



National Conference

VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047

**Innovation, Sustainability and Inclusive
Development**

on

27th October 2026

Organized by

**ISABELLA THOBURN COLLEGE,
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About the College

Isabella Thoburn College is the first Christian Women's College in South Asia. Its founder, Ms. Isabella Thoburn, was the first American woman Methodist missionary to sail to India in 1869, after the Women's Foreign Missionary Society (WFMS), of the Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in Boston to champion the cause of women in India. The origin of the college was in a school for girls opened by Ms. Isabella Thoburn on 18 April 1870 in one room in the city-centre bazaar of Aminabad. There were then just six girls. By 1871, the school had expanded and moved to occupy a house named Lal Bagh, the house of the treasurer of the last Nawab of Awadh. On 12 July 1886, Miss Thoburn's school was renamed as the Lucknow Women's College and began to teach first Arts classes under the affiliation of the University of Calcutta then in 1894, the College was affiliated with Allahabad University. After Miss Thoburn's death in an attack of cholera in 1901, the College, still at Lal Bagh, was given its present name in her honour. During the Principalship of Ms. Florence Nichols, the College became a separate institution and moved to the Chand Bagh estate, which covered nearly 32 acres. In 1922, Isabella Thoburn College became a constituent College of the University of Lucknow.

About the Conference

Conference theme is Viksit Bharat @2047: Innovation, Sustainability and Inclusive Development. The aim of this conference is to engage youth, educators, scientists, and researchers to link empirical research with public policy and community experiences. Scientific and technological innovation can help address pressing challenges in healthcare, agriculture, energy, environmental protection and industrial development. Sustainable development reminds us that progress should not come at the cost of our natural resources or the well-being of future generations. Thus, Inclusive development ensures that the opportunities created by progress are accessible to women, young people, rural communities and economically disadvantaged sections of society.

Conference Sub-themes

- ❖ Knowledge, Innovation and Research for National Development
- ❖ Education, Artificial Intelligence and Human Capability
- ❖ Environmental Sustainability and Resilient Communities
- ❖ Women's Participation, Social Equity and Inclusive Development
- ❖ Health, Culture and Community Well-being
- ❖ Economy, Governance and Development

Call for short papers

Original research, concise reviews, case studies, policy analyses and research based proposals are invited. Each short paper must not exceed five pages. The concise format is intended to support focused arguments, adequate evidence and practicable proposals, including contributions from master's students and early career researchers. The paper should contain a title, author names and institutional affiliations, corresponding author email, abstract, keywords, main text and references. The five-page limit should include tables, figures and references.

Peer review and publication

Submitted papers will undergo peer review. Papers accepted after review and compliance with editorial requirements will be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed journal bearing an ISSN.

REGISTRATION FEES

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PARTICIPANT CATEGORY	FEE
Faculty members and Professionals	Rs 1,000/-
Research Scholars and Students	Rs 500/-



(For Publication: Rs 1,500/- additional)



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Guidelines for Abstract / Poster Presentation / Oral Presentation

1. Abstract Submission Guidelines

Graduates, Postgraduates, Research Fellows, and Faculty participants may submit their Abstract as per the following guidelines:

- Abstract Format: Structured abstract comprising Introduction, Aim and Objectives, Material and Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- Submission Email: iqacitc@gmail.com
- File Format: Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)
- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Title: Bold, uppercase, font size 16.
- Presenting Author: First name and last name (underlined).
- Co-authors: To follow the presenting author.
- Corresponding Author: Name to be marked with an asterisk (*), font size 14.
- Affiliation: Font size 11.
- Email Address: Include the corresponding author's email address.
- Abstract Text: Maximum 250 words, font size 12.

2. Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Poster content may be divided into the following sections:
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Introduction
- Material and Methods
- Results and Discussion
- Poster Size: 48" × 36" (L × B).
- Orientation: Portrait.
- File Format: PDF only.

3. Oral Presentations Guidelines

- Presentation Duration: 8 minutes.
- Question and Answer Session: 2 minutes following the presentation.

The best three posters and oral presentations will be scientifically evaluated for awards.

Organizing Committee

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Conference Deadline

Conference date	27 October 2026
Venue	College Auditorium, Isabella Thoburn College
Abstract submission deadline	20 October 2026
Short paper submission deadline	25 October 2026
Registration deadline	20 October 2026

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