NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES IN INDIA
On 21st February, 2015

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In order to make education accessible to all, various provisions have been made under the Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights of the Constitution. Various approaches and schemes have been implemented by the Government. Today, like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Department of School Education and Literacy of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), the Government of India has also formed Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) with an aim to achieve Universal Access and Quality Secondary Education. Higher education is of vital importance for the country, as it is a powerful tool to build knowledge-based society in the 21st Century. With the growing size and diversity of the higher education sector particularly in terms of courses, management and geographical coverage, it has become necessary to develop a sound database on higher education. It is widely recognized that the existing data base on higher education is inadequate and out-of-date. Collection and dissemination of data on higher education suffers from incomplete coverage, inordinate time lag etc.

With a key focus on building value based institutional culture, educators must be oriented toward humaneness in the pursuit of excellence. This may require reorientation of perspectives toward a deeper sense of purpose and direction.

The present seminar will not only bring out the progress made so far but also point out the emerging problems faced by elementary, secondary and higher education system in the country.
OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

Keeping the relevance of theme in mind, an attempt has been made to understand and discuss the status of education at different stages: Elementary, Secondary and Higher Education. The seminar has been planned keeping in view the following objectives:

- To discuss and examine the various educational provisions and programmes made at different levels.
- To examine or assess the progress and the various hurdles being faced in universalization of elementary education in India.
- To examine the development and performance of secondary education in India.
- To discuss the issue of Vocationalization at secondary level.
- To discuss the Issues of Inclusion: Challenges and Possibilities.
- To focus on Emerging trends in Higher Education and finally
- To provide academic and professional guidance to agencies, institutions and personnel engaged in educational planning and administration.

SUB- THEMES

In consonance with the seminar theme topics include but are not limited to the following issues at different levels.

**Elementary Level**
- RTE: Legal discourse
- Technology for leveraging RTE
- Status of Elementary Education: Policies and Programmes
- Quality Improvement in Elementary Education through Pedagogical Innovations

**Secondary level**
- Vocationalization at Secondary Level
- Liberalization and globalization- Implications at Secondary Level
- Socio-Economic and disability barriers
- National Curriculum Framework for Secondary Education

**Higher Education**
- Policy Perspectives
- Innovative Initiatives
- Trends of Research in Higher Education
- Quality Assurance and Excellence in Teaching Methodologies
The broader aim of the seminar is to discuss educational policies and programmes framed by the Government of India for developing education at primary, secondary and higher level. The seminar is expected to have the following outcomes:

- It will sensitize the educators, trainers, researchers, practitioners, futurists and policy makers, towards the progress made so far at elementary, secondary and higher education level in the country.
- The educators would be able to explore the challenges being faced by elementary, secondary and higher education system in the country.
- It would help to promote research culture and programmes among the educators as well as youth to ensure quality in higher education.
- It would help the management, policy makers, administrators and educators to examine the Quality indicators at elementary, secondary and higher education system.
- The experiences of successful implementation of educational provision shared by the delegates will help to enhance the teaching learning process.

The seminar will encourage all participants to share best practices related to all aspects of education in their state/country so that they set standards for others to draw upon, this would be screened by a panel of experts constituted by the organizing committee. Stakeholders of education including policy-makers, administrators, educationists, government representatives, academics, and concerned NGOs are invited to participate in the seminar and contribute to the dialogue by presenting papers on the themes mentioned above.

**Publication of Seminar Proceedings**

Selected papers will be published in the proceedings of the seminar in the form of book with ISBN number. **No publication cost will be charged from candidates who have registered for the seminar.**
Dear Sir/Madam,

We feel pleased to inform you that we are organizing a National level seminar on "Educational Policies and Programmes in India" on February 21st, 2015.

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the seminar and depute at least 2 teachers & students from your institute to participate in it. We look forward to your kind presence & active participation in this seminar.

Thanking you,
With regards,
Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Submission Guidelines and Deadlines

Interested participants are requested to mail their Abstract within 300 words and Full Paper not exceeding 5000 words in the following format:

- Font size : 12 Times New Roman
- Line Space : 1.15
- Reference : APA Style
- Alignment : Justified
- Title Page : First Author’s Name, Designation, email must be mentioned.

Soft Copies may be sent to:

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Important Dates
Abstract Submission : 28th January, 2015
Full Paper Submission: 10th February, 2015
Last date of registration: 10th February, 2015
Accommodation facility will be available on prior information basis.

Note: No TA/DA will be provided to the participants

DELEGATE FEE: -
Seminar Fee for Delegates
- Professionals : Rs 500/- per head
- Research Scholars/ Students: Rs. 300/- per head

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