

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT BARU SAHIB- HIMACHAL PRADESH

(4TH TO 6TH OF APRIL 2025)

THEME:

"Pathways to Progress: The Strategic Role of Research in India's Socio-Economic Development"

Organizer: Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh and one leading Indian university as our principal Academic knowledge Partner

Eternal University, located in Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh, is known for its focus on holistic education and spiritual development, integrating modern academic practices with traditional universal values. Established by the people of eminence with strong focus towards spiritual values inculcation. The university aims to promote quality education in various fields, including engineering, management, and arts.

Conference Title: " Pathways to Progress: The Strategic Role of Research in India's Socio-Economic Development" The overarching theme highlights the crucial role that research plays in generating knowledge driving innovation, promoting sustainable growth inclusive growth, improving public health, shaping effective policies, and addressing social justice. Besides to address climate change challenges. Biomedical research. The sub-themes further detail specific areas where research can contribute meaningfully to India's growth story and develop an Research- Ecosystem for sustainable living with appropriate pro-active all possible feasible measures both at the local and global perspectives. Additionally, we also not spending enough on R AND D in relevant sectors having great importance for the inclusive growth as well as pointed out in the NEP . Worth mentioning here are the findings of Anusandhan national research foundation and industry funding has to go up for meaningful impacts-through research

Conference Background

Search and Research are two interwoven terms and has played an important role in enriching human LIFE since time immemorial. In the beginning of social evolution during the early stage of productive forces in its rudimentary form and its corresponding social structural and cultural aspects, both search and research have played a significant role in bringing qualitative changes in human understanding of mysteries of nature and thus became instrumental in enriching human life with its proactive positive outcome in almost entire gamut of human life.

The search for understanding has always been a spontaneous part of human social evolution, driven by the collective desire to address common challenges related to survival and improving living conditions. This shared quest laid the groundwork for advanced cognitive processes, ultimately leading to research activities aimed at solving problems that foster further human growth and development, making life both more comfortable and creative and thus played a important role of positive negation from one stage to another higher stage both quantitatively and qualitatively

Philosophically, research can be seen as a subjective endeavor with an objective aim to explore and comprehend the deeper connections between nature and human interactions. This exploration acts as a catalyst for meaningful changes in our living conditions. While the search has always been instinctive, it has taken on distinct forms of research influenced by varying

socio-economic contexts and phases of productive development, reflecting the dialectical instincts and objective laws that govern social progress.

In present context, India stands at the crossroads of rapid socio-economic transformation, driven by a growing knowledge economy, digital innovation, and increasing global integration. At the heart of this evolution is research in two domains natural and social science —which plays a pivotal role in addressing the nation's diverse challenges and opportunities. The purpose of this conference is to explore how research can be strategically harnessed to promote India's socio-economic development, fostering innovation, bridging inequalities, advancing public health, and supporting sustainable development. A kind of holistic development taking care of all important socio- economic parameters including contemporary geopolitical factors in its present state of affairs

The conference aims to bring together policymakers, academic researchers, industry leaders, innovators, and social entrepreneurs to discuss the strategic role of research in various sectors, particularly in addressing India's unique developmental challenges. By exploring the themes outlined below, the conference will offer a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration, focusing on practical solutions and future directions for India's socio-economic progress.

Objectives of the Conference

- 1.To provide a platform for dialogue on the role of research in shaping India's socio-economic future.
- 2.To facilitate cross-sectional collaboration between academia, industry, and policymakers in entire gamut
- 3.To identify research-driven solutions for India's developmental challenges, especially in key areas like health, education, and sustainability.
- 4.To highlight success stories and best practices in leveraging research for economic growth, inclusive development, and social justice.
- 5.To explore the future of research in driving innovation and digital transformation, ensuring India's global competitiveness.
- 6.To explore other areas of Research with its strategic context to develop more responsible citizen and to inculcate a research mind Set while assimilating knowledge inputs from all possible sources
- 7.Since the conf is of International nature, it will help our policy makers to understand the objective necessity to develop a most relevant policy support with active role as an Facilitator while taking the cognizance of international scenarios.

Expected Outcomes

- A comprehensive understanding of the strategic role research plays in India's socio-economic development.
- Policy recommendations based on research findings and stakeholder discussions.
- Strengthened collaboration between academic institutions, industry, and government.

- Identification of priority areas for future research to address India's developmental challenges.
- Concrete steps towards integrating research with public policy, industry needs, and community-driven development initiatives.

Who All Should Attend

All govt advocacy and policy formulation bodies including different independent bodies under administrative control of the both state and central govt

Independent think tank working for a long time in policy formulation and advocacy work

Govt and semi govt independent research organizations with quality track record

Leading academic institutions with appropriate research professionals

Phd Scholars from different organizations including academic institutions

Dignitaries from leading foreign universities deeply engaged into the field of Research having offices already in India

Relevant organizations from Ministry Of Education(UGC, AICTE, and other bodies into different segments of research and education domains

Representative from UN and other international bodies having offices in India and South- Asia

Adequate representation from Corporates both national and multinationals

Corporate sponsor business schools (ISB, IMI, ICAI ETC)

R AND D representations from leading industry houses

Leading industry associations from regional levels

Leading NGOS deeply engaged into social science related areas of research

Innovation and start- Ups professionals to know the strategic importance of Research

All others stake holders involved into research policy formulation and advocacy

Leading financial institutions funding research projects of different nature at different times

Mode of Conduct

□ Keynote Addresses: Inviting eminent speakers from academia, government, and industry to share insights on the strategic role of research.

Panel Discussions: Facilitated discussions among experts focusing on specific themes.

Individual presentation while moderating through a very seasoned and accomplished person from the field

Workshops including Focus Group: Interactive sessions aimed at skill-building and collaborative research efforts.

Poster Presentations: Opportunities for researchers to showcase their work and findings, if time permits including students of Eternal University

Conclusion

This conference seeks to underscore the indispensable role that research plays in India's socio-economic development. By bringing together diverse stakeholders, it aims to bridge the gap between research and implementation, driving progress across sectors and ensuring that research remains a cornerstone of India's growth trajectory while understanding the interdependence of all stakeholders.