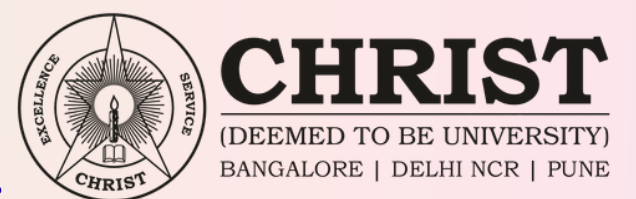


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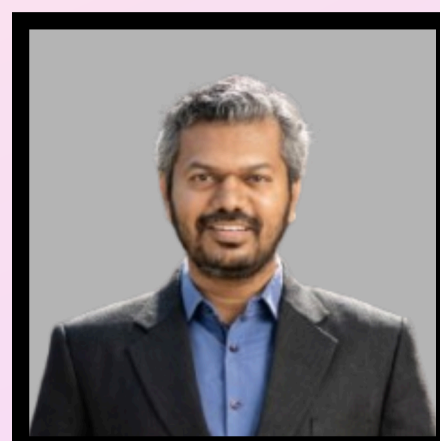
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Background

Higher education institutions, particularly colleges, are no longer viewed merely as centres of instruction but as complex academic Organisations that integrate teaching, research, governance, innovation, and societal engagement. In the context of globalisation, digital transformation, accreditation pressures, and stakeholder expectations, managing Higher Education Institutions demands a shift from traditional administration to strategic, participatory, and performance-oriented academic leadership.

Institutions today operate in a dynamic ecosystem shaped by policy reforms, industry demands, student diversity, and technological disruptions. Effective management requires aligning Organisational culture, academic autonomy, accountability, and quality assurance mechanisms to achieve institutional excellence.

This Authors Conference aims to bring together academicians, administrators, policymakers, and researchers to deliberate on how colleges and other Higher Education Institutions can be managed as academic Organisations, fostering innovation, inclusivity, and sustainable development. It will provide a platform to share best practices, research insights, and policy frameworks that enhance institutional effectiveness and academic outcomes leading to publishing aspirations and possibilities on the context of the conference.

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 began offering Masters programmes in Social Sciences and Sciences and Management. It was the first Institution in Karnataka and one of the first 14 in India to be accredited by NAAC in 1997. It also became the first college in Karnataka to be granted Autonomous status by UGC in 2004. It was the first Institution in South India to be reaccruited with NAAC A+ Grade in 2005. In 2006, UGC accorded the College with Potential for Excellence status. Based on the quality of academics at the Institution, past performance, and future potential, the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, conferred the status of Deemed to be University on the Institution vide Notification No. F. 9-34/2007-U.3(A) dated 22 July 2008.

Primarily a liberal arts Institution, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) offers 51 Bachelor, 50 Master, 19 MPhil and 20 Doctoral programmes in Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Commerce, Management, Law, Engineering, Architecture and Education to about 22500 students from all the states and union territories of India and 58 other countries.

Apart from being ranked well since 2007 in almost all higher education ranking surveys, the University has also been ranked in QS Asia, QS India and QS BRICS Ranking. CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is also ranked 301+ in the Times Higher Education University Impact Ranking 2019. In the ranking, it is grouped in 101-200th for Quality Education and 201-300th for Gender Equity, globally.

With 'Excellence and Service' as the Vision, the University is actively involved in community development through student involvement. The University has slum and rural development projects with a focus on women and children in the city of Bangalore, in the states of Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh, directly benefiting over 10,000 families. The students and staff of the University sponsor the primary education of over 900 students in the slums of Bangalore annually through voluntary contribution.

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 sustainable progress in the educational arena.

Objectives

This conference aims:

- To bring together contributing authors committed to producing publishable scholarly outputs such as journal articles, book chapters, and policy papers on the management of Higher Education Institutions as academic Organisations.
- To provide a platform for knowledge creation through paper development discussions, mentored writing sessions, editorial feedback panels, and structured publication pathways.
- To explore themes of leadership, Organisational culture, quality assurance, and institutional transformation in Higher Education Institutions through rigorous academic inquiry.
- To produce a curated body of academic work on managing Higher Education Institutions as dynamic academic Organisations.

Methodology

This conference integrates paper development discussions, mentored writing sessions, editorial feedback panels, and publication pathway guidance. Participants attend as contributing authors grouped into thematic writing clusters. The conference adopts a two-day structured approach: Day 1 focusing on conceptualisation, framing, and initial review, and Day 2 focusing on writing, refinement, and publication pathways.

Participants

Faculty Members, Researchers, Doctoral Scholars, Academic Administrators, and Early Career Academics from Universities and Colleges nationwide who are committed to publishing scholarly work.

Structure of the Conference

Participants are categorised as:

- Lead Authors (Faculty / Researchers)
- Co-Authors (Doctoral Scholars / Early Career Academics)
- Editorial Mentors (Senior Professors / Experts)
- Publication Editor

Thematic Writing Clusters:

- Cluster A: Governance and Academic Leadership
- Cluster B: Organisational Culture and Performance
- Cluster C: Quality Assurance & Accreditation
- Cluster D: Teaching-Learning Innovations and Research

Special Invitation:

Participants who wish to publish a paper on the theme of the conference “**Managing Higher Education Institutions as Academic Organisations: Leadership, Culture, Quality and Transformation**” are encouraged to specially submit their full papers. **Authors with completed manuscripts related to the conference themes are kindly requested to submit their papers at the earliest.**

Registration Details

Last date for all registrations: 25 June 2026

Registration Fees: (includes conference kit and food)

Participants (needing accommodation)

Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per person.

Participants (without the need for accommodation)

Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) per person.

Link for payment

This is to inform you that the option to pay fees via Debit card / Credit card / Internet banking / UPI is available on our website.

Link: <http://christuniversity.in> -> E-services -> Online Payment Portal -> Central Campus -> Choose CEDBEC from the dropdown list **OR**

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Accommodation:

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

Paper Submission Guidelines

The papers are to be submitted by email to cedbec@christuniversity.in. Each author is kindly requested to submit only one paper. Submissions should indicate the themes for which the paper is intended and shall be written in English. Submissions should not exceed 3000 words. They should be accompanied by an abstract of 500-700 words and 5 keywords (in alphabetical order).

Only files in the *.doc, *.docx, and *.pdf formats can be uploaded. Please note that uploaded abstracts and papers cannot be modified. To facilitate submissions, we recommend using the template below. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept or reject papers based on scholarly quality.

Submission Requirements

Stage 1: Extended Abstract

- 500-700 words
- Must include: Problem statement, Objectives, Methodology, Expected contribution

Stage 2: Draft Paper (Before Conference)

- 2000-3000 words (working draft)
- **Mandatory for participation**

Stage 3: Full Paper (Post-Conference)

- 4000-6000 words
- Revised based on conference feedback

Important Dates

- Last date for submission of Extended Abstract: 31 May 2026
- Notification of selected abstracts: 15 June 2026
- Last date for submission of Draft Paper: 30 June 2026
- Review Comments: 10 July 2026
- Conference Dates: 15-16 July 2026
- Submission of Full Paper (Post-Conference): 17 August 2026
- To submit the paper, please use the email cedbec@christuniversity.in

Template

Author Name and Surname:

University/Institution:

E-mail:

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TITLE OF THE PAPER

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Keywords: (Maximum of six keywords)

Text of the paper: Maximum 3000 words

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Themes of the Conference

- Governance and Academic Leadership in Higher Education
- Organisational Culture and Institutional Performance
- Quality Assurance, Accreditation, and Institutional Excellence
- Teaching-Learning Innovations and Research Management
- Strategic Planning and Policy Frameworks in HEI
- Digital Transformation and Technology-Driven Management
- Managing Diversity, Inclusivity, and Stakeholder Engagement

Publication Plan

- Scopus Journal Publications
- UGC CARE Journal Publications
- Edited Book Volume — Proposed Title: Managing Higher Education Institutions as Academic Organisations: Culture, Leadership and Performance

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