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AKAL ACADEMY, BARU SAHIB &

AKAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

In collaboration with
UNIVERSITY CORPORATE RESOURCE CENTRE
(ETERNAL UNIVERSITY)

is Organising

IECIES 2023 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN 21ST CENTURY

HYBRID MODE

(April 15 – April 16, 2023)

VENUE: Bhai Gurdas Hall, Eternal University Campus
Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.

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ABOUT AKAL ACADEMY, BARU SAHIB

Akal Academy, Baru Sahib is located in the beautiful and salubrious surroundings of Himachal Pradesh. This is a place where children from all parts of the world are nurtured together with value based education coupled with modern scientific spirit making them evolve as pious and strong human beings, from their body, mind and soul. The aim of Akal Academy is to establish permanent peace in the world through value based education and spiritual rejuvenation creating good global citizens.

Akal Academy started with 5 students in the year 1987. Today more than 70,000 students are studying in the rural areas across 129 schools in Northern India. In its main campus at Baru Sahib, the Trust runs an exclusive IB World School for the Primary Level and a full-fledged Middle and High School affiliated to Cambridge and CBSE, thus catering to a diverse curricula and age groups

IB Primary Years Programme

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) is an educational programme managed by the International Baccalaureate (IB) for students aged 3 to 12. Akal Academy was authorized by IB for PYP in November, 2013. Curriculum offered is significant, engaging, relevant and challenging. The subject areas of the PYP are Language, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Arts, and Personal, Social and Physical Education. They are not taught in isolation but they are Trans Disciplinary in nature. Students are required to learn a second language during the programme. Assessment is carried out by teachers according to strategies provided by the IB, and with respect to guidelines to what the students should learn specified in the curriculum model.

The PYP prepares students to become active, caring, lifelong learners who demonstrate respect for themselves and others and have the capacity to participate in the world around them. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both within and beyond the classroom.

Cambridge International Examinations Orientation Secondary
The Middle Years of Akal Academy is affiliated to International General Certificate of Secondary Education. It aims to develop analytical and problem solving skills in students. It is typically for the learners aged 11 to 14 years. The Cambridge approach develop learners who are confident in working with information and ideas, reflective as learners innovative and equipped for new and future challenges, engaged intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

ABOUT AKAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Under the aegis of Eternal University, Akal College of Education is the premier institute exclusively for girl students who would like to excel and make their career in the field of education.

There are of late many innovative changes in the school education system in India bringing about radical changes in the pedagogy and approaches to primary and the secondary education. We have adopted these practices in our schools at Baru Sahib and these provide unique, first hand in-depth learning environment not only for the students but also the budding teachers-particularly during their school internship. Our B.Ed. programme is very well supported by competent faculty and well equipped library and various laboratories.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN 21ST CENTURY, INDIA

"INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN 21st CENTURY INDIA-CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD"

The role being played by education in transformation of society as an institution as a whole cannot be overstated. This stands true for all the countries, as education is the impetus that drives one in an upward tangential order that is progressive and value driven. Our country with its vast diverse religious & philosophical traditions can play a pivotal role not only for our country but at the global level while adapting an appropriate humane philosophy of education in this respect.

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Accordingly, an International Education Conference on "INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN 21st CENTURY INDIA- CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD" has been planned by Akal College of Education Eternal University, Akal Academics, Baru Sahib and UCRC – Eternal University Baru Sahib on 15th to 16th of April 2023 with the participation of national & international experts from recognized colleges and Academic Institutions / civic societies / practitioners, Government.

We expect maximum participation from institutions and bodies directly and indirectly concerned with and want to make a difference in the society through online / offline presence along with paper presentations to be published after the conference, to make it a grand success. The papers once accepted will be presented in the form of a book as the conference proceedings and it will be widely circulated among all the important stakeholders deeply involved and engaged to address these crisis areas.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite researchers/ scientists to submit papers across a broad range of issues and debates for the International Educational Conference on "INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN 21st CENTURY - CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD" to be held in Baru Sahib, organized by Akal Academy, Baru Sahib & Akal College of Education in collaboration with University Corporate Research Centre, Eternal University on 15th - 16th of April, 2023 at Baru Sahib.

This International Educational Conference brings together academics, practitioners, and policymakers with the aim to combine policy debates and interdisciplinary research and consulting assignments. Selected papers from the International Educational Conference shall be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed edited volume. We welcome submissions across a variety of inter-disciplinary and theoretical perspectives germane to the central theme of the summit.

All papers must be original and not simultaneously submitted to another conference/journal.

- The abstract should be 500 words along with 3-5 keywords.
- Full-length paper should not exceed the word limit of 6000 words respectively.
- The references should be cited as per the latest APA style failing which the paper will not be considered by the conference organizers.
- Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not under consideration for publication anywhere else.
- Interested participants may also register for a poster presentation.
- All manuscripts will be subject to double-blind review and are expected to meet the criteria of good academic excellence. Only papers which qualify the laid down quality norms shall be published. Mode of Paper Presentation: Offline/Online (Hybrid Mode).
- Paper Size: A4 Line Spacing: 1.5; Margin: 1" Top and Bottom, 1.5" Left and Right justified; Font: Times New Roman; Size: 14 for Title, 12 for Text.
- Deadline for submission of abstract/ extended abstract is 20th March, 2023.

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS : (Last date of Registration: 25 March 2023)

	FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS		FOR HOME INSTITUTIONS (Eternal University & Akal University)
	Physical Mode	Virtual Mode	
Faculty	Rs 2500	Rs 1500	Rs 1000
Student	Rs 1000	Rs 500	Rs 500
Corporate	Rs 3000	-	-
Foreign Participants	\$ 200	-	-

*Registration fees include accommodation for outstation participants.

Mode of payment: Online.

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#Participants are required to register individually if they are presenting paper jointly.

Abstract Submission: Submit your abstract at icies@eternaluniversity.edu.in For more details visit: www.eternaluniversity.edu.in



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03.03.2023

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(By contemplating on divine knowledge one becomes benefactor of mankind)

Dear Sir/Ma'am

It is with a great pleasure that we invite you to participate in International Educational Conference on **“Indian Education System in the 21st Century -Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward”** organized by Akal Academy, Baru Sahib & Akal College of Education, Eternal University in collaboration with University Corporate Resource Centre in **hybrid mode** which will take place on 15-16 April, 2023 in Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh, India.

The conference includes: The role being played by education in transformation of a society. This stands true for all the countries, as education is the impetus that drives one in an upward tangential order that is progressive and value driven. Our country with its vast diverse religious and traditions can play a pivotal role not only for our country but at the global level while adapting an appropriate humane philosophy of education in this respect.

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On 15th April 2023 after the inaugural session topic of discussion for the International Educational Conference on “**Indian Education System in the 21st Century -Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward**” will be on higher education by eminent speakers and on 16th April distinguished speakers will highlight on Secondary Education system

Kindly confirm your acceptance for the International Educational Conference by contacting us through e -mail on icies@eternaluniversity.edu.in

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CONCEPT NOTE

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION IN 21ST CENTURY INDIA- CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND WAY FORWARD

15TH TO 16TH OF APRIL, 2023

“Education is that which does not merely give us information, but makes life in harmony with all existence” *Rabindranath Tagore* “

Historical understanding helps shape a better future, thus a historical perspective embedded in philosophy of education can chart pathways for the overall growth of India. Our country is at crossroads with multiple challenges and opportunities that impact contemporary education in many ways to make it more relevant, dynamic and value added both in its essence and its practical aspects as well. The understanding of this interdependency becomes an objective necessity to develop some future interventions in order to make the sector all-inclusive for its relevant stake holders.

A peep into history makes us understand as to how the past events have shaped the present education systems, theories of Education, philosophies related phenomenon in education in general and higher education in particular. Secondly, it also enables us to appreciate the importance of education to mankind and the derived benefits since time immemorial. If the debate is set on a larger platform, then the critical examination of the fundamental role being played by education in the transformation of our society becomes a seminal calling.

At this stage, it is imperative to understand the importance of philosophical underpinnings a country adopts in developing an appropriate institutional framework to address the three aspects as indicated above in our main theme and for the Education System by the state mainly because of its strategic role & impact for the society at large. We are not undermining the importance of other stake holders but in a relative comparison, the role of state becomes much wider in its strategic significance to achieve the goals of any Education System towards an equitable society depending upon the kind of educational philosophy a country adopts. Sociology and the Philosophy of Education are the pillars of the education system. These become non-negotiable for the experts and practitioners of this field in order to make the system more robust and meaningful.

RATIONALE FOR THIS CONFERENCE

Needless to emphasize, the role being played by education in transformation of society as an institution as a whole cannot be overstated. This stands true for all the countries, as education is the impetus that drives one in an upward tangential order that is progressive and value driven. Our country with its vast diverse religious & philosophical traditions can play a pivotal role not

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Funding and monitoring, proper infrastructure, technology and research, access with equity, adhering to national and international academic standards, ethical relevance, enhancement of design and delivery quality of higher education. We are standing at the threshold of an educational revolution which if is properly harnessed, will launch India on the path of establishing the country as a higher education powerhouse and destination.

Key Practical Challenges/ Issues:

- (1) Understanding Education Philosophy and imbibe it in education policies in its spirit and action
- (2) Resource mobilization to achieve stated objectives as per new education policy (NEP-2020).
- (3) Proper coordination among all stake holders, especially role of state
- (4) Technological integration for the entire gamut of educational system,
- (5) Making the sector globally competitive, locally relevant with constitutional values.
- (6) Driving higher education market potential in less developing countries like AFRICA, SOUTH ASIA, SOUTH EAST ASIA, ASIA PACIFIC through appropriate interventional strategy at the govt-to-govt level
- (7) Emphasizing all-inclusive quality in all the possible dimensions of Higher Education
- (8) Highest level of objectivity in developing, implementing and evaluating the progress as per laid down in our education policy at the macro level (MoE)
- (9) Role of the HRD ministry to integrate and respond to all stake holders
- (10) Periodic review mechanisms into progress as per Education policy Guidelines.

Who Should Attend? :

- Academia, thought leaders, Education pioneers, Aspirants, Non profits
- Those needing inspiration and motivation to excel in new or existing leadership position.
- All who are seeking out new strategies to implement at their institution/Universities.
- Those overwhelmed by their current and prospective roles
- Seeking Inspiration, reflection, innovation and good practices, unlearning.

Sessions will be geared towards:

Department chairs, Division heads

Deans, Academic or administrative leaders, Program or project Directors, Provosts

Aspiring faculty, Govt policy making bodies deeply involved in policy formulations in HE areas

Independent educational consultants and Civil society professionals in HE

Non Profit Organisations involved in Education and higher education in specific

Sr leadership people at the university level (VC'S, PROVC'S, REGISTRAR& COE ETC)

Central govt official occupying Sr administrative positions in the Ministry of Education, Delhi.

Reputed high education research organizations pan India

Pvt Sectors think tank; associated with higher education in policy formulations along with other relevant activities, pan India.

Higher education division of different industry associations.

KEY TAKE AWAYS:

During the programme, fellows will get an immersive experience of the real India, with an in-depth learning about education, and an opportunity to contribute to a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society. Some prominent key take ways are:

- Appreciation of the current perspectives and challenges in domain of Higher Education
- Scope and challenges towards quality improvement
- The perspective for future initiatives based on empirical data
- Comparative scenario in the domain of Higher education via-vis global practices
- Role of technology in higher education to create Competitive advantage
- The key imperative for Human Values and ethics in Education as a critical aspect
- Imperatives of public- private collaboration for higher education and universal access

- Education for Inclusive growth and better reach to the bottom of the pyramid
- Co-relation between higher education and sustainability through exposure and understanding
Of policy issues from an historical perspective
- An understanding of interdependency and interfaces among different stake holders
- Role of Central and state govt in adopting proactive measures towards education for all
agenda along with leveraging the young age dividend of our country.

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