

National Summit for Institutional Leaders (NSIL 2026)

A Dialogue on Inter - Institutional Development

Dates: 16–17 February 2026

Venue: Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur

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About the NSIL

The National Summit for Institutional Leaders (NSIL 2026) is a flagship dialogue platform that convenes senior leaders from higher education institutions across India. With a focus on fostering inter-institutional collaboration, NSIL 2026 aims to address systemic challenges, identify transformative strategies, and contribute to a shared national agenda in line with Viksit Bharat 2047. The theme, “A Dialogue on Inter-Institutional Development,” underscores the importance of collective leadership and actionable partnerships in shaping the future of education.

As the nation responds to evolving societal, economic, and global dynamics, NSIL 2026 provides an unparalleled forum for visionary stakeholders to explore, ideate, and co-create solutions that strengthen educational institutions as drivers of national progress and global engagement.

Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS)

VBUSS is a national academic initiative committed to the holistic advancement of higher education in India, grounded in the ethos of Bharatiya values, culture, and knowledge systems. Established under the aegis of Vidya Bharati, the largest non-governmental educational organization in India, VBUSS works to reinvent higher education institutions through purposeful leadership, innovative practices, and the integration of indigenous wisdom with contemporary scholarship. The organization aims to create a transformative educational ecosystem that fosters academic excellence, nurtures moral and ethical values, and contributes meaningfully to national development. By facilitating collaborations, capacity building, policy advocacy, and thought leadership, VBUSS envisions a future where Indian institutions serve as global exemplars of integrity, innovation, and inclusivity. Founded on the principles of holistic, culturally grounded education, VBUSS works to:

- **Promote indigenous thinking** by integrating Bharatiya Gyan Parampara and linguistic diversity into higher education.
- **Strengthen academic leadership** through strategic capacity-building programs and institutional mentoring.
- **Facilitate national and international academic collaborations** aligned with India's educational vision.
- **Provide policy advocacy support** to ensure the educational ecosystem aligns with societal and national goals.

VBUSS aims to build a network of empowered academic leaders who uphold excellence while advancing Bharat's position as a global knowledge powerhouse.

Department of Collegiate Education

The Higher Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, functions as the apex administrative body responsible for the formulation, implementation, and oversight of policies governing higher education across the state. Entrusted with the strategic development of universities, government colleges, and allied academic institutions, the department ensures that the higher education framework operates in alignment with national regulatory standards and the evolving needs of society.

Through systematic planning, regulatory supervision, and quality assurance mechanisms, the department promotes academic excellence, institutional accountability, and equitable access to higher education. It plays a central role in coordinating institutional governance, facilitating faculty development, strengthening research ecosystems, and advancing digital and skill-based learning initiatives. As a key driver of Rajasthan's educational progress, the Higher Education Department remains committed to fostering a robust, future-ready higher education system that contributes meaningfully to the state's human capital and socio-economic development.

University of Rajasthan

The University of Rajasthan, founded on 8 January 1947 as the University of Rajputana, is one of India's oldest and most historically significant institutions of higher learning. Established in the final phase of India's independence movement, the University was envisioned as the premier academic institution serving the princely states of Rajputana. With the political unification of Rajasthan, the University expanded its role and, in 1956, assumed the name University of Rajasthan, symbolizing its transition from a regional affiliating body to the flagship state university.

Over the decades, the University has played a foundational role in shaping Rajasthan's academic landscape. It developed strong departments across the humanities, sciences, social sciences, commerce, law, and education, fostering an environment of research, scholarship, and intellectual leadership. Its sustained commitment to academic excellence has enabled it to nurture generations of scholars, civil servants, researchers, educators, and professionals who have significantly contributed to the cultural and socio-economic evolution of the state.

Today, the University of Rajasthan stands as a comprehensive, multi-faculty public research university with a wide network of constituent and affiliated colleges. It continues to serve as a major hub for higher education through its diverse academic programs, research centers, and collaborative initiatives.

Objectives of NSIL 2026

The summit is designed with the following objectives:

- **Promote Synergistic Collaboration:** Establish frameworks that encourage resource sharing and collective growth among HEIs.
- **Overcome Developmental Constraints:** Identify systemic barriers and viable solutions that enhance institutional trajectories.
- **Strengthen Bharat-Centric Research:** Elevate the focus on indigenous research methodologies and local relevance.
- **Enable Holistic Institutional Development:** Facilitate discussions on adaptable and transformative institutional models.
- **Empower Leadership:** Strengthen capacities of institutional leaders toward future-ready educational leadership.
- **Inform Policy Formation:** Develop actionable recommendations to guide national education policies.

Participants

Participation is by invitation and will include:

- Founders and Chancellors
- Vice-Chancellors and Directors
- Principals, Deans, Registrars, and Controllers
- Senior leaders from public and private universities
- Experts, policymakers, and representatives from strategic bodies in education and governance

Sub-Themes of the Summit

The summit will feature focused sessions on:

1. **Institutional Development Plans for Holistic Development:** Aligning IDPs with national priorities, including deliberations on the Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhikshan Bill
2. **Future-Ready Faculty and Leadership in Teacher Education:** Reimagining faculty roles, leadership capacities, and continuous professional development
3. **Strengthening Bharat-Centric Research:** Social Sciences at a Crossroads: Data, Decolonisation and Indigenous Knowledge Traditions
4. **Bharatiya Gyan Parampara:** Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Academic Content
5. **Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar:** Promoting Indian Languages in Teaching, Learning, Research, and Academic Discourse
6. **Future of Higher Education: Leveraging Technology:** Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Teaching, Learning, Governance, and Research in India

Summit structure

The two-day event will include:

- Inaugural Ceremony
- Fire-Side Chats with Thought Leaders
- Thematic Technical Sessions
- Panel Discussions and Roundtables
- Breakout Group Interactions
- Idea Presentations by Institutional Heads
- Networking and Cultural Dinner
- Valedictory Session with NSIL 2026 Declaration

NSIL 2026 Schedule

Day 1: 16 February 2026

Time	Session Title
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Inauguration
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Tea Break
12:30 PM – 01:30 PM	Key Note address in Parallel Session
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Lunch Break
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Parallel Thematic Panel Discussions 1 : 1. Institutional Development Plans for Holistic Development 2. Future-Ready Faculty and Leadership in Teacher Education 3. Strengthening Bharat-Centric Research 4. Bharatiya Gyan Parampara 5. Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar 6. Future of Higher Education: Leveraging Technology
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Tea Break
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM	Lecture: Education and Nation-Building
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Parallel Thematic Panel Discussions 2 : 1. Institutional Development Plans for Holistic Development 2. Future-Ready Faculty and Leadership in Teacher Education 3. Strengthening Bharat-Centric Research 4. Bharatiya Gyan Parampara 5. Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar 6. Future of Higher Education: Leveraging Technology
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner & Cultural Evening

Day 2: 17 February 2026

Time	Session Title
10:00 AM – 11:15AM	Parallel Thematic Panel Discussions 1 : 1. Institutional Development Plans for Holistic Development 2. Future-Ready Faculty and Leadership in Teacher Education 3. Strengthening Bharat-Centric Research 4. Bharatiya Gyan Parampara 5. Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar 6. Future of Higher Education: Leveraging Technology
11:15 AM – 11:45AM	Tea Break
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Idea Exchange & Presentation of Best Practices
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Synthesis & Action Framework Presentation
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Valedictory Session & NSIL 2026 Declaration

Expected Outcome

The summit is envisioned to deliver:

- A formal declaration on strengthening inter-institutional collaboration.
- Recommendations for integrating education into India's national development agenda.
- A comprehensive policy advisory publication grounded in summit discussions.
- Strengthened networks of proactive academic leaders committed to transformative change.
- A blueprint for continued dialogue and collaboration beyond the summit.

Important Dates

- **Registration Opens:** 1 December 2025
- **Last Date for Registration:** 15 January 2026
- **Confirmation of Participation:** 1 February 2026

Institutional leaders and decision-makers are invited to join this impactful initiative to co create a vibrant, sustainable, and visionary roadmap for a prosperous Bharat.

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