

INVITATION

The Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, cordially invites research papers for the International Seminar on **“Industry 5.0: Sustainability and Human Interactions”** scheduled to be held on **February 13–14, 2026**. The seminar aims to explore how human-centric innovation, sustainable development, and technological advancement converge to shape the next era of industrial transformation.

We welcome academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and policymakers from across the globe to contribute research papers and insights on emerging trends, innovative models, and responsible practices that redefine the interface between humans, technology, and sustainability.

The seminar seeks to foster an interdisciplinary platform for dialogue and collaboration, encouraging discussions on how Industry 5.0 principles can drive inclusive growth, ethical innovation, and resilient systems for a sustainable future. Participants will have the opportunity to share research findings, best practices, and policy perspectives that can guide organizations as well as nations toward a balanced and human-centered industrial ecosystem.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi University, accredited with ‘Grade A’ by NAAC, stands as a leading institution of higher education in Arunachal Pradesh, committed to academic excellence and social development. Located at Rono Hills, Doimukh, the University’s foundation stone was laid by Late Smt. Indira Gandhi on 4th February 1984, and it was accorded Central University status on 9th April 2007 through an Act of Parliament.

A vibrant centre of learning, Rajiv Gandhi University is committed to academic excellence, innovative research, and holistic development. At present, the University comprises 45 academic Departments and 2 institutes under 13 academic faculties. The faculty members are actively engaged in cutting-edge research and community-oriented initiatives that contribute to the socio-economic and cultural advancement of the State and the nation.

Nestled amidst the picturesque hills of Rono Hills, the University campus is situated about 6.5 km from National Highway 52-A and 25 km from Itanagar, the State capital. With its dynamic teaching and research programmes, Rajiv Gandhi University continues to play a pivotal role in shaping knowledge, fostering inclusivity, and driving sustainable development in the North Eastern region and beyond.



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1995, the Department of Commerce has emerged as a leading centre for business and management education in North-East India. With 10 dedicated faculty members, it has over 30 years of academic excellence, offering M. Com., PG Diploma in Banking and Insurance (PGDBI), and Ph. D. programmes. The Department has produced numerous professionals — educators, researchers, bankers, civil servants, and entrepreneurs — who serve in key positions across sectors. Actively engaged in research, innovation, and capacity building, it regularly organizes national and international academic events, fostering a vibrant culture of learning and excellence in commerce and management.



ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India's aspiration to transition from a developing to a developed nation is a complex and multidimensional endeavour that requires an integrated approach encompassing economic, social, technological, and environmental dimensions. As the nation advances toward this goal, the global industrial landscape is simultaneously undergoing a transformative shift—from Industry 4.0, characterized by automation and data-driven technologies, to Industry 5.0, which emphasizes human-machine collaboration, sustainability, and resilience.

Unlike its predecessor, Industry 5.0 seeks to restore the central role of human intelligence, creativity, and ethics in innovation and production. It envisions industries that are not only technologically advanced but also value-driven, inclusive, and environmentally sustainable. For India, embracing Industry 5.0 aligns closely with its national priorities of sustainable growth, digital transformation, and equitable development. Integrating human-centric innovation with emerging technologies can enhance productivity, foster responsible entrepreneurship, and strengthen the socio-economic fabric of the nation.

This seminar aims to provide a global platform for academicians, researchers, industry experts, policymakers, and practitioners to deliberate on how the principles of Industry 5.0 can guide India's journey toward sustainable and inclusive development. It encourages dialogue on topics such as responsible innovation, ethical technology use, digital inclusivity, and the transition toward green and resilient industrial ecosystems.

By aligning technological progress with social responsibility and environmental stewardship, Industry 5.0 offers a pathway for India—and the world—to build a future where human well-being, innovation, and sustainability coexist harmoniously.

We welcome submissions on a variety of themes, including but not limited to the following sub-tracks.

SUB-TRACKS

Conference Tracks and Sub-Themes

Track A: Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Sustainability

- ◆ Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and Sustainable Development
- ◆ Innovations and Enabling Technologies for Inclusive Growth
- ◆ Green and Social Entrepreneurship in the Industry 5.0 Era
- ◆ Entrepreneurial Orientation, Leadership, and Digital Mindsets
- ◆ Funding Models and Financial Innovation for Start-ups
- ◆ Family Business Transformation and Succession Challenges
- ◆ Women Entrepreneurship and Gendered Innovation
- ◆ Entrepreneurship in the Handicraft and Creative Industries
- ◆ Digital CSR, Responsible Innovation, and Ethical Business Models
- ◆ Indigenous Knowledge and Entrepreneurial Sustainability

Track B: Logistics, Supply Chain, and Sustainable Development

- ◆ Building Resilient Supply Chains through Digital Transformation
- ◆ Green Procurement and Responsible Sourcing Strategies
- ◆ Circular Economy Models in Global Supply Chains
- ◆ Blockchain, IoT, and Smart Logistics Systems
- ◆ Sustainable Supply Chain Practices in Retail and E-Commerce
- ◆ Supply Chain Analytics and Predictive Decision-Making
- ◆ Automation, Robotics, and Warehouse Optimization
- ◆ Carbon-Neutral Logistics and Energy Efficiency
- ◆ Global Supply Chain Risk Management and Geopolitical Shifts
- ◆ Supply Chain 5.0: Integrating Human and Digital Intelligence

Track C: Human Resource Management, Organizational Behaviour, and Leadership

- ◆ Human–Machine Collaboration and Workforce 5.0
- ◆ Green HRM and Sustainable Workforce Practices
- ◆ Strategic HRM and Global Talent Mobility
- ◆ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in a Digital World
- ◆ Leadership and Emotional Intelligence in the Industry 5.0 Age
- ◆ Employee Sustainability, Happiness, and Well-being
- ◆ Metaverse, Remote Work, and the Future Workplace
- ◆ Women Workforce Participation and Empowerment

- ◆ Cultural Intelligence and Cross-Border Team Management
- ◆ Adaptive Leadership and Organizational Resilience in VUCA Environments

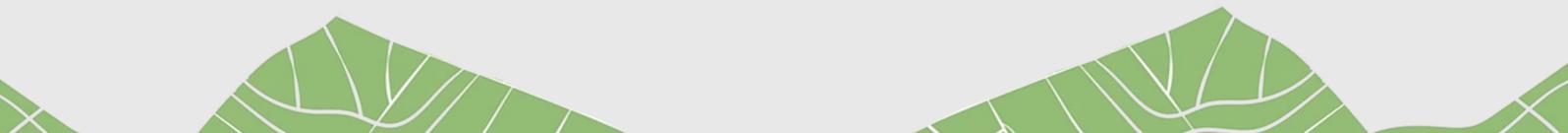
Track D: Accounting, Finance, and Financial Technologies

- ◆ Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Financial Decision-Making
- ◆ Ethical Governance and Risk Management in Digital Finance
- ◆ Green Finance, ESG Investing, and Climate-Related Disclosures
- ◆ FinTech, RegTech, and Digital Payment Innovations
- ◆ Financial Inclusion, Microfinance, and Digital Banking Ecosystems
- ◆ Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, and Smart Contracts
- ◆ Sustainable Accounting and Integrated Reporting Practices
- ◆ Financing Innovation and SME Development
- ◆ Digitalization and Transformation of Financial Services
- ◆ Data-Driven Financial Analytics and Predictive Modelling

Track E: Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

- ◆ Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Cognitive Computing
- ◆ Cloud, Edge, and High-Performance Computing for Sustainable Growth
- ◆ Big Data Analytics and Business Intelligence
- ◆ Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Fraud Detection
- ◆ Smart Contracts and Decentralized Systems
- ◆ Social, Mobile, and Collaborative Computing Platforms
- ◆ Robotics, Automation, and Human–Robot Collaboration
- ◆ ICT for Indigenous and Rural Development
- ◆ Digital Infrastructure, Networks, and Connectivity
- ◆ ICT Governance, Ethics, and Responsible Innovation

Track F: International Business, Economics, and Commerce

- ◆ Globalization 5.0: Redefining Trade and Economic Cooperation
 - ◆ Economic Growth, Job Creation, and Inclusive Development
 - ◆ Global Financial Systems, Regulation, and Taxation
 - ◆ Industry 5.0 Adoption in Healthcare and Service Sectors
 - ◆ Foreign Direct Investment and Emerging Market Dynamics
 - ◆ Digital Trade, E-Commerce, and Cross-Border Business Models
 - ◆ Sustainable Development Economics and Green Policies
 - ◆ Entrepreneurship and SME Development in Emerging Economies
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- ◆ International Competitiveness and Geo-Economic Challenges
- ◆ Economic Diplomacy and Global Value Chains

Track G: Marketing Management and Consumer Insights

- ◆ Sustainable Marketing Strategies and Green Consumerism
- ◆ Cultural Influences and Indigenous Wisdom in Consumer Behaviour
- ◆ Digital Marketing Transformation and Analytics
- ◆ AI, AR/VR, and the Metaverse in Marketing
- ◆ CSR, Ethics, and Responsible Branding
- ◆ Experiential Marketing and Customer Value Creation
- ◆ Social Media Influence, Customer Privacy, and Engagement
- ◆ Consumer Behaviour Analytics and Data-Driven Insights
- ◆ Marketing for Emerging Economies and Rural Markets
- ◆ Agricultural and Agri-Tech Marketing Innovations

Track H: Sustainable Tourism Practices

- ◆ Regenerative Tourism and Sustainability Practices
- ◆ Wellness, Health, and Spiritual Tourism
- ◆ Policy Governance and Inclusive Development
- ◆ Human Capital, Tourism, and Hospitality
- ◆ Cultural Heritage Preservation and Responsible Tourism
- ◆ Night Tourism, Staycation, Adventure, Phygital Tourism
- ◆ Women, Youth, and Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Tourism
- ◆ Food Systems, Gastronomy, and Sustainable Culinary Tourism
- ◆ Circular Hospitality and Local Immersion
- ◆ Sleep Tourism and Retreat Tourism

AIM OF THE SEMINAR

To provide a global platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange insights, discuss innovations, and explore strategies that align technological advancement with human well-being, environmental sustainability, and organizational resilience.

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We invite original research papers, conceptual papers, case studies, and reviews on the main theme and sub-themes of the seminar. Contributions from interdisciplinary areas are encouraged.

Abstract Submission: 300 words including Purpose, Methodology, Findings, and Keywords.

Full Paper: 3000–6000 words, Times New Roman, Font Size 12, APA 7th Edition References.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Participants are invited to submit original and unpublished research papers (3000–6000 words) that align with the seminar’s theme. Submissions may include empirical studies, conceptual papers, or theoretical discussions and will undergo a peer-review process to ensure academic quality.

Paper Format

- ◆ Abstract should include 5–6 keywords
- ◆ Structure of the paper should comprise- Background of the Study, Research Gap, Research Methodology, Analysis & Interpretation, and References (APA 7th Edition)
- ◆ Formatting:
 - Margin: 1 inch on all sides
 - Font: Times New Roman, Size 12
 - File Format: Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx)
- ◆ Submission of Plagiarism Report [Maximum Limit: 10%]
- ◆ Abstract and full paper should be submitted to:
commercerguseminar2026@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	:	20th January 2026
Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts	:	24th January 2026
Full Paper Submission	:	31st January 2026
Seminar Dates	:	13th-14th February 2026

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Academicians	:	INR 1500
Research Scholars	:	INR 500
Students	:	INR 300
Participants	:	INR 200

PAYMENT DETAILS

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HOW TO REACH?



By Air

The nearest airport is Donyi Polo Airport, Hollongi, located about 25–30 km from the University campus. It has regular flights to major cities like Delhi, Kolkata, and Guwahati.



By Train

The nearest railway station is Naharlagun Railway Station, around 15–20 km from the campus, with direct trains to New Delhi and Guwahati. Harmuti Railway Station in Assam (about 25 km) is another option.



By Road

Rajiv Gandhi University is well connected by road via major towns of Assam. The campus is approximately 18 km from Itanagar and 12 km from Naharlagun. University buses and taxis operate from key locations for convenience.



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Join us in shaping the dialogue on Industry 5.0 – where innovaon meets humanity, and technology drives sustainability.

