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ABOUT COLLEGE

Govt. Rani Durgawati College, Wadrafnagar, established in 1989, is affiliated with Sant Gahira Guru University, Ambikapur, and is accredited by NAAC. The college offers undergraduate programs in BA, BSc (Biology and Mathematics), BCom, and BCA, catering primarily to students from tribal and agrarian backgrounds. With a commitment to inclusive and value-based education, GRDC aims at the holistic development of students, empowering them to meet societal challenges and contribute positively to community growth. The institution also encourages co-curricular and extension activities, fostering leadership qualities, social responsibility, and academic excellence among its learners.

Naveen Government College, Raghunathnagar, established in 2023, is dedicated to providing quality higher education to students of the region. Located on the Balangi-Wadrafnagar Road in Balrampur-Ramanujganj district of Chhattisgarh, the college serves as an important educational hub for nearby rural and tribal communities. The institution offers undergraduate programs in Arts, Science (Biology and Mathematics), and Commerce, with a focus on academic excellence, critical thinking, and holistic student development through a supportive learning environment and modern infrastructure. The college strives to promote skill-based education, digital learning initiatives, and community engagement to enhance students' academic and professional competencies.

WAY TO COLLEGE

Wadrafnagar is an administrative block of Balrampur district, Chhattisgarh, situated near the borders of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh. It is located approximately 90 km from Ambikapur, the headquarters of the Sarguja Division, on the Banaras Highway. The distances from Wadrafnagar to some major locations are as follows: Raipur (Chhattisgarh) - 426 km, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) - 308 km, Renukoot (Uttar Pradesh) - 77 km, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) - 220 km, Garhwa (Jharkhand) - 119 km, Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh) - 107 km, and Waidhan (Madhya Pradesh) - 85 km.

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on
**INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE
AND SUSTAINABLE RURAL
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9th MARCH 2026

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S.No.	Participants	Fee
01.	Faculties	500
02.	Research Scholar	300
03.	Students	200

FULL PAPER & ABSTRACT FORMAT

The maximum word limit is 500 for an abstract and 5000 for full paper. Abstract and full paper should be written in English (Times New Roman; size 12) or Hindi (Kruti Dev 010; size 14). The selected research paper will be published in a peer-reviewed and edited book with an ISBN number.

All participants are kindly requested to send their full-length papers or abstracts to the following Email address :

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Indigenous Knowledge Systems have long sustained rural livelihoods through traditional practices in agriculture, forest management, water conservation, healthcare, food security, and climate adaptation. Particularly in tribal regions, these time-tested systems promote ecological balance and judicious resource use. However, rapid modernization, migration, and cultural transitions are leading to their gradual erosion.

This One-Day Multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Rural Development” seeks to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, development practitioners, and students to deliberate on integrating traditional wisdom with modern scientific approaches. The seminar aims to encourage dialogue, share research findings and field experiences, preserve cultural heritage, and formulate inclusive strategies for sustainable, environmentally responsible rural development.

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DEADLINES

- Registration and abstract submission : March 5, 2026
- Full paper submission : March 30, 2026
- Participants can also register on the spot on the day of the seminar

THRUST AREA OF THE SEMINAR

- Role of Rural Society in Inclusive Development
- Integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Higher Education
- Role of NEP 2020 in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)
- Role of Tribal Knowledge in Sustainable Rural Development.
- Traditional Agriculture, Forest, Soil, and Water Resource Management
- Ethno-Medicine, Indigenous Food Systems, and Community Health
- Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity Conservation
- Tribal Entrepreneurship, Forest-Based Economy, and Rural Marketing
- Digital Preservation and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge
- Role of Women in Community-Based Sustainable Development
- Indigenous Culture, Governance, and Policy Support
- Natural Resource Mapping and Land-Use Practices
- Indigenous mathematical knowledge & traditional measurement systems
- Tribal entrepreneurship and sustainable rural marketing
- Digital preservation of Indigenous Knowledge
- Evolution of Indigenous and Tribal Knowledge Systems
- Governance and inclusive rural development
- Social structure and community resilience
- Knowledge management and archival of traditional practices
- Traditional land-use patterns and natural resource mapping
- Indigenous knowledge of biodiversity conservation
- Traditional use of natural resources and eco-friendly technologies
- National Education Policy and Inclusive Development
- Ethnobotany and Traditional Knowledge
- GIS and Remote Sensing for Biodiversity Conservation
- Medicinal Plants and Their Therapeutic Applications
- Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Rural Development
- Holistic Development through Traditional Games
- Role of Yoga in Holistic Rural Development
- Machine Learning and IoT in Rural Development
- Other Relevant Area.

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