



CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BANGALORE

Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC)

**Golden Jubilee
National Seminar**

on

Indian Higher Education: Current Status and Leadership Challenges

11 – 13 June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to invite you to a three day national seminar on **Indian Higher Education: Current Status and Leadership Challenges** to be held on 11 – 13 June 2019 in the Main Campus of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bangalore.

Context

The competence and commitment of educational leaders play a pivotal role in improving and strengthening the teaching-learning process, research and innovation. An assessment of the current status and its implications on leaders significantly impact their roles in creating space for a conducive environment for management and quality in institutions. As governance drives excellence in academics and the institutions/universities, the role of the leaders becomes critical in augmenting quality in the higher education ecosystem in the country.

The seminar on **Indian Higher Education: Current Status and Leadership Challenges** will bring together an array of thoughts by experts in higher Education to create an opportunity for capacity building among leaders. The emphasis will be on mechanisms to respond to the emerging and current developments that are volatile which challenge Higher Education today.

Focus

The focus of the three day seminar is to enable educational leaders to develop, reflect, discuss and analyse the current status of Higher Education to equip them to respond effectively in meeting the challenges of current developments in Higher Education.

The University

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) was born out of the educational vision of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an educationalist and social reformer of the nineteenth century in South India. He founded the first Catholic indigenous congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) in 1831 which administers CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

Established in 1969 as Christ College, it undertook path breaking initiatives in Indian higher education with the introduction of innovative and modern curricula, insistence on academic discipline, imparting of Holistic Education and adoption of global higher education practices with the support of creative and dedicated staff. The University Grants Commission conferred Autonomy to Christ College in 2005 and identified it as an Institution with Potential for Excellence in 2006. In 2008 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Human Resources Development of the Government of India, declared the institution a Deemed to be University, in the name and style of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). One of the first institutions in India to be accredited in 1998 by the NAAC, and subsequently in 2004 and 2016 CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has the top grade 'A' in the 4-point scale.

The multi-disciplinary University which focuses on teaching, research and service offers Bachelors to Doctoral programmes in Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Management, Engineering, Education and Law to over 18000 students. The campus is a living example for the harmonious multiculturalism with students from all the states of India and from around 60 different countries. CHRIST (Deemed to be University) publishes six peer-reviewed research journals and has published around 200 books in Kannada and in English. A promoter of sports, music and literary activities, it is a nurturing ground for creative excellence.

Centre For Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC)

The Centre has been conceived as an attempt to stimulate and rediscover through experience, the perspectives in education so that individuals and institutions reflect and rediscover themselves and move towards a sustainable progress in the educational arena.

Call for Papers and Presentations

Papers are invited on the following themes:

Themes

- Reforms in Higher Education and recent policy plans and Structural Changes
- Emerging trends, Challenges/Opportunities for making Indian Higher Education futuristic and relevant
- Creating Institutions of Innovation and Region-specific needs in Higher Education
- Issues of Autonomy and Accountability confronting Educational Leaders
- Funding of Higher Education -Budgetary and Resource Mobilisation
- Role and Obligations of Private Players in Higher Education
- Ethics and Values in Education as major Components of Higher Education
- Intellectual Creativity and Relevance of Higher Education
- Thrust areas of Science, Technology and Skills leading to employability

Methodology

Case Studies, Presentations, Panel Discussions and Interactive Sessions

Delegate Profile

Principals of Colleges, Deans, Heads of Departments of Universities, Directors of IQAC and similar Centres, Administrators of higher educational institutions and others interested in the area of strategic innovation in technology.

Registration for the Seminar and Submission of Abstracts

A participant intending to present a paper in the Seminar should send an abstract of about 100 words. The abstract along with the completed registration form and the DD towards registration fee should reach the Director, Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Hosur Road, Bengaluru- 560 029 on or before 15 May 2019.

Submission of Full Length Paper

The full length paper should not exceed 3000 words and should be typed in a single column, with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman 12 font size. The first page should include the paper title, with author's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail id on the right top corner of the page. Please do not add a cover page for the paper. The paper must be presented by the author or the co-author. The full length paper with the abstract should be forwarded to cedbec@christuniversity.in on or before 30 May 2019

Paper presentation is not mandatory for participation in the seminar. You can still register as a delegate.

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of abstract: 15 May 2019

Communication on selected papers: 20 May 2019

Last date for submission of full length paper: 30 May 2019

Registration Details

Last date for all registrations: 3 June 2019

Outstation Participants

Rs. 4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) per person (includes seminar kit, food and accommodation)

Local Participants

Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) per person (includes seminar kit, lunch and tea on all days of the conference)

Payment Details

Demand Draft (DD) for the specified amount to be drawn in favor of "Christ University, Bengaluru" payable at Bengaluru.

Accommodation:

Accommodation for all the out station participants will be provided at the Centre for Academic Excellence, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Campus, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560029

Venue of the Programme: Seminar Hall, IV Floor, Christ Junior College Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

Address for communication and for further information/clarification:

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Registration Form

- Name (in capital letters) _____ Gender _____
- University /College with address _____

- Official E-mail ID _____ Phone _____
- Designation /Dept _____ Experience (Yrs) _____
- Residential address _____

- Personal E-mail ID _____ Phone _____
- Date: _____ Signature: _____
- Signature of Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Principal _____
- Date: _____ Place: _____
- University/Institution Seal

Payment Details

- DDNo. _____ Amount _____ Date _____
- Drawn on _____
- I will / will not present a paper (Please tick)
- Food preference: Vegetarian ☐ / Non Vegetarian ☐ (Please tick)
- Accommodation: Yes ☐ No ☐ (Please tick)