

Methodology

Presentations, Panel Discussions, Interactive Sessions and paper presentations

Delegate Profile

Principals, Registrars, Deans, Heads of Departments of Universities and Colleges, IQAC Directors and Coordinators, Administrators of higher educational institutions and others interested in the idea of a National University.

Registration for the Conference and Submission of Abstracts

A participant intending to present a paper in the conference should send an abstract of about 100 words. The abstract along with the completed registration form and the DD for registration fee should reach the Director, Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), Christ University, Hosur Road, Bengaluru- 560 029 on or before 28 June 2017.

Submission of Full Length Paper

The full length paper should not exceed 3000 words and should be typed in a single column, with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman 12 font. The first page should include the paper title, with author's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail id on the right top corner of the page. Please do not add a cover page for the paper. The paper must be presented by the author or co-author. The full length paper with the abstract should be forwarded to cedbec@christuniversity.in on or before 15 July 2017.

Paper presentation is not mandatory for participation in the conference. You can still register as a delegate

Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstract : 28 June 2017
Communication on selected papers : 05 July 2017
Last date for submission of full length paper : 15 July 2017



CHRIST
UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU, INDIA

Declared as Deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956

Registration Details

Outstation Participants

➤ Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees six thousand only) per person (includes food and accommodation at the Centre for Academic Excellence, Christ University Campus, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560 029)

Local Participants

➤ Rs. 3,500/- (Rupees three thousand five hundred only) per person (includes lunch and tea on all days of the conference).

Payment Details

➤ Demand Draft (DD) for the specified amount to be drawn in favour of "Christ University, Bangalore" payable at Bengaluru.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is available in the campus for all the out station participants.

Venue of the Programme: Seminar Hall, IV Floor, CJC Block, Christ University, Bengaluru.

Address for communication and for further information/clarification:

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A Three-day Conference on the Idea of a National University

Organized by
Centre for Education Beyond
Curriculum (CEDBEC)
Christ University, Bengaluru

26- 28 July 2017





The University

Christ University was born out of the educational vision of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an educationalist and social reformer of the nineteenth century in South India. He founded the first Catholic indigenous congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) in 1831 which administers Christ University.

Established in 1969 as Christ College it undertook path breaking initiatives in Indian higher education with the introduction of innovative and modern curricula, insistence on academic discipline, imparting of Holistic Education and adoption of global higher education practices with the support of creative and dedicated staff. The University Grants Commission (UGC) of India conferred Autonomy to Christ College in 2004 and identified it as an Institution with Potential for Excellence in 2006. In 2008 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Human Resources Development of the Government of India, declared the institution a Deemed to be University, in the name and style of Christ University. One of the first institutions in India to be accredited in 1998 by the NAAC, and subsequently in 2004 and 2016, Christ University has the top grade 'A' in the 4-point scale.

The multi-disciplinary University which focuses on teaching research and service offers Bachelors to Doctoral programmes in Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Management, Engineering, Education and Law to over 18000 students. The campus is a living example for the harmonious multiculturalism with students from all the states of India and from around 60 different countries. Christ University publishes six peer-reviewed research journals and has published around 300 books in Kannada. A promoter of sports, music and literary activities, it is a nurturing ground for creative excellence.

Centre For Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC)

The Centre has been conceived as an attempt to stimulate and rediscover through experience, the perspectives in education so that individuals and institutions reflect and move towards a sustainable progress in the educational arena.

Focus

The focus of the conference is the development of leaders who are strong in their abilities to reason, to make them delve deeper in to the discipline of learning and to motivate them to contribute towards the process of nation building.

Context

In the context of qualitative and quantitative expansion of higher education, there is an increased awareness to look at education from a national perspective. National universities are often closely associated with social, cultural and political aspirations of the nation. For instance the National University of Ireland in the early days of Irish independence collected a large amount of information on the Irish language and Irish culture. The focus of a national university will thrive on the notion that educational thinkers and people within a university reflect the evolutionary journey towards intellectual independence and the advancement of human knowledge as a notional good and evolve progressive methods to sustain the character of higher education that represents national identity.

The conference is an attempt to draw attention to the compartmentalized nature of higher education and to review the idea of a University which encompasses all the areas of human knowledge to help the nation to move forward. The thinkers and researchers in this journey could create new ideas and discover new knowledge that will incorporate diversity and inclusiveness to enhance the quality of education.

Special Invitation:

Papers/Case Studies on the themes mentioned below are specially invited from individuals engaged in any sphere of higher education and professionals with an organic link with higher education. Their ideas and concepts, hopefully built on empirical studies, when shared with their co-travellers will certainly help to strengthen their practices and to move forward in their journey.

Call for papers and Presentations

Themes:

- Idea of a university
- Idea of a national University
- Philosophies, policies, structures and practices of a national university
- Character of a national university
- Empowering the notion of national identity of a university
- National university and public good
- Contemporary scenario of Indian higher education
- Compartmentalized Approach and Holistic Approach

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (in Capital Letters) _____

Gender _____

University / College with address _____

Official E-mail ID _____

Phone _____

Designation / Dept. _____

Experience (year) _____

Residential Address _____

Personal E-mail ID _____

Phone _____

Date: _____

Signature of Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Principal _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

University/Institution Seal _____

Payment Details:

DD No _____ Amount _____

Drawn on _____

I will / will not present a paper (Please tick)

Food Preference : Vegetarin Non Vegetarian (Please tick)

Accommodation : Yes No (Please tick)