



I-Con

9th National IQAC Conference

on

ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SECTORAL EQUILIBRIUM AND NATIONAL WELL-BEING

About the Conference

The economy of any nation is driven by the balanced growth of diverse sectors. Welfare of the citizens is assured by a healthy and robust economy. Agriculture and Allied, Industry and Services are the main sectors of Indian economy. The development of these sectors depend on an empowered man power. The nation faces a serious challenge with regard to sustainability of agricultural production, harnessing renewable energy and balanced regional development. The demographic dividend - youth of India are of diverse potential. The aspirations of challenged youth to contribute to national well-being cannot be undermined by Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) of India. The HEI in the country hold the paramount responsibility of nurturing the human capital required for sectoral growth.

The Indian higher education sector which had 20 universities and 500 colleges on the eve of independence has progressed to over 799 universities and more than 39,000 colleges in 2017. This sharp increase is made possible due to the large number of private institutions of higher education and the support of various sectors of the economy. Role of higher educational institutions is essential in moulding younger

generation towards the needs of the changing society. It is highly imperative for the HEI to foresee the demands of the future and groom qualified graduates who are equipped to face the challenges of tomorrow and play an essential role in contributing to the social, economic and political need of the country.

The IQAC of the college is organizing the 9th I-Con – 'National Conference on Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Sectoral Equilibrium and National Well-being' with the following objectives:

- 1. To understand the emphasis of sectoral development in draft policy on Higher Education
- 2. To explore the role of HEI towards balanced sectoral growth
- 3. To deliberate on the efforts of HEI in skilling challenged youth and spearheading innovations in diverse sectors
- 4. To bring out the initiatives of academia towards renewable resources, agriculture and rural development

Kristu Jayanti College _

Kristu Jayanti College is an incarnation of the educational dreams of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871), the founder of the religious congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). He envisioned the sunrise of a renewed humanity through the integral development of mind, body and spirit. The motto of the college, Light and Prosperity, aims at this synthesis and the harmony of the spiritual and the physical, the mind and the body. The curriculum and the cocurricular activities are the basic structures acting as spring board to step into the mystery of human life and beyond.

Kristu Jayanti College is reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade and is an Autonomous College under Bangalore University.

Housed in a spacious campus, the college incorporates a traditional academic setting with a cutting edge technology. With refreshing environment, beautiful scenery and moderate climate, it provides an atmosphere which is conducive for effective training and learning programmes.

Keynote Sessions

Time	Session		
January 18, 2018			
8.30 – 9.45 am	Registration		
10.00 – 11.15 am	Inauguration		
11.30 – 12.45	Keynote Session I: Recent Initiatives of Higher Education Towards Balanced Sectoral Growth		
2.00 – 3.30 pm	Keynote Session II: Role of HEI in Skilling Challenged Youth		
3.45 – 5.00 pm	Keynote Session III: Contribution of Indian Universities towards Innovations in Diverse Sectors		
January 19, 2018			
9.00 – 11.15 am	Paper Presentation		
11.30 am – 12.45 pm	Keynote Session IV: Impetus of Higher Education on Renewable Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development		
1.45 – 3.15 pm	Keynote Session V: Draft Higher Education Policy towards Sectoral Growth and National Well-being		
3.30 – 4.45 pm	Valedictory session		

Conference Sub-Themes -

- Higher Education and Sectoral Growth HEI and Innovation Efforts of HEI for Renewable Resources Efforts in HE towards Agriculture and Rural Development
- Best Practices and Case studies Role of Higher Education in • Skilling the challenged Youth and well being Media sector Service sector Upliftment of Marginalised Any other related areas

Call for Papers

Guidelines for paper submission / participation

- Papers are invited on the theme and sub themes of the conference
- A soft copy and a hard copy of the full paper with the abstract (not exceeding 5000 words or 12 pages) should be submitted (Specification: A4 size, MS-Word, Times New Roman font with heading in font size 14 and the remaining text of size 12 with spacing 1.5 as a single file)
- The paper should include the title, author's name, mailing address, mobile number and e-mail address
- The paper should be based on an original research work that has not been published.
- The abstract and full paper should be submitted on or before 28thDecember,2017 to https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icon2018.
- When a paper is submitted by more than one author, all authors have to register and be present during the conference
- Certificates will be issued only on the second day of the Conference after the valedictory ceremony
- The papers submitted to I-Con 2018 would be peer reviewed and published in the **International Journal of Higher Education and Research (IJHER)**, an UGC approved journal (Serial No. 48406); ISSN 2277 260X. It is an international multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed, refereed research journal published online. I-Con 2018 would provide a printed a copy of the journal.

Registration Fee			
	Participation	Participation and Publication	
Academicians & Professionals	Rs. 700	Rs. 1400	
Students/ Full time Research Scholars*	Rs. 300	Rs. 1000	

• Letter or ID card of the University should be presented at the time of registration

Hotel Tariff

Type of Room	Tariff*
Executive (Non AC) Twin Sharing	Rs. 700
Executive (AC) Twin Sharing :	Rs. 1500
Single Room (AC)	Rs. 3000

^{*} per person per day

Important dates

: December 28, 2017 Full paper submission Intimation of acceptance of paper : December 31, 2017 Confirmation of Participation with Reg. Fee: January 12, 2018 Conference Dates : January 18 - 19, 2018

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