



A NATIONAL CONFERENCE
BY

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY),
BANNERGHATTA ROAD CAMPUS

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## Service-Learning and CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus is a unique structure of Interdisciplinary academic pursuit.

The focus is to enable students to branch out into the realms of different disciplines and to have a blended learning by primarily concentrating on the roots of the main discipline under study.

The school is organizing a two-day conference on Service-Learning: An emerging experiential learning process in India.

The conference aims to highlight the role of service-learning in bridging the gap between academic learning and its ability to address social issues. The conference will not only bring to fore an array of best practices in service-learning but will also act as a learning ground for those willing to explore this meaningful academic pursuit.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus is a unique Service-learning which combines community service with academic instruction, focusing on critical, reflective thinking and civic responsibility. Service-learning programme involves students in activities that address community-identified needs, while developing their academic skills and commitment to social responsibility practice structure of Interdisciplinary academic pursuit.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has institutionalized the culture of socially sensitizing the student community to enable them to become socially responsible citizens. It has involved the student community in various social development initiatives in order to sensitize them on social issues and enabling them to reflect upon their own role in addressing such issues.

Service-Learning Cell at the Bannerghatta Road Campus is an academic body of Faculty and students working together to bring about a Service-Learning culture in the teaching-learning process. Its focus lies in enhancing the basic skill sets of the students through an educational approach that combines learning objectives with community service in order to provide a pragmatic, progressive learning experience while meeting societal needs.

### Objective of the Conference

- To provide a platform to exchange Service Learning knowledge
- To help participants network with some experts in the field of service-learning.

#### Sub Themes

- Relevance and importance of service-learning in higher education
- Conducive factors to introduce and foster Service-Learning practice
- Service-Learning and its authentic implementation and practice.

Institutions with their own models of Service-Learning are welcome to share their best practices in an exclusive session.

### Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Author's original work must be presented as a full paper in about 3000 words and abstract of 300 words. The write up must be in MS word file with 12 font size and Times new roman style. 2 line spacing may be used. Graphs, charts, illustrations must be must be serially numbered and duly acknowledged.
- References must be provided in APA 6th edition.
- Author(s) name, address, e-mail ID and phone number(s) are to be furnished in the cover page along with the title of the paper.
- Practitioners or institutional representatives who wish to present model(s) of Service-Learning in their universities or colleges may contact the coordinators. An exclusive session shall be organized for the presentation of the same.
- The soft copy of the abstract and full paper can be sent to service-learning\_cell\_bgr@conference.christuniversity.in
- Last date to send the abstracts: 8th February 2020
- Last date to send full papers: 17th February 2020
- Last date to register: 22nd February 2020

## Registration Process

Delegates	Fees (Indian Rupees)
Paper Presentations: Academicians/Practitioners	1000
Participants: Academicians/Practitioners	500
Student Presentation/Participation	300

Fee with accommodation\*: INR 1500
\*Accommodation on FCFS basis on the days of conference only.

Registration Fee Payment

The option to pay fee vide Debit card/Credit card / Internet banking is available in our website - http://christuniversity.in -> Visitors ->Online Payment Portal->Conference

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