

Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE)
58th Annual National Conference
On

**Re-envisioning Teacher Education in the age of
AI: Perspectives and Strategies**

[12th - 13th March, 2026]

(Hybrid Mode)



Organized by
Department of Education,
Sikkim University
In Collaboration with
Indian Association of Teacher
Educators (IATE)

About Sikkim University

Sikkim University, established in **2007** as a Central University in Gangtok, offers diverse academic programs including region-specific disciplines. It serves as the academic centre for higher education in the state, with all the state government colleges affiliated to it. The Department of Education, was started in **2013**, offers M.A., PhD., and since **2018**, M.Ed. programmes. It is dedicated to offering teacher education and educational research with a focus on innovation and leadership in the region.

About the Conference

The focus of the conference is the urgent need to reimagine teacher education in light of NEP 2020 and the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. As teacher education programs evolve through reforms like ITEP, there is a pressing demand to develop professional competencies, adopting innovative pedagogies, and integrate AI meaningfully into teaching and learning. The conference will explore how teacher education can align with global and national priorities, addressing inclusion, equity, digital readiness, and lifelong learning. It invites dialogue on curriculum design, school-based experiences, policy frameworks, and the central and strategic role of teacher educators in preparing future teachers.

About IATE

The Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) is the oldest and leading professional body of teacher educators in India, established on 25th November 1950 at MS University of Baroda through the efforts of eminent educationists like Prof. T.K.N. Menon, Prof. Hansa Ben Mehta, and Prof. S.N. Mukerjee. It was formally registered under the Societies Registration Act in 1966.

IATE has played a vital role in offering a national and regional platform for meaningful dialogue on education, particularly teacher education. It has contributed significantly to shaping education policy in India. Key activities include organizing annual conferences, seminars, workshops, and publishing a reputed journal. The association has over 3,000 life members across India.

Sub Themes

Against the backdrop of Artificial Intelligence, the Conference will deliberate upon the following sub-themes related to Teacher Education:

- Philosophical, Ethical and Humanistic Perspectives
- Changing role of learners, teachers and teacher educators
- Teacher Education Programmes: Structure and Modalities
- Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment: Reforms, Strategies and challenges
- Professional Standards and Competencies for Professional Development
- Policy, Governance and Quality Assurance
- Ethics, Equity and Inclusion
- Global, Indian and Indigenous Perspectives and best practices
- Research, Innovations and Future pathways for transforming teacher education
- Any other relevant theme



DATE AND TIME

12th & 13th March, 2026
Thursday & Friday
(9.30 AM to 5 PM)

Venue: Tourism Hall
(Metro Point, Gangtok)

Pre - Conference
Workshop: 11th March, 2026

Venue: Barad Sadan



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract Submission: 08/02/2026**
- **Intimation of Acceptance: 15/02/2026**
- **Last Date of Registration: 18/02/2026**
- **Full Paper Submission: 28/02/2026**



Selected papers will be published in 'Teacher Education'(official journal of IATE)/Other reputed journals or in the form of an edited book from a reputed publisher.

Call for Papers

Scholars, teacher educators, researchers, and practitioners are invited to submit original research papers and conceptual articles aligned with the conference theme.

Registration Fees & Payment Link

- **Research Scholars: ₹1000.00**
- **Faculty Members: ₹ 1500.00**
- **Students: ₹500.00**
- **IATE Members:**
 - **Faculty: ₹1200.00**
 - **Scholars: ₹800.00**



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(Registration Fee Includes Conference Kit, Lunch and Refreshments)

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Pre Conference Workshop (11th March, 2026)

Participants interested in the Pre-Conference Workshop on **"AI Tools in Research"** must register separately via the QR Code or Link.

<https://forms.gle/N6EjZEoSrS8f28Tp7>



Post Conference Tour (14th March 2026)

A self-financed, one-day tour of East Sikkim's major sites will be organized for conference participants. Scan the QR code for itinerary and details.

<https://tinyurl.com/4je33mce>



Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee. Participants may make their own accommodation arrangements or seek assistance from the organizers. However, the accommodation charges are payable directly to the hotel. For details regarding accommodation options, tariffs, and related information, please scan the QR code.

<https://tinyurl.com/3k9s3szh>



Registration Link



<https://forms.gle/VdpKmzbPdRGcJZP17>

Paper Submission Guidelines



<https://tinyurl.com/t3j6xwst>

Pre-Conference Workshop



<https://tinyurl.com/554n94pt>

Getting to Gangtok



<https://tinyurl.com/uperyns>

