

THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

MARYAM AJMAL WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HOJAI

In collaboration with

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF

- Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai
- Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai
- Ajmal Law College, Hojai
- Haji Ajmal Ali College, Nilbagan, Hojai

Scope & Objective of the Workshop

The Three-Day Research Methodology Workshop on NEP 2020 aims to strengthen participants' conceptual clarity and methodological competence in contemporary social science research within the framework of the National Education Policy 2020. The workshop seeks to align research practices with NEP-driven priorities such as multidisciplinary inquiry, skill integration, academic rigor, ethical standards, and outcome-based education. It is designed to equip faculty members, research scholars and students with practical tools in research design, data collection, analysis, academic writing and publication strategies, thereby enhancing research quality, innovation capacity, and institutional academic excellence.

Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology promotes critical thinking and a deep understanding of culture and human interaction. Grounded in classical and contemporary sociological traditions, the curriculum examines power, inequality, institutions and social change, enabling students to critically analyze social structures and question dominant narratives.

The program prepares graduates for careers in academia, policy research, civil services, and NGOs, equipping them with strong theoretical foundations and practical analytical skills to address contemporary issues and contribute to a more just and equitable society.

Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology, Hojai

Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology, Hojai, established by Ajmal Foundation in 2006, to provide access to quality higher education for women, particularly socially and educationally backward sections of the society. The College is affiliated to Dibrugarh University and is recognized under section 2(f) of the UGC Act and also recognized as a minority institution under Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institution (NCMEI). It's a multidisciplinary institution offering programs in English, Economics, Assamese, Education, Political Science, Sociology, History, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics and Physics. The college embodies the commitment of Ajmal Foundation to social reconstruction through modern education and women empowerment, inspired by the legacy of late Maryam un-Nisa Ajmal. The college offers scholarships and concessions to meritorious students.

Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai

Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai, established by Ajmal Foundation in 2014 in the fond memory of Late Nazir Ajmal. The college is affiliated to Gauhati University and recognized by NCTE, offers a two-year B.Ed. programme along with B.A. courses in Assamese, Education, English, Political Science, Sociology. The institution prepares competent, ethical and reflective educators equipped for lifelong learning and effective engagement in contemporary classrooms.

Ajmal Law College, Hojai

Ajmal Law College, established in 2018 by Ajmal Foundation, is a non-profit institution affiliated to

Gauhati University and recognized by the Bar Council of India. Located in Hojai, Assam, it offers 3-year LL.B. and 5-year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programs, emphasizing quality legal education, ethical values, leadership and all-round student development.

Haji Ajmal Ali College, Nilbagan, Hojai

Haji Ajmal Ali College, established in 1995 at Nilbagan, Hojai, Assam, to address the long-standing absence of higher education facilities in the region. The college is affiliated to Gauhati University and currently offers undergraduate programmes in the Arts stream under CBCS and NEP-based FYUGP Honours courses.

Resource Persons



PROF. ALAK K. BURAGOHAIN
Vice Chancellor,
Royal Global University,
Guwahati.

Chief Guest
Inaugural Session
on 15.02.26



DR. CHANDAN KUMAR SHARMA
Professor of Sociology &
Dean, School of Humanities
and Social Sciences,
Tezpur University.

Resource Person
Technical Session-I
on 15.02.26



DR. BIMAN KUMAR NATH
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Mahapurusha Srimanta
Sankaradeva
Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon.

Resource Person
Technical Session-II
on 15.02.26



DR. PRANJAL BURAGOHAIN
Associate Professor,
Department of Education,
Dibrugarh University.

Resource Person
Technical Session-III
on 16.02.26



DR. BIKASH DEKA
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology,
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Resource Person
Technical Session-IV
on 16.02.26



DR. PARTHA PRATIM BARUAH
Assistant Professor,
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Resource Person
Technical Session-V
on 16.02.26



DR. RITUPARNA PATGIRI
Assistant Professor,
Department of Humanities and
Social Sciences,
Indian Institute of Technology,
Guwahati.

Resource Person
Technical Session-VI
on 17.02.26



MR. NITISH GOGOI
Assistant Professor,
Omeo Kumar Das Institute of
Social Change and
Development, Guwahati.

Resource Person
Technical Session-VII
on 17.02.26



DR. ANAGHA VAIDYA
Principal-Incharge,
K.B. Joshi Institute of
Information Technology, Pune.

Chief Guest
Valedictory Session
on 17.02.26



MR. MILIND DESHPANDE
Head of
R&D, QC and Essential Oils
Division, Ajmal Perfumes.

Guest of Honour
Valedictory Session
on 17.02.26

Workshop Schedule

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
DAY 1	
15.02.2026	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast
Anchor:	Ms. Sonali Debnath , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai.
09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	Welcome Song by B.Ed. Trainees, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai
09:45 AM - 09:50 AM	Welcome Address by Hon'ble Dr. Khasrul Islam , Director, Ajmal Foundation, / Dr. MRH Azad , General Manager, Ajmal Foundation
09:50 AM - 10:50 AM	Inaugural Speech by Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain , Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Guwahati.
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Workshop Overview by Dr. Bijumoni Borah , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Tea Break
Anchor:	Ms. Anamika Deka , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:25 AM - 12:55 PM	Technical Session I : "Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary studies and NEP 2020" & Interactive Session by Dr. Chandan Kumar Sharma , Professor of Sociology & Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tezpur University.
12:55 PM - 01:55 PM	Lunch Break
Anchor:	Ms. Mumtaz Khan , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
01:55 PM - 03:25 PM	Technical Session II : "Research Ecosystem under NEP 2020" & Interactive Session by Dr. Biman Kumar Nath , Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon.
03:25 PM - 03:40 PM	Vote of Thanks: Ms. Jurimoni Laskar , Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
DAY 2	
16.02.2026	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast
Anchor:	Ms. Sonali Debnath , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai.
09:30 AM - 09:35 AM	Overview of the Previous Sessions by the Anchor
09:35 AM - 11:05 AM	Technical Session III : "Research Ethics and Academic Integrity" & Interactive Session by Dr. Pranjal Buragohain , Associate Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University.
11:05 AM - 11:20 AM	Tea Break
Anchor:	Ms. Anamika Deka , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:20 AM - 12:50 PM	Technical Session IV : "Exploring Social Realities through Words: The important of Qualitative Content Analysis" & Interactive Session by Dr. Bikash Deka , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University.
12:50 PM - 01:50 PM	Lunch Break
Anchor:	Ms. Mumtaz Khan , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
01:50 PM - 03:20 PM	Technical Session V : "Ethnography in Contemporary Social Research: Fieldwork, Reflexivity and Ethical Challenge under NEP2020" & Interactive Session by Dr. Partha Pratim Baruah , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon.
03:20 PM - 03:35 PM	Vote of Thanks: Ms. Devlika Das , Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
DAY 3	
17.02.2026	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast
Anchor:	Ms. Sonali Debnath , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai.
09:30 AM - 09:35 AM	Overview of the Previous Sessions by the Anchor
09:35 AM - 11:25 AM	Technical Session VI : "From Research Proposal to Publication: Writing, Referencing and Publishing Social Science Research in indexed Journals" & Interactive Session by Dr. Rituparna Patgiri , Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
11:25 AM - 11:40 AM	Tea Break
Anchor:	Ms. Anamika Deka , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:40 AM - 01:30 PM	Technical Session VII : "Pedagogies of Academic Writing and Publishing" & Interactive Session by Mr. Nitish Gogoi , Assistant Professor, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.
01:30 PM - 02:20 PM	Lunch Break
Anchor:	Ms. Mumtaz Khan , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
02:20 PM - 02:50 PM	"AI and Data Analytics in Modern Research" & Interactive Session by Dr. Anagha Vaidya , Principal-Incharge, K.B. Joshi Institute of Information Technology, Pune.
02:50 PM - 03:20 PM	"Research in Industry Perspective" & Interactive Session by Mr. Milind Deshpande , Head of R&D, QC and Essential Oils Division, Ajmal Perfumes.
03:20 PM - 03:30 PM	Vote of Thanks: Mr. Phanjoubam Tompok , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai.

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