

Dear Sir/Madam

We feel honor in inviting you to Two-day National Seminar to be held on January 30-31, 2016 on "Skill Development through Education". Grace the occasion by your scholarly presence.

About the Institution

Dr. H. R. Gajwani College of Education, Adipur is located in Kachchh (Kutch) District of Gujarat. It was established in 2005, in the memory of Dr. H. R. Gajwani (07.08.1921 – 03.05.2005), an eminent Eye-Surgeon of the twin towns Gandhidham/Adipur. It is recognized by the National Council of Teacher Education, (NCTE), Bhopal and affiliated to Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj. It was accredited by NAAC in 2013 with 'B' Grade, 2.80 CGPA. The college, with a capacity for two units of students offers two years Teacher Education Programme (B.Ed.). It is also a center of Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar, offering M. A. in Education & Diploma courses in Educational Management & Guidance & Counseling.

About CTE

The Council for Teacher Education, Gujarat Chapter (CTEG) was established under the umbrella of Council for Teacher Education, India. Since 2008 CTEG is working tirelessly, under the dynamic leadership of Prof. R. G. Kothari to fulfill the objectives of CTE, India through organizing various programmes such as Seminars, Workshops, Training programmes, Publication of Books etc for the professional development of teachers. Recently, new feather has been added to the cap of CTEG through the launch of Bi-annual e-Journal "Edulnspire - An International e-Journal" with ISSN-2349-7076. For more information please visit www.ctegujarat.org. Since last two years CTE Gujarat chapter has been winning the Award of The Best Chapter among the 22 Indian CTE Chapters.

About the Seminar

Knowledge & Skills are the driving forces for development of any country. Countries with higher levels of knowledge & skills can more successfully meet the challenges and demands of new economies and technologies. Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi has rightly said, "If we have to promote the development of our country, then our mission has to be skill development & skilled India". Such a highly ambitious vision demands a well planned, comprehensive, inclusive and sustainable National policy of Education. In order to produce a skilled workforce through education system, there is a need of an efficient and effective framework of the Skill Development programs with appropriate Models, Curricula, Pedagogy, Standards of Assessment & Training of the trainers etc. This also calls for partnership of Education with Industry and stakeholders for making such programs more relevant and realistic. This seminar attempts to generate ideas through scholarly papers from multi-disciplinary perspectives and discussions which may find fruition in concrete plans and programs of Skill Development in future.

Theme of Seminar

Skill Development Through Education

Sub – themes

Skill Development for Employability and Sustainable Economy
Framework for Skill Development programs in educational institutions with reference to access, relevance & quality, appropriate models, curricula, pedagogy, standards of assessment & training of the trainers.
Role of various Stakeholders i. e. government, Industry & society) in the realization of the 'Vision of Skilled India'
Skill Development for the Socially Disadvantaged groups (Differently Aabled, Women, Minorities & Marginalized)
Role of ICT/Soft Skills for the 'Knowledge Economy'
Skill Development for Personal Excellence (Life Skills, Linguistic Skills, Leadership/Managerial Skills)
Research & Innovation for the Skill Development

Call for Papers

Thematic/Research Papers relevant to the given Themes and Sub-Themes are invited for Presentation. Paper Presenters are requested to send their full length Papers in 2000-3000 words along with abstracts in about 200-250 words, latest by **17th January, 2016** to hrgceseminar@gmail.com. The abstract and the paper must be in MS Word format. The award of Best Paper Presenter will be declared and awarded in the Valedictory Ceremony. **Selected papers will be published in ISSN journal or ISBN Book.**

Registration Fee & Mode of Payment

Last Day for registration– 17th January, 2016
Academician/Asst. Asso. Professor/Teachers INR 600
CTE Member INR 500
Research Scholar/Students INR 400

No T.A and D.A will be provided by the organizers of the seminar.

Registration Fees can be paid in cash/Demand Draft or online transfer. DD payable in favor of "Dr. H. R. Gajwani College of Education" Payable at **Gandhidham**. Online Transfer: Axis Bank A/C No-178010100210140, IFSC Code-UTIB0000178(Gandhidham Branch). **The payment slip must be sent along with registration form with hard copy of the paper.**

Accommodation will be provided on payment basis in local guest houses/hotels. Special Accommodation on nominal charges for female participants, on priority basis can be arranged in Smt. Nirmala Gajwani Working Women's Hostel. (Contact Dr. Sheetal Helaiya: (M) 09925753801)

Format for paper writing

Following are the instructions regarding the format of the paper that is to be submitted:

MS-word version 2003 or higher
Margin- Left- 1.5" Right- 1" Top- 1" & Bottom- 1"
Paper-A4, Line spacing 1.5, Alignment justified
Font: Times New Roman, Font Size:- 12
Title of the Paper should be in central alignment, author's name, designation and name of the institutions should be in right alignment below the title of the paper.
References should be given in **APA style**.
Language: English/Gujarati/Hindi
Font for Gujarati Language: Shruti

Program Schedule

First Day - 30/01/2016- Saturday

10.00 to 11.00	:- Registration and Break Fast
11.00 to 12.30	:- Inauguration
12.30 to 1.00	:- Key Note Address-1
1.00 to 1.30	:- Key Note Address-2
1.30 to 2.15	:- Lunch Break
2.15 to 3.30	:- Technical Session -1
3.30 to 3.45	:- Tea Break
3.45 to 5.00	:- Technical Session -2

Second Day - 31/01/2016- Sunday

10.00 to 11.30	:- Technical Session -3
11.30 to 1.00	:- Panel Discussion and Valedictory
1.00 to 2.00	:- Lunch Break
2.00 to 2.30	:- Certificate Distribution

Those who are travelling by Train or Bus may get down at Gandhidham or Adipur. Daily/weekly trains are available from various places.

Paid arrangement can be made to visit Kutch Rannotsav/tourist attractions around.

For details about accommodation/tour & travelling please contact:

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