Service-Learning: An emerging experiential learning process in India
6 & 7 July 2017

A National Conference by School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, Christ University in association with United Board and Centre for Social Action.
Service-Learning and Christ University

Service-learning combines community service with academic instruction, focusing on critical, reflective thinking and civic responsibility. Service learning programme involve 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 University has institutionalized the culture of socially sensitizing the student community to enable them to become socially responsible citizens. CSA 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.

Impressed with the existing social responsibility initiative by Christ University through Centre for Social Action, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, A organization that works in partnership with higher education institutions in 14 countries and regions of Asia to express values such as justice, reconciliation and harmony between ethnic and religious communities, gender equity, care for the environment, and civil society has partnered with Christ university to advocate Service-learning foundation and practice.

About the Conference

Christ University, 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.

The school in association with the United Board and 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 (SL) 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.

Objectives of the conference

- To provide a platform to exchange SL knowledge
- Opportunity to build a better SL 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 should be sent by e-mail to: ncsI2017@christuniversity.in

- Last date to send the abstracts: 15th May 2017

- Last date to send full papers: 15th June 2017

- Last date to register: 1st July 2017

Registration Process

Registration Fees

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Fee with accommodation*: INR 1500

*Accommodation on FCFS basis on the days of conference only.

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