



1st International Research Conference in Association with



PATUCK - GALA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

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Higher Education in India: Issues & Challenges and Way Forward

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About Higher Education Forum

Higher Education Forum (HEF) is promoted as an advocacy group of individuals concerned with issues and challenges in the landscape of higher education in India. The individuals include representatives from all stakeholders of higher education. The sole objective of the forum is to help creation of an excellent world class higher education system in India. This encompasses creation of appropriate structure, strategies, processes and development of institutions. One of the major tasks of HEF is to keep itself apprised of the developments taking place in higher education.

Founded in 2009 with a view to transform India with an innovative and ebullient higher education system, the forum has emerged as the largest such on-line community on a global scale with more than 3,500 members.

HEF is involved in a number of capacity building activities including conducting seminars/ conferences on topics of importance and relevance to various aspects of higher education. The forum also has a bi-annual journal known as HEF Indian Journal of Higher Education, one of the respected journals in the space of higher education in India.

About the Organizing College

A fifteen-year young and evolving Patuck-Gala College of Commerce & Management is under the aegis of the 85-year-old Patuck Polytechnic Trust, which is registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. The Trust has gradually appended educational institutes under its umbrella and today imparts education to all age groups, right from toddlers to graduates and also vocational students. The educational institution has its roots in philanthropy and that culture is deeply rooted even today.

Patuck-Gala College of Commerce & Management is affiliated to University of Mumbai. The College offers Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) & Bachelor of Banking & Insurance (B.Com (B&I)). The Vision of the Institute is "To innovate, enhance, empower and excel in education." The efforts put in by the College was acknowledged and applauded by the University of Mumbai in the academic

year 2015-16 when it awarded our College the best NSS unit of the year. Again, in July 2017, the College was awarded the Best Academic Institute for Student Services and the Best Emerging Institution, by The Indus Foundation. The College is accredited by NAAC in the second cycle and is awarded B++ Grade (CGPA 2.77).

About the Conference

Indian higher education system is passing through a phase of crisis. While the universal access to education is itself a challenge, the quality and integration of knowledge with skills and application are equally the major issues of concern. The falling employability rate of the graduates at all levels is quite serious. Barring a few islands of excellence, both the public as well as private sector Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are suffering from huge quality issues from the global benchmarks, both in terms of teaching-learning outcomes as well as creation of new knowledge through research & publications. The need of the hour is also to move swiftly to technological innovations to scale up operations.

The silver lining amidst the cloud of uncertainty is the New Education Policy (NEP) that is likely to be promulgated shortly. It is expected that many of the above issues will be addressed by the NEP.

It is in the above backdrop that HEF as the major think tank in the space of higher education in the country has contemplated to organize International Research Conference on Higher Education each year. This will be a regular intellectual event of the HEF on an annual basis.

The main objectives of the Conference would be to collectively explore, debate and come out with innovative solutions to the major problems that the Indian higher education system is facing both at macro as well as micro level. The end objective is to create a nation that can become the centre of knowledge and learning on global scale.

Important

Kindly submit the abstract and the full paper at the earliest

Abstract and Full submission of paper:
aksengupta51@gmail.com or hefirc@gmail.com

Topics for Research Papers:

The participants can write paper on any area of higher education methodology being either primary or secondary.

Some suggestive topics are:

- ▶ Policy Issues
- ▶ Regulatory Reforms
- ▶ New Models of Education
- ▶ Emerging Expectations of New Generation Students and Keeping Pace
- ▶ Technology Disruption and its Impact on Education Framework
- ▶ Upgrading Teaching Skills / Competencies
- ▶ Innovations in Teaching Methodologies / Pedagogies
- ▶ New Frontiers of Education
- ▶ Collaborative Learning
- ▶ Integrating Skills with Education
- ▶ Financing models of Higher Education
- ▶ Private - Public Sector Partnerships in Education
- ▶ Educational Entrepreneurship: Emerging Areas

Note: The above topics are only suggestive and the participants can choose any other topic of their choice.

Participants

Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Post Graduate Students from institutes of different Universities around the World and Delegates from the Industry are invited to participate in the Conference.

Take Away from this Conference:

- ▶ Top 10 best papers will be published in a special issue of HEF Journal of Higher Education and the top 10 selected papers will be requested to present their findings in the Conference.
- ▶ Other selected papers will be published in 'Insight Management Review', the Peer-reviewed ISSN Journal of Patuck-Gala College of Commerce & Management.
- ▶ Best three researchers will be awarded the citation of HEF Researchers' Award: 2018 during the 10th HEF Annual Convention in March, 2019.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Abstract Size: 200 words

Size of final article: 2500 words

The author should mention his/her name with prefix, designation, organization and contact e-mail id at the beginning of the article.

The article should be written in the “Times New Roman” font with the following specifications:

- ▶ Title of the article: Font 14
- ▶ Entire Body of the article including Abstract: Font 12
- ▶ Line Spacing: Double Line Spacing
- ▶ Alignment: Justified
- ▶ Paragraph Spacing: Double Spacing
- ▶ Any notes are to be numbered and provided at the end of the text
- ▶ All acknowledgements are to be numbered and provided at the end of the text
- ▶ All references are to be in APA style
- ▶ All charts, graphs, tables are to be at the end of the articles and numbered
- ▶ The excel sheets, if any, are to be sent with the article
- ▶ Every graph, chart, table, figure is to be accompanied with acknowledgement of source, wherever applicable.

Registration Fees

For HEF Life Members: ₹1000/- (One Thousand Only)

For Non – HEF Life Members: ₹2000/- (Two Thousand Only)

In case a person takes HEF Life Membership

(Life Membership Fee of ₹3000/- only), the delegate will be eligible to register for this conference under Life Membership category.

Accommodation

Accommodation facility and assistance will be provided with additional charges, as applicable.

Mode of Payment:

The amount is payable through Cheque favouring “Higher Education Forum” and can be sent to the College address: Patuck - Gala College of Commerce & Management, Patuck Campus, 100 Nehru Road, Rustomba Patuck Marg, Vakola Bridge, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055.

If payment to be made by NEFT, the bank details are as follows:

Name: Higher Education Forum

Bank: Corporation Bank

Location: SIES Campus, Nerul (East)

IFSC Code: CORP0000572

Account No: 520101005715403

Participants making NEFT payment must send the transaction details immediately to aksengupta51@gmail.com making the process of reconciliation easy.

Last date of registration: 15th November, 2018

Chief Patrons

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Mr. Adil Patuck, Chairman, Patuck Polytechnic Trust

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Technical Session I: New Generation Teachers: Skills and Competencies

Moderator of the session	Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director, SIES College of Management Studies (SIESCO MS)
Key note Speakers	
Prof. Pamila Dembla, Associate Professor of Information Systems, Michael J. Coles College of Business, Kennesaw State University, USA	
Dr. Coomi Vevaina, Former Head of Department of English, University of Mumbai	
<u>Research Paper Presentations</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Jinal Shah, Assistant Professor & BMS Coordinator, SIES College of Commerce & Economics on Education in Digital World2. Dr. Beena Prakash & Dr. Kusum Pawar, Members of Faculty, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies on Adoption of Disruptive Technologies in Higher Education3. Dr. Mehulkumar Thakkar, Associate Professor & University Placement & Counselling Head, ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute on Industry-Academia Collaboration in India: The Road Ahead	



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Technical Session II: Innovations in Teaching Learning Process

Moderator of the session	Dr A K Sen Gupta
Key note Speakers	
Dr. Vijetha Shetty, Principal, Vivek College of Commerce	
Dr. C. Babu, Director, Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies (DSIMS)	
<u>Research Paper Presentations</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. D. V. Prabhu, Former Head and Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemistry, Wilson College on International Science Olympiad and Innovation in Science Education2. Prof. Manisha Mandapeli, Assistant Professor, Cosmopolitan's Valia C.L. College of Commerce on Collaborative Learning3. Dr. Kunjal Sinha, Associate Professor, CKSV Institute of Management Vadodara on Understanding Service Quality of Select Educational Institutions in Gujarat	



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Technical Session III: Building Academic Corporate Linkages

Moderator of the session	Dr. N. M. Kondap, Director General Rajasthan Sarmelan Education Trust (RSET) and former Vice Chancellor, NMIMS (Deemed to be University)
Key note Speakers	
Dr. Lakshmi Mohan, Director, ITM Business School, Kharghar	
Mr. V. Mirchandani, Management Professional	
<u>Research Paper Presentations</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Jyotsna Munshi, Assistant Professor & Head Corporate Relations and Dr Dinesh Harsolekar, Director, IES Management College and Research Centre on Expectations of Management Students from Summer Internship2. Dr. Sunita Wadikar, Principal, Pillai College of Education & Research on Academic Engagement: A Psychological Investment3. Dr. Vincent Kaitan D'mello, HOD, Department of History, St. Joseph College of Arts & Commerce on Need and Importance of Education Tours4. Dr. Poonam Kakkad, Assistant Professor, Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, on Social Media in Academics by College Going Youth	



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