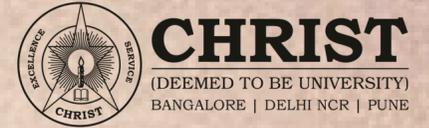


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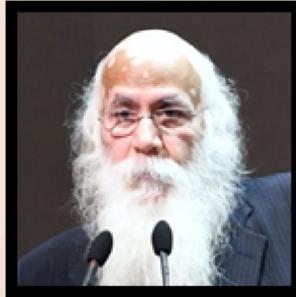
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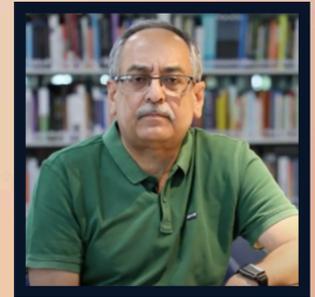
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Background

Higher education institutions across the globe are experiencing unprecedented disruption driven by rapid technological advancement, artificial intelligence, changing learner profiles, globalization, market-driven reforms, accountability pressures, and shifts in teaching-learning ecosystems. Traditional leadership models that rely primarily on authority, hierarchy, and positional power are increasingly inadequate to respond to these complex and interconnected challenges.

In this evolving landscape, leading by influence has emerged as a critical paradigm - one that emphasizes trust, collaboration, shared purpose, ethical responsibility, and the ability to mobilize people across formal and informal structures. Influence based leadership recognizes that meaningful change in higher education occurs not through command and control, but through relationships, credibility, values, and collective sense-making.

Leading by influence involves empowering faculty, engaging students as partners in learning, strengthening institutional culture, and fostering adaptive capacity. This conference aims to provide a reflective and practice-oriented platform for academic leaders, administrators, researchers, and educators to explore how influence-based leadership can redefine governance, teaching-learning practices, faculty culture, and institutional sustainability in higher education while responding pragmatically to real-world disruptions such as digital transformation, AI integration, policy reforms, equity concerns, and mental well-being on campuses.

The University

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) began as Christ College in 1969, offering undergraduate programmes in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Commerce. From 1992, it expanded to offer Master's programmes in various disciplines, becoming the first institution in Karnataka to be accredited by NAAC in 1997 and attaining Deemed University status in 2008.

The University offers a wide array of programmes—Over 50 Bachelors, 54 Masters, 16 MPhil, and 20 Doctoral—across multiple disciplines to students from all Indian states and over 60 countries. Ranked consistently in national and international surveys, CHRIST is guided by the vision of “Excellence and Service” and is deeply committed to community development and academic innovation. The University is ranked among the top 100 universities in India, at 60 in the NIRF India Ranking 2024 of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC)

The centre has been conceived as an attempt to stimulate and discover through experience, the perspectives in education so that individuals and institutions reflect, rediscover themselves, and move towards progress amidst the educational complexities of the 21st century. The centre has a group of professionals in the field of education, management, psychology, philosophy, sociology and other related fields of education who are committed to the cause of higher education, aiming to create a dynamic environment for growth. The centre conducts awareness programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences, camps, training programmes, and such other activities to focus on various issues related to schools and colleges, teachers, students, and parents. We also collaborate with educational professionals, experts, and NGOs in the field of education.

Methodology

The conference will include keynote addresses, panel discussions, paper/poster presentations, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities.

Participants

Directors, Deans, Principals, Coordinators, Administrators, Faculty Members, Professionals, and Research Scholars from Universities and Colleges across India.

Registration Details

Last date for all registrations: 20 March 2026

Registration Fees (includes conference kit and food):

- Participants (needing accommodation): Rs. 3000/-
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Paper Submission Guidelines

- Each author may submit only one paper to cedbec@christuniversity.in
- Papers should indicate the theme, be written in English, and not exceed 2500 words.
- Include an abstract of 250 words and 5–6 keywords.
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Important Dates

- **Last date for abstract submission:** 10 March 2026
- **Notification of selected abstracts:** 18 March 2026
- **Last date for full paper submission:** 25 March 2026
- **Review comments:** 30 March 2026
- **Submission of revised papers:** 05 April 2026

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- Student-Centred Leadership and Emerging Learner Profiles
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- Governance, Policy, and Institutional Change
- Leading by Influence for Sustainable and Socially Responsible Institutions

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