids: [snigdha7.sb@gmail.com](mailto:snigdha7.sb@gmail.com) and [gitahazarika2020@gmail.com](mailto:gitahazarika2020@gmail.com)
- Submissions can be in both **Assamese and English**.
- The abstract should be attached in a document format and in the body of the mail the students must mention their phone numbers, names, and educational institutions correctly.
- The selected abstracts will be notified via mail and/or call on June 25, 2023
- The selected participants will be required to submit their full papers on or before July 18, 2023
- The final paper must be certified by the Head of the Department of the participant.
- The papers must be properly referenced following the latest API or MLA guidelines for citation.
- The font size should be 12 and lines should be double-spaced.
- The paper should not be less than 1500 or more than 2500 words.
- On the day of the seminar, the students will have to register themselves. The registration fee is Rs 150. TA and DA will not be provided, however, lunch will be arranged for.

## TIME-LINE AT A GLIMPSE

*JUNE 20, 2023*

*Abstract  
submission*

*JUNE 25, 2023*

*Selected  
abstracts  
will be notified  
via call or email*

*JULY 18, 2023*

*Full paper  
submission  
by selected  
participants*

*JULY 29, 2023*

*Seminar*

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- Students pursuing their Undergraduate degree (current BA students) can participate in the seminar. They will be awarded with a certificate of participation at the end of the seminar.

# TIME-LINE AT A GLIMPSE

*JUNE 28, 2023*

*Abstract  
Submission*

*JUNE 30, 2023*

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*JULY 30, 2023*

*Full Paper  
Submission  
by selected  
participants*

*AUGUST 8, 2023*

*Seminar*