

## Registration Fee

Faculty / Academician	: ₹ 1000
Research Scholar	: ₹ 500
Student	: ₹ 300

## Account Details

Bank Name : Central Bank of India, Daltonganj  
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**Accommodation facilities will not be provided to any participant.**

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## ROAD MAP TO VENUE

**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAY SMRITI NAGAR BHAWAN MEDININAGAR**



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## VISITING SITES



SHAIPUR FORT



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LODH FALLS



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## TWO-DAY MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL SEMINAR

**"Where Culture Meets Nutrition:  
Jharkhand's Local Foods for a Sustainable Tomorrow"**

**On 8-9 May, 2026**



**Organized By:**

**YSNM College, Medininagar**

A Constituent Unit of NPU, Palamu

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### About the College and the Department

Yodh Singh Namdhari Mahila Mahavidyalaya (YSNM College), Medininagar, is a constituent unit of Nilamber Pitamber University. It was established in 1968. The college offers quality education in Arts and Science, with a focus on academic excellence and holistic development. The Department of Home Science provides skill-based education in nutrition, health, and human development, and actively organizes seminars, workshops, and awareness programmes.

### About the Seminar

Aligned with national priorities such as Nutrition Security, Sustainable Development, and NEP-2020, this seminar highlights the role of local and indigenous foods in addressing malnutrition and lifestyle-related diseases. Jharkhand's rich biodiversity offers significant potential for promoting sustainable health. It brings together experts and stakeholders to share insights, promote indigenous knowledge, and explore sustainable strategies for improving public health, with special emphasis on nutrition security, women's reproductive health, and sustainable livelihoods. The seminar also emphasizes how local foods can be utilized for income generation and entrepreneurship, encouraging communities—especially women—to develop small-scale food-based enterprises and value-added products for economic empowerment."

### Sub Theme

- Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Tribal Food Culture
- Historical and Cultural Evolution of Food Practices
- Nutrition, Health and Community Food Systems
- Millets, Forest Foods and Sustainable Diets
- Food, Environment and Climate Sustainability
- Gender Perspectives in Food, Nutrition and Health
- Food Culture in Literature, Language and Art
- Philosophy, Ethics and Indigenous Food Wisdom
- Food Economy, Livelihood and Rural Development
- Public Policy, Food Security and Government Initiatives
- Education, Awareness and Community Nutrition Programs
- Science, Technology and Innovation in Traditional Foods
- Statistical and Research Approaches in Food and Nutrition Studies
- Urbanization, Globalization and Changing Food Habits
- Open Theme Related to the Main Seminar Theme

### Call for Papers

#### Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

Abstract may be submitted in Hindi or English. The abstract should be related to the seminar theme or sub-themes.

Word limit: 250–300 words.

Abstract must include Title, Author(s) Name, Affiliation and Email ID.

Provide 3–5 keywords below the abstract.

Font: Times New Roman (English-12) / Kruti Dev 010 (Hindi-14), Line spacing 1.5.

Abstract should be submitted in MS Word format (.doc/.docx).

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### Last Date

**Abstract Submission : 15.04.2026**  
**Full-Length Paper Submission : 28.04.2026**

### Guidelines for Full-Length Paper

Full-length paper may be submitted in Hindi or English. Only selected abstracts will be eligible for full paper submission. The instructions and Proceeding charges for full-length paper will be communicated through email. The paper must be original and unpublished, The full-length paper should not exceed 3000 Words.

- Full-length papers will be published in the Seminar Proceedings (with ISBN Number).
- An additional charge will be applicable for full-length paper publication.
- Full-length paper should be submitted to the following email ID : **localfoodseminar@gmail.com**

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