

## IUCTE, BHU, Varanasi

The Inter University Centre for Teacher Education (IUCTE) is an autonomous institution, established by University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 12 (ccc), with a primary goal of fostering excellence in higher education. Dedicated to pedagogical and technological innovations, advisory services, and policy development, IUCTE strives to elevate the standards of teaching in India. Through global partnerships and networking, the center envisions cultivating top-tier educators who contribute to a sustainable ecosystem, thereby reshaping the landscape of higher education in the country. IUCTE plays a pivotal role in enhancing teaching quality, fostering global collaboration, and advocating for policy changes to propel advancements in the field of education within India.

## VBU, Jharkhand

Vinoba Bhave University serves a socially, geographically, and culturally diverse higher education ecosystem across Jharkhand. The University's affiliated colleges cater to rural learners, tribal communities, first-generation students, economically disadvantaged groups, and linguistically diverse populations. In such a context, equity cannot remain a policy aspiration; it must become the structural foundation of curriculum design, classroom pedagogy, assessment systems, research priorities, and institutional governance.

## About the Program

The program integrates two transformative dimensions of higher education reform: 1. Bhāratiya Jñāna Paramparā (IKS) as a Research and Knowledge Framework 2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a Tool for Teaching, Research, Assessment, and Governance. The program is structured to ensure daily balanced engagement with both IKS and AI themes. The model follows a staggered rolling structure to allow dignitary participation and seamless academic continuity. The expected outcome is the creation of equity-sensitive academic ecosystems across districts, supported by research-oriented thinking and responsible technology integration.

## Objectives

1. To embed equity and inclusion in higher education systems.
2. To integrate IKS into curriculum, pedagogy, research, and governance.
3. To build AI competency for teaching and research.
4. To align practices with NEP 2020.
5. To strengthen district-level academic leadership networks.
6. To produce implementable academic outputs.

## Sub Theme

- Foundational Framework: NEP 2020, Equity, Inclusion, Fundamentals of IKS & AI
- IKS & AI in Curriculum
- IKS & AI in Pedagogy
- IKS & AI in Assessment
- IKS & AI in Research
- IKS & AI in Governance

## Faculty Development Program on Equity-Centred Higher Education: Integrating Bhāratiya Jñāna Paramparā and Artificial Intelligence

Organized by  
**Inter University Centre for Teacher  
Education, BHU, Varanasi**  
In collaboration with  
**Vinoba Bhave University , Hazaribag,  
Jharkhand**



## Dates

**01<sup>st</sup> June - 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**



## Registration

**Registration Opens:** 30 April, 2026

**Registration Closes:** 25 May, 2026

**Registration Form:** Kindly click:

<https://forms.gle/JWhGoG7LXLqAwyTA7> or

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### Note:

- No registration fee is required to attend the program.
- The program is open to a limited number of participants (60 seats only).
- Selection will be based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- No TA/DA will be provided.
- Participants are required to bring their laptops during the program.
- Basic digital literacy is required.
- As per UGC guidelines, participation in this program will be considered for CAS.

## Eligibility

Only serving faculty members working under Vinoba Bhave University (Hazaribag District) including those in Constituent, Affiliated, Government Managed, Self-financed, and Minority institutions shall participate.

## Patron

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## Venue of the Program

**District: Hazaribag**

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