

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



EduExcellence

**EXCELLENCE
IN
HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Background:

The development of a society in general and an individual in particular is closely linked to the educational attainments of its people, a doctrine that has perhaps remained unquestioned over a period of time. What however have been the topics of debate are the constituents and definitions, both of development and educational attainments.

Whereas development means different things to different people, the importance of education as a facilitator for development is commonly agreed upon. Economic prosperity, availability of consumable goods and per – capita energy consumption are some indicators of development. However, equity, quality of life and sustainability also merits attention. Clearly, sustainable development has quality education as a pre-requisite.

That the higher education system has expanded significantly in the post-independence era and that the participants of the non-government sector have made significant contributions in the last two decades is clear. What, however, is not clear is the relevance and quality of the education being imparted. That the National Institutes of Importance and the IIMs in the government sector and a number of institutions and universities in the non-government sector seem to fulfill their mandate is an acceptable hypothesis. However, the number of such institutions is abysmally low and success stories are too far and few in between.



International Conference on Excellence in School Education, December 2009

The plethora of commissions and committees that have been set-up by the government have emphasized three major issues that face higher education, namely **reach**, **equity** and **excellence**. The sector is also now sensitizing itself to the issues of globalization. Whereas reach and equity are policy issues, the issues of excellence and globalization need to be understood, both in strategic and operational terms by all those involved in its delivery.

Significant research, controlled experiments, experiences and best practices exist nationally and globally that could, if disseminated and practiced enhance the quality of higher education. Many of them would require suitable modifications to the practitioner's environment. However, we believe that this rich body of knowledge has the potential to usher in excellence in the existing higher educational system.

It is in this attempt that this conference is designed. Some questions would be answered, some raised and some new paradigms may emerge. We invite you to participate meaningfully in this conference and further the cause of 'Excellence in Higher Education'.

CONFERENCE THEMES

Leadership		
Session 1	Session 2	
Changing Role Of The Leader	Fostering Participative Process	
Envisioning Change	Nurturing Values	
Implementing The Change	Empowering The Faculty	
Session 3		
Talent Identification And Nurturance	Establishing A Culture Of Performance	Building A World Class Institution
Curricula and Assessment		
Session 4	Session 5	
Inclusive Education	Developing Industry-Academic Partnership	
Learning Management Systems	Establishing Global Linkages	
ICT In Education	Curriculum Review And Updating	
Session 6		
Continuous Assessment	Using Assessments Meaningfully	Innovations In Assessment
Andragogy		
Session 7	Session 8	
From Instructor Based Teaching To Student Centric Learning	Motivating The Student	
Innovations In Andragogy	The Open Classroom	
Teacher Training And Evaluation	Developing Creative Learning Skills	
Session 9		
Learning By Doing	Linking Theory To Practice	The Transformational Teacher

The themes listed above may be treated as indicators of a canvas in which colleges have experimented, reflected upon, evolved and established practices. We recognize that institution reform is an ongoing process and experiments are a continuous source of information and knowledge. **Not all experiments may succeed, but none will fail to teach.**

IMPORTANT DATES	
Last date for submission of Abstract	February 18, 2011
Confirmation of acceptance of Abstract	February 28, 2011
Last date for registration for the Conference	March 1, 2011
Last date for submission of full paper	March 14, 2011
Confirmation for acceptance of full paper	March 21, 2011
Last date for registration with enhanced fee	March 26, 2011
Conference	April 1-3, 2011

About IIT Delhi

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi is the premier technology institution of India. Besides B. Tech it offers M. Tech, M. Sc., and Ph. D programmes in 13 disciplines. IIT Delhi has over the last 50 years established a reputation for academic excellence. Accorded the status of an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India, IIT Delhi has been liberally funded by the Government of India.

The IITs were setup with a mandate to provide exceptional facilities for exceptional talent. They have contributed significantly in shaping the social future of the country in research and education. With a faculty of nearly 400 Academicians, IIT has significantly researched the issues of pedagogy and teaching excellence.



About DMS

Department of Management Studies was brought into existence by an amendment of the IIT(D) statutes. The Department currently runs a two year full time MBA programme with focus on Management Systems, a two year full time MBA programme with focus on Telecommunication Systems Management under the aegis of Bharti School of Telecom Technology and Management and a three year part time MBA programme with focus on Technology Management. The department provides consulting support to all categories of industries in the areas covering all functional areas of management and is also engaged in research activities in various frontier areas of management. Currently the Department has over fifty registered Ph. D scholars doing research work on various management issues including education. Regularly researching the issues of excellence in teaching, the Department has made significant contributions to the academic world.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

For those who wish to submit the paper will have to submit an abstract for selection.

- Ø Abstract should be in English conforming to the Harvard style of writing or the style of American Psychological Association and in .pdf or .doc file **only**.
- Ø **Abstract should not exceed the limit of 200 words.**
- Ø The cover page should contain the title, full authorship, authors' academic degree, professional titles, e-mail addresses and contact number along with a brief resume of the author/authors.
- Ø All abstracts should be submitted through email only.
- Ø A soft copy of the abstract should be mailed on or before February 18, 2011 to:
info@eduexcellence.org; iitconf@gmail.com
- Ø All received abstracts will be acknowledged.
- Ø The authors of the short listed abstracts will be intimated by February 28, 2011.

On selection of the abstract, selected authors will have to submit the manuscript.

- Ø In English, not exceeding 5000 words
- Ø The manuscript, typed in MS Office Word in Times New Roman, font size 12 in double space should reach us on or before March 14, 2011
- Ø All tables must be consecutively numbered using Arabic numerals with appropriate titles
- Ø Footnotes should be listed consecutively in the text with super script Arabic numerals.

Publication of Papers

Selected papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings/edited volume.

For those who wish to register for the conference

Registration Fees	Till March 1, 2011	After March 1, 2011
For Teachers, Directors / Owner-Managers	₹5500	₹6500
For Full time Research Scholars/ Students	₹2500	₹3000
For Industry Delegates	₹15000	₹20000
For International Delegates	\$ 200	\$ 250

The registration fees will include the conference kit, lunch and refreshments on all days and a conference dinner.

The participants will have to send the duly filled registration form and the cheque/demand draft drawn in favor of **"IIT Delhi"** payable at New Delhi before March 26, 2011.

The registration form is enclosed. The form can also be downloaded from <http://www.iitd.ac.in/events/conf.html> or from www.eduexcellence.org under the head 'Excellence in Higher Education'.

Accommodation

The participants may make their own arrangements for stay. The organizers are in the process of tying up with some leading hotels in the city the details of which would be communicated to the participants and will be available on the website.

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