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Call For Papers

We welcome original papers relevant to the theme and sub-themes of the seminar from teachers, teacher educators, researchers and educational administrators as per the following specifications:

Abstract should not be more than 150-200 words. Full paper should not be less than 3500 – 4000 words.

- Paper must include Abstract, Key Words, objectives, methodology, interpretation, In-text citations and references.
- Kindly ensure that the papers are checked for Plagiarism.
- Follow APA Referencing and In-Text Citations Style (6th Edition)
- Author should mention Name, academic affiliation, E-mail & Contact Number
- Paper should be in 1.5 Point (Font Size), MS Word Format and in English only.
- You are requested to send your Full Paper along with Abstract at ajitmondal@wbsu.ac.in
- Last date for submission of Abstract with full papers – 26th April, 2023

Registration Fees (On-Spot)

Rs. 600/- [Paper Presentation (For Academicians & Research Scholars)] [Offline]

Rs. 400/- [Paper Presentation (For Academicians & Research Scholar)] [Online]

Rs. 300/- [Paper Presentation (For Students) (Both Offline & Offline)]

Rs. 200/- [Exclusively Offline Participation (For All)]

Bank details and Google Meet Link will be sent to the Online Paper Presenters after submission of Paper.

Registration Fees include Seminar Kit, Tea & Lunch during the Seminar, and SEMINAR ABSTRACT Volume & Certificate. Only selected original papers will be published in an Edited Book with ISBN from a leading publishing house in New Delhi with due acknowledgement of financial assistance from the ICSSR-ERC, Kolkata. Each author whose paper will be selected by our Review Committee will get a copy free of cost through Registered Post.

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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ooDgDDZpFrkGM3AY9>

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On Education for the 21st Century: Meeting the Challenges of the Changing World

In Blended Mode

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Venue: University Auditorium Hall



Inaugurator

Professor Mahua Das
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About the Department

The Department of Education started its journey from 2008. It offers M.A. and Ph. D. Programmes in Education. The compulsory papers offered by the Department are Philosophical Foundation of Education, Psychological Foundation of Education, Sociological Foundation of Education, Methodology of Educational Research, Educational Technology, Educational Management, Curriculum Studies, Pedagogical Analysis, Educational measurement and evaluation Communicative English and Practical (Computer). Teacher Education, Education for the Children with Diverse Needs, Economics of Education and Guidance and Counselling Practical fall under the category of the special papers. Various Special Lectures by eminent academicians are arranged throughout the year. State / National / International Level Seminars and Conferences are also for building awareness among the students and faculty members on the contemporary issues in education. Co- curricular activities like Fresher's Welcome, Observance of Teacher Day, Autumn Festival, Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti, Farewell Ceremony of the outgoing students. Departmental Picnic-cum-Reunion, Excursion, Intra-departmental Games etc. are also organized by the Department.

Overview of the Seminar

In today's knowledge-based, globally-competitive economy, education is seen as a key driver of national success. Knowledge and skill are the driving force for economic growth and social development of any nation in the 21st Century. Today's education system needs not just to educate youth but bequeath them with relevant knowledge and skills. The development of 21st century skills is thus a stated priority in many countries across the globe. Every student in the 21st century needs to be able to critically think, problem solve, collaborate, communicate, innovate, be globally aware, and be technically literate. Other desirable 21st century skills include entrepreneurial skills, digital literacy, life skills, self-direction, personal and social responsibility, and character and citizenship. Accordingly, all the schools, colleges and universities have to prepare students for the workforce of the future. India realizes the same need in order to develop competitive future workforces. Accordingly, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has put emphasis on the aim of education not only towards cognitive development, but also building character and creating holistic and well-rounded individuals equipped with the key 21st century skills. To this end, Government of India has been making a series of policy reforms in the landscape of education since the enactment of the new National Educational Policy 2020. The NEP 2020 proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including Sustainable Developmental Goals 4 (SDG 4) with focus on India's traditions and value systems. These reforms include broader access to equitable and quality education, changes in curriculum and pedagogy, equitable use of technologies, and rethinking how teachers are selected, trained, and assessed, e-imagining Vocational Education, Restructuring higher education institutions (HEIs), Catalyzing Quality Academic Research etc. The entire educational system in India is in the process of being restructured. All aspects of curriculum and pedagogy should be reoriented and revamped at each stage of learning, from pre-school to higher education with the aim of preparing well-rounded learners with 21st century skills.

In tune with the above stated thoughts, this seminar is going to discuss and scrutinize all the important aspects of educational policies in India with special reference to new NEP 2020, both at the national-level as well as at the state-level. At the seminar, participants, educationists and researchers across India will discuss how education can be aligned with the aspirational goals of

the 21st-century that will prepare students for a globalized and evolving world so that they can take up leadership roles. This seminar will provide a platform for sharing knowledge and experience that can then be used by the stakeholders, academic administrators and the policy makers to implement the national education policy 2020 to revitalize the education system of our country. The Seminar will focus on the following areas like -

Sub Themes of the Seminar

- Policy Shift in the Educational Paradigm in the 21st Century
- 21st-century Learning and 21st Century Skills
- Curriculum and Pedagogical Issues in the 21st Century
- Teachers & Teacher Educators in the Light of the 21st Century
- Re-imagining Technical and Vocational Education
- Technology-enabled Learning and Assessment Tools
- Online and Digital Education: Ensuring Equitable Use of Technology
- MOOCs for Professional and Continuing Education
- Holistic and Multidisciplinary Approach to Education
- Transforming the Standalone Institutions into Multidisciplinary Institutions
- Aligning Curriculum and Institutional Structure with the Multiple Entry and Exit in Higher Education
- Catalyzing Quality Academic Research and Innovations
- Internationalization of Indian Higher Education
- Transforming the Regulatory System of Higher Education
- Access, Equity and Quality: Learning for All
- Financing in the Context of Affordable and Quality Education for All
- Ensuring SDG4 - inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Language-in-Education Policy in India
- Holistic, Value-Based Education for Realising the Aspirations Articulated in NEP 2020
- Ethics in Research and Publication.

Resource Persons

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