

2nd International Research Conference

in Association with



PATUCK - GALA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

"Affiliated to University of Mumbai"

"Building New India through Innovation in Education"

7th December, 2019



About Higher Education Forum (HEF):

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.

Founded by a few academics and corporate leaders in 2009, with a view to transform India with an innovative and ebullient higher education system, the forum has emerged as the largest such online community on a global scale with more than 4,000 members. HEF is also registered as a Public Charitable Trust.

HEF is involved in a number of capacity building activities for two of the most important stakeholders in the space of higher education, namely faculty members and students. This includes annual convention, regional conferences by HEF chapters in different parts of the country, HEF annual teachers' day event and annual Free Press Journal (FPJ) Scholarship event, skill programs for faculty as well as students. HEF also has a well-respected bi-annual journal christened as "Indian Journal of Higher Education", the only such journal in the parlance of higher education in India.

About the Organizing College:

A sixteen-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. At the time of its inception in 2002, the College offered Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com). In the academic year 2003-04, the College spread its wings and commenced

Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S) and to meet the increasing demand in the market, the College started B.Com – Banking & Insurance (B.B.I) in the academic year 2009-10.

The Vision of our Institute is "To innovate, enhance, empower and excel in education." Keeping the growth of our students and faculty in mind, the institute encourages both to enhance their research skills by encouraging various faculty members to publish their research papers in Insight Management Review, our College Journal and encourage our students to publish their findings in Prasuvidha, our Annual Research Student Journal.

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 Research Conference:

Indian Economy and Society at large are undergoing a rapid transformation. Evolution of an aspirational society with global outlook and a huge young population with different narratives and perspectives of life are realities of the New India. To infuse this young population with the right skills / attitude, the country needs a comprehensive and an inclusive type of education system in terms of policy, scope and delivery. It has to be globally oriented without losing Indian values and ethics. This calls for a huge innovation in the education system.

This is in the above backdrop that the 2nd HEF International Research Conference is scheduled on 7th December 2019, Saturday. The Central Theme of the Conference is: "Building New India through Innovation in Education."

Topics for Research Papers:

The Sub – Themes of the Conference are:

Sub-Theme I: Innovations in Policy and Structure of Educational System as a Facilitator to Build New India **Sub-Theme II:** Technological Innovation as a Driver for Transformation in Education and Building New India

Sub-Theme III: Quality, Internationalization and

Accreditation: Building Blocks of Creating New India

Sub-Theme IV: Innovations in Teaching Learning Processes:

Imperatives for Transforming Education

Sub-Theme V: Developing Employability through Education:

Imperative for New India

Sub-Theme VI: Corporate Connect and Intervention in

Education to Develop New India

Sub-Theme VII: Education and Employability of the "Less-

Privileged Youth" through Innovations in Education

Sub-Theme VIII: Stakeholder Involvement in Education for Building New India

We call for research papers in any of the sub-themes as above or in alignment with the same.

The papers can either be primary / secondary research based or purely theoretical bringing out new narratives / theories / paradigms.

Paper Contributors and Participants:

- √ Faculty Members and Research Scholars from Universities /
 Institutions of Higher Learning
- ✓ Corporate Professionals / Consultants
- ✓ In special cases, students from HEIs will be allowed to participate but only along with their teachers as co-authors.

Guidelines for Paper Submission:

Abstract Size: 200 words (around)

Size of Final Article: 2500 words (around)

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 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 article 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.

Important Dates:

- ✓ Submission of Abstract: 31st Aug, 2019
- ✓ Submission of Final Paper: 31st October, 2019

Submission Details:

Abstract and Full Paper may be sent to Ms. Megha Nair – <u>megha.nair@patuck.edu.in</u> with copy to Dr A K Sen Gupta, Founder and Convener, HEF at <u>aksengupta51@gmail.com</u> and Dr Meeta Pathade, Incharge Principal, Patuck- Gala College Commerce & Management at <u>meeta.pathade@patuck.edu.in</u>

Special Take Away:

- All selected papers will be published in a special issue of HEF Journal of Higher Education.
- Best three research paper presenters will be awarded the citation of **HEF Researchers**' **Award: 2019** during the 11th HEF Annual Convention in March, 2020.

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: CORPoooo572 Account No: 520101005715403

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

For any further information/clarification, please get in touch with Dr A K Sen Gupta at aksengupta51@gmail.com (9821128103) or Dr Meeta Pathade at

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Schedule of International Research Conference

on

Building New India through Innovation in Education

on

7th December, 2019 Saturday

Networking with Breakfast: 9.00 am to 10.00 am	
Inauguration Program (10.00 am to 11.15 am)	
Welcome address	Mr Adil Patuck, Chairman, Patuck Polytechnic Trust
Setting Convention Theme in light of National Education Policy 2019	Dr A K Sen Gupta , Founder and Convener, HEF
Corporate Key Note Address	Mr. Yazdi Tantra President, Onlyne Business Solutions
International Perspective	Dr Abul Azam, Professor & Dean, School of Business and Economics, United International University, Bangladesh
Guest of Honour	Dr Rajesh Khajuria , Director, CKSV Institute of Management and Chairperson, HEF Gujarat Chapter

Book Launch – DEFINE YOUR ORBIT – Success: A Matter of Chance or Choice Author: Mr. Manish Panchal

Technical Session I: Innovations in Policy and Structure including Internationalization

of Higher Education

(11.15 am to 12.30 pm)

Moderator of the session Dr A K Sen Gupta
Key note speakers

Dr Peter Cunningham, Professor Emeritus, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

Research Paper Presentations

- 1. **Ms. Monisha D'costa** A Comparative Study on Early Childhood Curriculum of Alternative Schools Vs Conventional State Schools in Maharashtra
- 2. **Mr. Subah Singh Yadav & Dr. Dinesh Kumar** Inclusive Education for Human Resource Development
- 3. **Dr. Vikram Parekh & Dr. Apoorva Mishra** Perception study among key stakeholder of HEI towards Accreditation
- 4. **Ms. Gracy D'souza** Engaging Learners in Higher Educational Institutions

Lunch Break: 12.30 pm to 1.15 pm

Technical Session II: Innovations in Teaching Learning Processes including Technological Innovations (1.15 pm to 2.30 pm)

Moderator of the session

Dr. Coomi Vevaina, Education Futurist, Former Head of the Department of English, University of Mumbai, TEDx Speaker

Key note speakers

Dr. Pradeep Pendse, Dean Academics (Part Time Programs) and CTO, WeSchool

Prof Rukaiya Joshi, Professor Chairperson, Centre for Education in Social Sector (CEdSS), **SPJIMR**

Research Paper Presentations

- 1. Dr. Caroline David A Study on Innovative Teaching-Learning Methods for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Students
- 2. Mrs. Jyotsana Munshi & Mr. Dinesh Harsolekar An Empirical Study of the Experience and Expectations of Management Students from Summer Internship
- 3. Dr. Rajesh Nair -

Tea / Coffee Break: 2.30 pm to 2.45 pm

Technical Session III on Corporate Connect with Education to Improve Employability (2.45 pm to 4.00 pm)

Moderator of the session

Dr N M Kondap, Former VC, NMIMS University

Key note speakers

Mr. Manish Panchal, Founder of GURUInc, a consulting outfit and core committee member of HEF

Dr Lakshmi Mohan, Director, ITM Business School, Kharghar

Research Paper Presentations

- 1. Mrs. Shanthi Rajan The Impact of Developing Graduate Employability Skills and moving toward Sustainable Employment in the World of Work: An Indian Perspective
- 2. **Dr. Sandeep Bhanot** A Study on Employability Skills of Management Students: Employers' and Students' perspective
- 3. Dr. R. K. Rao & Dr. Sarita Kumari Developing Employability through Education: Imperative for New India

Valedictory Function: 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Mr Adil Patuck

Dr Peter Cunningham

Dr N M Kondap

Dr A K Sen Gupta

Vote of Thanks by Dr Meeta Pathade, Principal, Patuck College

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