

# Brief Report

## National Seminar and Workshop (online)

### on

### "Significance of Soft Skills and Life Skills and its Pertinence in Career Development"

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**Date:** 24th to 26th June 2021

The 26th of June 2021 witnessed the successful completion of a three-day-long National Seminar and Workshop (held from 24th to 26th June) on "Significance of Soft Skills and Life Skills and its Pertinence in Career Development" Organised by Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya under the aegis of Incubation innovation Centre, IQAC, Humanities & Community College, in association with S.S.P. Mandal's C. T. Bora College Shirur District -Pune, & Skilling India, Bangalore. In his welcome address, Dr. Dulen Saikia, the principal of the College spoke about the significance of soft skills in career development. He elaborated on a number of soft skills and expressed his concern regarding the variety of soft skills in majority of students and how soft skills may be effectively introduced in institutes of higher learning. The inaugural programme of the Seminar was attended by Conference Co-Chair: Dr. K.C. Mohite, Principal Chandramal Tarachand Bora College, Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India and Professor Rakesh Vaid, Professor and head, Department of Electronics, Department of Electronics, University of Jammu, Professor Renu Nanda, Professor of Education and Dean, faculty of Education, University of Jammu, Mr. Neeraj Kumar (Co-Founder -Skilling India) Entrepreneur, Leadership, Mindfulness & Career Coach, Sandeep Gautam, Positive Psychology, Happiness & Strength Coach B. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering from UT Delhi, Executive Programming Leadership and Management (EPLM) from IIM Calcutta and T.V Shankar, Sandeep Gautam, Positive Psychology, Happiness & Strength Coach B. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering from IIT Delhi, Executive Programming Leadership and Management (EPLM) from JIM Calcutta. The resource persons for the technical sessions were Dr. Juthika Konwar, Assistant professor, Department of Business Administration J.N School of Management Studies Assam University (A Central University), Ms. Meghali Senapati, Assistant Professor, Centre for Counselling, School of Social Work-Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) Guwahati campus, Dr. Pranjal Buragohain, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University and Mr. Palash Kalita Life Skill Counselor, Guwahati. One noteworthy highlight of the seminar was the workshop session where the resource persons engaged the students and interacted with the students and another was the poster presentation competition held among the students of the College. It was indeed refreshing and encouraging to see the active involvement of the students in the seminar. Dr. Arunima Borah, Mr. Pranjal Dutta, Dr. Rajen Borah, Ms. Minakshi Borah and Ms. Ratnamoni Dutta were the conveners of the programme.



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### **“Significance of Soft Skills and Life Skills and its Pertinence in Career Development” 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

*Chairperson: Dr. Dulen Saikia, Principal & Secretary, JKM*

*Co-Chair: Dr. K.C. Mohite, Principal, CT Bora College, Pune*

*Vice Chair-Person: Dr. Gonesh Ch. Bora, Vice Principal, JKM*

*Convener: Dr. Arunima Borah, Associate Prof., Dept. of English*

*Co-Convener: Pranjal Dutta, Coordinator, IQAC*

*Organizing Secretary: Dr. Ananta Tamuli, Asst. Coordinator, IQAC*

*Joint Coordinators: Dr. Rajen Borah, Mrs. Minakshi Bora and Mrs. Ratnamoni Dutta.*

#### **Important features of the Event :**

- Plenary Talks
- Invited Talks
- Panel Discussions
- Students' Workshop
- Contributory talk
- Poster Presentation & Competition



#### **Sub themes:**

- ❖ Soft Skills: Bridging the gap between Industry and Academia
- ❖ Soft Skills/Life Skills for professional excellence
- ❖ Development of soft skills for Institutions of Higher Learning
- ❖ Understanding and Designing Curriculum for Soft Skills /Life Skills
- ❖ Relevance of Life Skill/Soft Skill Education
- ❖ Embedding Life Skill/Soft Skill Education in conventional Courses: Issues and Challenges
- ❖ Methods of Teaching Soft Skills/ Life Skills
- ❖ Soft Skills/Life Skills for Today's Workplace
- ❖ Soft Skills and Life Skills for Career Development
- ❖ Life Skills/Soft Skills for Employability
- ❖ Soft Skills/Life Skills and NEP
- ❖ Other relevant themes

**Webinar quick link:**

<http://jorhatkendriyamahavidyalaya.in/seminar>

### ***Rationale of the event :***

Personality development is relatively the enduring pattern of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that distinguishes individuals from each other. Multifaceted traits are deemed to have immense impact in one's career development as well as in professional development.

In recent years, the rapid developments in science and technology and the challenges of globalization are posing additional challenges to the education system. So, to keep pace with the rapid changes in the world at large, the University Grants Commission has been issuing guidelines from time to time for introduction of Career Oriented Courses in Universities and Colleges with an aim to reorient and reshape policies and programmes to make the current Indian Higher Education System more relevant and career-oriented with focus on quality and excellence. It has been envisaged that professionally qualified graduates with a sound knowledge of their core disciplines and expertise in a concerned skill will have more openings in service, industry and self-employment. Soft skills and life skills can make human life more adorable by altering his attitudes & traits and at the same time paving the way for better opportunity and employability.

Soft Skills is a term often associated with a person's ("EQ") Emotional Intelligence Quotient, the cluster of personality traits, social graces, communication, language, personal habits, interpersonal skills, managing people, leadership, etc. that characterize relationships with other people. Life Skills have been defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) as "abilities for adaptive and positive behavior that enable individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life". They represent the psycho-social skills that determine valued behavior and include reflective skills such as problem-solving and critical thinking, to personal skills such as self-awareness, and interpersonal skills.

It has become essential for higher education institutions to equip the students with Skills that would increase the employability quotient. In this context, the National Seminar and Workshop on "***Significance of Soft Skills and Life Skills and its Pertinence in Career Development***" is being organized with an aim to bring under one roof academicians and faculty members, researchers and students to share views and ideas about the importance of Soft Skills/Life Skills and its parameters. The seminar is an effort to produce a distinctive way of thinking about how innovations in higher education can influence the quality a student's life.

Important Dates	
Last Date for on-line Registration	18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
Last Date for Abstract Submission	18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
Last Date for Full Paper Submission	20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
Last Date for Poster Submission	18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
Conference Date:	24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021

***For Registration , Schedule and Template for Abstract & Full Papers , please visit the following link :  
<http://jorhatkendriyamahavidyalaya.in/seminar>***

## Collaborating Organizations



**Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya**



**CT Bora College, Pune**

**Chairperson: Dr. Dulen Saikia,**  
Principal & Secretary  
Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya,  
Jorhat, Assam, India



**Conference Co-Chair: Dr K.C. Mohite,**  
Principal & Secretary Chandramal Tarachand  
Bora College, Affiliated to Savitribai Phule  
Pune University, Pune, India



## Speakers of the Event



**Chief Guest of Honour:**  
**Prof. Dhiraj Bora,**  
Hon'ble Vice  
Chancellor,  
Assam Science and  
Technology University,  
Guwahati, Assam, India



**Prof. Renu Nanda,**  
M.A. (Sociology.), M.Ed.  
M.Phil & Ph.D.  
Professor of Education and  
Dean, faculty of Education,  
University of Jammu.



**Sandeep Gautam**  
Positive Psychology,  
Happiness & Strength Coach  
B. Tech. in Computer Science  
& Engineering from IIT Delhi,  
Executive Programming  
Leadership and Management  
(EPLM) from IIM Calcutta



**Neeraj Kumar**  
(Co-Founder - Skilling India)  
Entrepreneur, Leadership,  
Mindfulness & Career Coach.  
He is a graduate of IIT Delhi



**Dr Abhigyan**  
Bhattacharjee Associate  
Professor, Department of  
Management & Placement  
Coordinator, NEHU, India



**Dr. Juthika Konwar**, Assistant  
Professor Department of Business  
Administration J. N. School of  
Management Studies Assam  
University (A Central University)  
Silchar, Assam



**Ms Meghali Senapati**  
**Assistant Professor**,  
Centre for Counseling,  
School of Social Work -  
**Tata Institute of Social  
Science (TISS)**  
Guwahati Campus



**Dr. Pranjal Buragohain**  
Assistant Professor, Department  
of Education, Dibrugarh University



**Mr. Palash Kalita**  
Life Skill Counselor,  
Guwahati

### Program Schedule

Date	Time	Session
24-06-2021	10.00 to 12.00 am	Webinar –I Inaugural Session
	2.000 pm to 4.00 pm	Webinar-I Invited talks(03)
25-06-2021	10.00 to 12.00 am	Webinar-II Invited Talks(02) & Presentation of Participants.
	2.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Webinar-II Invited Talks(02) & Presentation by Participants(Faculty/Research Scholar).
26-06-2021	10.00 to 12.00 am	Webinar-III: Invited Talks(02) & Presentation by Student Participants
	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm :	Valedictory Function

### Registration Fees (Per Paper)

<b>Paper Presenter: Oral/Poster</b> (Industrialist/Academician/Faculty/Research Scholar)	<b>INR. 500.0</b>
<b>Participants</b> (Industrialist/Academician/Faculty/Research Scholar)	<b>INR. 200.00</b>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>No Registration Fees</b>
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### AWARDS:

- Best Paper Presenter
- Best Poster Presenter
- Certificate of Appreciation for “Best Paper Presenter” in the track/Session.

**All Participants will get participation Certificates**

**Webinar link: <http://jorhatkendriyamahavidyalaya.in/seminar>**

**Stay home, stay safe. If you show symptoms of COVID-19, self isolate yourself, wear a mask and seek medical advice.**

**All are Cordially invited to join the National Seminar from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021**





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
*Certificate*


Sewali Hazarika, Assistant Professor

This is to certify that .....  
of..... Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat .....has participated in the National Seminar and Workshop (Online) on "Significance of Soft Skills and Life Skills and its Pertinence in Career Development" Organized by Incubation Innovation Centre, IQAC, Humanities & Community College, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya in Association with S.S.P. Mandal's C.T. Bora College, Shirur, Dist- Pune & SkillingIndia, Bangalore on 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 and has presented a paper titled "Significance of Soft Skills and its Relevance in the Financial Sector".

  
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