

# THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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

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- 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.

## About 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.

## About 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 (NCME). It's a multidisciplinary institution offering programs in English, Economics, Assamese, Education, Political Science, Sociology, History, Chemistry, Zoology, Mathematics, Botany 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.

## About Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai

Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai, established by Ajmal Foundation in 2014 in 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.

## About Ajmal Law College, Hojai

Ajmal Law College, established in 2018 under the 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.

## About Haji Ajmal Ali College, Nilbagan, Hojai

Haji Ajmal Ali College, established in 1995 at Nilbagan, Hojai, Assam, was founded 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 &  
Social Sciences,  
Tezpur University.

**Resource Person**  
Technical Session-I  
on 15.02.26



**DR. BIMAN KUMAR NATH**  
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on 15.02.26



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

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Technical Session-III  
on 16.02.26



**DR. BIKASH DEKA**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Sociology,  
Dibrugarh University.

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Technical Session-IV  
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**DR. PARTHA PRATIM BARUAH**  
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on 16.02.26



**DR. RITUPARNA PATGIRI**  
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**MR. NITISH GOGOI**  
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**DR. ANAGHA VAIDYA**  
Principal-Incharge,  
K.B. Joshi Institute of  
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**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
<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>15.02.2026</b>	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Sonali Debnath</b> , 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 <b>Dr. Khasrul Islam</b> , Director, Ajmal Foundation, / <b>Dr. MRH Azad</b> , General Manager, Ajmal Foundation
09:50 AM - 10:50 AM	<b>Inaugural Speech</b> by <b>Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain</b> , Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Guwahati.
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Workshop Overview by <b>Dr. Bijumoni Borah</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Tea Break
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Anamika Deka</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:25 AM - 12:55 PM	<b>Technical Session I</b> : "Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary studies and NEP 2020" & Interactive Session by <b>Dr. Chandan Kumar Sharma</b> , Professor of Sociology & Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tezpur University.
12:55 PM - 01:55 PM	Lunch Break
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Mumtaz Khan</b> , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
01:55 PM - 03:25 PM	<b>Technical Session II</b> : "Research Ecosystem under NEP 2020" & Interactive Session by <b>Dr. Biman Kumar Nath</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon.
03:25 PM - 03:40 PM	Vote of Thanks: <b>Ms. Jurimoni Laskar</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>16.02.2026</b>	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Sonali Debnath</b> , 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	<b>Technical Session III</b> : "Research Ethics and Academic Integrity" & Interactive Session by <b>Dr. Pranjal Buragohain</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University.
11:05 AM - 11:20 AM	Tea Break
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Anamika Deka</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:20 AM - 12:50 PM	<b>Technical Session IV</b> : "Exploring Social Realities through Words: The important of Qualitative Content Analysis" & Interactive Session by <b>Dr. Bikash Deka</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University.
12:50 PM - 01:50 PM	Lunch Break
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Mumtaz Khan</b> , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
01:50 PM - 03:20 PM	<b>Technical Session V</b> : "Ethnography in Contemporary Social Research: Fieldwork, Reflexivity and Ethical Challenge under NEP2020" & Interactive Session by <b>Dr. Partha Pratim Baruah</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon.
03:20 PM - 03:35 PM	Vote of Thanks: <b>Ms. Devlika Das</b> , Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
<b>DAY 3</b>	
<b>17.02.2026</b>	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Sonali Debnath</b> , 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	<b>Technical Session VI</b> : "From Research Proposal to Publication: Writing, Referencing and Publishing Social Science Research in indexed Journals" & Interactive Session by <b>Dr. Rituparna Patgiri</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
11:25 AM - 11:40 AM	Tea Break
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Anamika Deka</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai.
11:40 AM - 01:30 PM	<b>Technical Session VII</b> : "Pedagogies of Academic Writing and Publishing" & Interactive Session by <b>Mr. Nitish Gogoi</b> , Assistant Professor, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.
01:30 PM - 02:20 PM	Lunch Break
<b>Anchor:</b>	<b>Ms. Mumtaz Khan</b> , IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Ajmal Law College, Hojai.
02:20 PM - 03:35 PM	<b>Valedictory Session</b> : Feedback & Closing
03:35 PM - 03:45 PM	Vote of Thanks: <b>Mr. Phanjoubam Tompok</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai.

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