



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
TEACHER EDUCATION: CURRENT SCENARIOS AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

10-11 March, 2017

Venue: Department of Education (CIE), University of Delhi

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Education and education of teachers is indispensable in shaping the quality of life of the people in the present global society. The changes in economic, political, social, and technological spheres have deeply influenced the nature, structure and functions of teacher education throughout the world. It also brought newer challenges to teachers and teacher educators to equip themselves with new competencies. Despite the changes in various aspects of teacher education certain issues and problems still persist.

The reform efforts of past two decades have substantially influenced the teacher education to transform itself and assume new role in preparing teachers, teacher educators, educational practitioners' in-terms of pedagogical practices, gender, technology integration, school contact programme, assessment, inclusive education, continuous professional development and other aspects. However, there are issues and challenges faced by various stakeholders who are involved in teacher preparation and teacher professional development programmes. Though there is a lot of improvisation in the Teacher Education curricula, the practices in preparing teachers more or less have remained the same with regard to pedagogies, standards and assessment. Still at many institutions, integration of ICT in teacher education is theorized more than practiced and computers are still considered as the chief form of ICT, overlooking web 2.0, web 3.0 technologies. Teacher education programmes are unable to train teachers for inclusive classrooms and address stereotypes in school education. The conference aims to voice such major issues and challenges that confront the teacher education today, opens a forum for comparing policy perspectives on teacher education across borders and suggest measures to improve teacher education in India.

The conference would locate the innumerable **challenges** under nine sub-themes:

- School education / teacher education: Contemporary issues and challenges
- Curricular issues and Reflective practices in school education / teacher education
- Future projections for teacher education in India
- Prospects for ICT integration: Designing innovative techno-pedagogic strategies for in-service and pre-service teacher education programmes
- Equality, Gender, Caste, Inclusion, Environment and other aspects
- Pedagogical and Assessment practices in school education and teacher education
- Policy Perspectives and debates in teacher education
- Comparative and International perspectives in teacher education
- Professional development of Teachers and Teacher Educators

Call for papers

Papers are invited from academicians (teacher educators, teachers, research scholars and others) across the country for the conference. The contributors are requested to submit empirical and perspective papers that can contribute to the field of school and teacher education. The submissions may include research works, field studies, perspective papers, policy analysis etc. The soft copy of the abstract in 500 words should be submitted by 26th January 2017 and **if accepted**, the Full Paper will have to be submitted by 27th February 2017. The length of the full paper should not be of more than 5000 words. Non-submission of full paper will not be considered for presentation in the conference.

Conveners:

Dr. M. Rajendran

Ms. RituBala

Dr. Mohan Raju

Registration

There is no registration fee. The participants may get themselves registered on the day of the conference at the venue.

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts : 26th January, 2017

Acceptance of Abstracts : 3rd February, 2017

Submission of Full papers : 27th February, 2017

Guidelines for Abstract and Paper submission

The Abstract and Full paper need to use the style Normal - 12pt Times New Roman, with single line spacing and a 6pt space after each paragraph. The authors who wish to submit their abstract and paper in Hindi must use KrutiDev 010 with font size 14. Margins: Top & Bottom – 2.54 cm. Left & Right 3.17 cm.

All photographs, charts and diagrams are to be referred to as “Figures” and should be numbered consecutively in the order to which they are referred in the text. All graphs and visuals must be inserted in a JPEG Image format, within the page margins. Authors should follow the APA Publication Manual Fifth / Sixth Edition reference styles for references.

For the purpose of **blind review of abstract** the following information be given in the first page separately- Title of the paper, sub-theme, Name of the author(s), Designation / status, Organization/ Institution Affiliation, Contact Address, Mobile no., Email address, Request for travel support (Yes / No), Request for accommodation (Yes / No). The Authors who wish to avail travel support required to send their Bank details (Pan No., Bank name, Name of the Branch with code, Account no., IFSC Code) along with the abstract. **The second page of the abstract should include only - Title of the paper, abstract, and keywords.**

The full paper needs to be structured in the following order: (a) Separate sheet with Title of the paper, sub-theme, Name of the author(s), Designation / status, Organization/ Institution Affiliation, Contact Address, Mobile no.(s), & Email address; (b) Title of the paper, Abstract, Key words, Main Text, References, Acknowledgements and Appendices.

Papers and Abstracts will only be accepted for review on the condition that the manuscript is original and has not been presented or accepted for presentation or publication. A declaration to this effect must accompany the Full Paper.

The author may save the files (abstract, full paper) in .doc / .docx format with the first Author name if they use MS Word. They may alternatively save the files in ODT-format (Open Document Format) if they use Open Office or Libre Office. Abstract and full paper must be sent by email to teachereducationie@gmail.com.

Boarding and Lodging:

Boarding and Lodging will be arranged only for the out-station paper presenters in the University Guest House and Hostels. Accommodation would not be provided for presenters from Delhi and NCR region. The request for accommodation should be made latest by 26th January, 2017 along with the Abstract submission. In case of co-authors of the papers only one author will be accommodated.

Travel Guidelines:

Due to limited funds, travel support will be available only for outstation participants (on shortest route) whose papers are accepted for presentation. Third AC (3AC) train fare will be reimbursed for teacher educators, and Sleeper class train fare will be reimbursed for young researchers and school teachers. The request for availing travel support should be made latest by 26th January, 2017 along with the Abstract submission. In case of co-authored papers, travel support would be provided to the author who makes the presentation in the conference.

Travel support won't be extended to presenters from Delhi and NCR region.

Publication:

The conference organizing committee intends to bring out publication of conference papers on the conference theme in an edited volume through blind review of full papers by the academic committee followed by plagiarism check.