



Service-Learning: An emerging experiential learning process in India

A National Conference by Service -Learning Cell, **School of Business Studies and** Social Sciences, **CHRIST** (Deemed to be **University**) in association with **Centre for Social Action.** 14 and 15 March, 2019





Service-Learning and CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Service-learning 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.

Through Centre for Social Action (CSA), CHRIST has institutionalized the culture of socially sensitizing the student community. CSA has involved student volunteers in various initiatives, engaging them on social issues and enabling them to reflect upon their own role in addressing such issues.

CHRIST, School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, Bannerghatta Road Campus is a unique structure of Interdisciplinary academic pursuit. The focus is to enable students branch out into the realms of different discipline to have a blended learning by primarily concentrating on the roots of the main discipline under study.

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.

About the Conference

The school in association with the Centre for social action 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 also acts as a learning ground for those willing to explore this meaningful academic pursuit.

Objective of the Conference

- To provide a platform to exchange S-L knowledge
- Opportunity to build a better S-L network
- Academic integration in social action from local to national context

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 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

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- Last date to send the abstracts: 25 February, 2019
- Last date to send full papers: 04 March, 2019
- Last date to register: 10 March, 2019



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Participants: Academicians/Practitioners	750
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