



National Conference

Research in Education: Methodological Issues and Emerging Trends

March 4, 2017

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

(under the aegis of IASE, MHRD, Government of India)



About the Conference

It is strongly felt that knowledge creation critically depends upon the creative potential and rigor of research and its appropriateness with reference to the context and practice. The complexity and heterogeneity of the educational context and the existing-emerging research paradigms raise a wide range of methodological challenges and related issues. Thereby, demanding a sustained discourse for a better understanding of these challenges and issues in educational research.

The Conference is an outcome of a felt need coming from the young researchers, innovative practitioners in field situations and policy analysts in education who wanted to come together on a common platform to share their presentations, enrich their understandings and develop insights into the often “less explored” domain of the methodological choices and issues in educational research and how this dimension is transforming-evolving to make the research more meaningful in addressing the challenges in education.

The Conference, under its main theme would aim for deliberations on the methodological issues and emerging trends to be centered on the following subthemes:

- Policy related research in education
- Ethnographic research in education
- Action Research in Education
- Reflections on the Research Design (in relevance to the research questions and findings in a study conducted earlier by the presenter).

Call for papers

Papers are invited from academicians across the country for the Conference. The contributors are requested to submit well researched articles with useful insights making meaningful contribution to the field. The submissions may include research reports, field studies, perspective papers, policy analysis documents etc. The soft copy of the abstract in 500 words should be submitted by 10th January, 2017 and if accepted, the Full Paper will have to be submitted by 2nd February, 2017.

Conference Convener: Dr. Nirupma Jaimini

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 : 10th January, 2017

Acceptance of Abstracts : 18th January, 2017

Submission of Full papers: 2nd February, 2017

Abstract and Paper Submission format Guidelines

Your Paper on any of the above-listed sub themes must be sent by email to edrescon17@gmail.com

The Paper to be sent in **English** language and in Microsoft Word.

Your Paper should include a separate first page containing:

- Title of the Paper
- Subtheme
- Names of the Author/s
- Organization/ Institution Affiliation
- Contact Address, Mobile no., Email address
- Bank details (Pan No. ,Bank name, Account no., IFSC Code)

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 and is not currently under review for the same. **A declaration to this effect must accompany the Full Paper.**

Manuscript Guidelines:

- Abstract should be of maximum 500 words and authors biography 150 words.
- Full paper should not be of more than 5000 words.
- The manuscript must be typed 1.5, spaced (single spaced for indented material, notes and references.)
- The text should be in font size 12, Times New Roman and the headings should be in **Bold.**

- 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.
- The references must be in the APA style and must be listed in alphabetical order.
- Follow the mentioned order in the manuscript:
Title, Author(s), Affiliation, Abstract, Keywords, Main Text, Acknowledgments, Appendix and References.
- The manuscript must be saved in the doc. format.

Publication Plan of papers*

The papers will be scrutinized by an editorial committee. Only those papers which are accepted for presentations and peer reviewed by the committee set for the purpose will be considered for publication in the form of an edited volume.

**subject to the feasibility and availability of funds*

Boarding and Lodging: Boarding and Lodging will be arranged only for the out-station participants in the University Guest House and Hostels. Accommodation would not be available for participants from Delhi and NCR region. The request for accommodation should be made latest by 2nd February, 2017.

Travel Guidelines:

Due to limited funds, travel support will only be available to the invited speakers and outstation paper presenters only.

Travel support for outstation invited speakers who are travelling by air are required to book their tickets in Air India flights by economy class only. If they wish to travel by train, they can travel in 2nd AC.

Travel support for the shortest route will be available for outstation participants whose papers are accepted for presentation: For early career professionals (3AC) and young researchers (Sleeper class). In case of co-authors of the papers, travel support would be provided to the main author only.

Those who require travel support for presenting the paper in the conference would need to communicate to the conference secretariat along with abstract submission.

Conference Secretariat:

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Note: *The participation in the Conference is conditional to “Pre-confirmation” through the conference email id latest by 20th February 2017*