

SEMINAR THEMES

- Education Beyond Borders: Studying Abroad
- Scholarships & International Programmes
- Culture, Identity & Cross-Cultural Learning
- Research Careers: PhD & Early-Career Pathways
- Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals
- Building an Academic CV & Identity
- International Postdoctoral Opportunities
- AI & Academic Integrity
- Public Engagement: Museums & Research
- Global Academic Pursuit from the Himalayas

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

- One-Day International Seminar
- Expert Talks by Global Scholars
- Interactive Q&A Sessions
- Career & Scholarship Guidance
- Research Networking
- Certificate of Participation

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens: 1st October 2026

Last Date of Registration: 10th October 2026

Seminar Date: 13th October 2026

Registration Link:

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OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

This one-day international seminar brings together students, research scholars, faculty members and global academics to reflect on how education, culture and research connect communities across borders. Through talks and open Q&A, it aims to guide participants on international study pathways, scholarships, academic publishing and early-career research, while encouraging cross-cultural dialogue and academic collaboration.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Established in September 2005, Sikkim Government College, Rhenock, in Pakyong District, Sikkim, is a government institution dedicated to quality higher education under the motto "Strive for Excellence". The college nurtures academic learning, research culture and community engagement for students of the region. Accredited with NAAC, the institute is widely recognized for excellence in both academic teaching and vibrant co-curricular activities.

ABOUT THE RESEARCH CELL

The Research Cell of the college promotes a culture of inquiry among students and faculty by organising seminars, lectures and workshops, and by encouraging interdisciplinary research and collaboration.



SIKKIM GOVT. COLLEGE, RHENOCK

Strive for Excellence

ESTD: SEPTEMBER, 2005

ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

BEYOND BORDERS:

Education, Culture,
Research and Global
Academic Pursuit

13th October 2026

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sikkim Government College,
Rhenock

Organized by

Research and Development Cell

Sikkim Government College, Rhenock
Pakyong District, Sikkim, India

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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Undergraduate Students
- Postgraduate Students
- Research Scholars
- Faculty Members
- Early-Career Researchers

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Awareness of study & scholarship options abroad
- Practical tips on PhD planning and publishing
- Guidance on international postdocs
- Insight into public engagement through museums
- Cross-cultural academic networking

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RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Stephen Christopher

Anthropologist of Religion
Co-Lead, John Templeton Foundation Grant
Co-Editor, Contemporary Buddhism
King's College London

Title of Talk:
Problems and Possibilities for PhD Students and Early Career Scholars



Hoàng Ngọc An

PhD Student & Museum Curator
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Title of Talk:
From Templeton Data to Museum Exhibition: Bringing Research to the Public



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