

National Conference, Viksit Bharat@2047: An Integrative Approach at

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Research and Development (R&D) Cell of Bhawanipur Anchalik College successfully organized a two-day National Conference, **“Viksit Bharat@2047: An Integrative Approach”** on 18th and 19th May, 2026. The conference was conceived as an academic platform to deliberate upon India's vision of becoming a developed nation by the centenary year of its Independence in 2047 and to explore multidimensional strategies for achieving this national aspiration.

The inaugural session commenced with a warm welcome by the anchor cum Co-convenor of the conference, Dr. Banasmita Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Political Science, who greeted the distinguished guests, academicians, researchers, faculty members, students, and participants from various parts of the country. She highlighted the significance of the conference in fostering dialogue on inclusive growth, sustainable development, innovation, education, governance, and nation-building.

The programme formally began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. The

dignitaries included the Chief Guest, Professor Dhanapati Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, along with other distinguished guests, and the principal i/c of Bhawanipur Anchalik College.

Following the lamp-lighting ceremony, Dr. Nabin Kumar Pokhrel, IQAC coordinator cum convener of the conference, presented the concept note and provided an insightful overview of the objectives and significance of the conference. He emphasized the need for an integrative and collaborative approach involving academia, policymakers, researchers, and citizens to realize the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

As a gesture of appreciation and respect, the distinguished guests were felicitated by the organizing committee. The inaugural session was further enriched by the welcome address delivered by Mr. Manas Kumar Chakrabarty, Principal i/c, Bhawanipur Anchalik College, who extended his cordial greetings to all participants and underscored the role of higher educational institutions in contributing to national development through quality education, research, and innovation.

The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Professor Dhanapati Deka, whose thought-provoking speech highlighted the transformative role of higher education, research, technology, and human resource development in shaping the future of India. He encouraged researchers and students to actively participate in nation-building initiatives through meaningful academic engagement and innovative solutions.

The inaugural session was followed by a series of technical sessions featuring eminent resource persons and scholars. The first technical session in day one was graced by Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University who elaborately discussed the objectives of Viksit Bharat and emphasized the importance of a bold vision for India's future. He highlighted India's progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and stressed the need for balanced economic growth, social justice, environmental sustainability, and technological advancement to achieve the goals envisioned for 2047.

Another session in day one was a plenary talk by Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, he discussed various indicators of economic development and examined their convergence and divergence in the Indian context. He also highlighted India's prospects and challenges on its journey toward becoming a Viksit Bharat, emphasizing the opportunities

and obstacles the nation may encounter in the years ahead.

On Day two, first plenary talk was delivered by Prof. Pankaj Kumar Das, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University. He described the history of QR and Bar Codes and the basic algebra after it. Also, he described the error-correcting procedure adopted during the transmission of such codes.

Second plenary session of the day was by Prof. Ghanashyam Bez, Department of Chemistry, NEHU. Prof. Bez spoke on the Viksit Bharat@2047 and its aims in transforming India into a prosperous, inclusive and self-reliant nation by 2047. He highlighted the importance of inclusive social development where women are empowered and involve them in crucial decisions making bodies. He talked about climate resilience developments. He encouraged collaborative research for nation building.

Third plenary session was by Dr. Debajyoti Dutta, Department of Physics, Bhattadev University. Dr. Dutta delivered an insightful presentation on ancient Indian science and technology. During his lecture, he emphasized the strong scientific foundation of ancient Indian scholars and their remarkable contributions to scientific development. He began his presentation by highlighting India's magnificent architectural monuments, discussing

their scientific design, engineering excellence, and the advanced technical knowledge possessed by people of that era. He also spoke about renowned Indian scientists and thinkers such as Aryabhata, Satyendra Nath Bose, and Homi Jehangir Bhabha, and elaborated on their significant contributions to Indian science and technology. In the concluding part of his talk, Dr. Dutta highlighted India's achievements in modern scientific research, innovation, and technological advancement across various fields.

Subsequent technical sessions witnessed the presentation of numerous research papers by scholars, academicians, and students from different institutions. The presentations covered a wide range of themes including sustainable development, education, governance, gender empowerment, technological innovation, environmental conservation, entrepreneurship, social inclusion, rural development, and policy interventions. The sessions facilitated meaningful discussions and exchange of ideas among participants, thereby enriching the academic discourse surrounding the concept of Viksit Bharat.

The conference received an overwhelming response from participants across the country. The quality of research presentations,

insightful deliberations, and active engagement of the delegates contributed significantly to the success of the event. The conference provided a valuable platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative thinking on the pathways to achieving a developed, inclusive, and sustainable India by 2047.

The valedictory session chaired by Mr. Raju Kumar Das concluded with a summary of the proceedings and reflections on the major outcomes of the conference. On behalf of the organizing committee, Dr. Darpan Bhattacharjee expressed his sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, resource persons, presenters, participants, faculty members, students, volunteers, and supporting staff whose contributions ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the conference.

The National Conference on **“Viksit Bharat@2047: An Integrative Approach”** stands as a significant academic initiative of Bhawanipur Anchalik College, reaffirming its commitment to promoting quality education, research excellence, and meaningful engagement with contemporary national issues. The conference successfully fostered intellectual exchange and generated valuable insights towards realizing the vision of a developed India by 2047.

Few Snaps of the Conference:

