

**EDUCATION FOR RESURGENT INDIA:
EMPOWERING TEACHERS FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**



NATIONAL CONVENTION

14th & 15th March 2016

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“If you give up ... spirituality, leaving it aside to go after the materializing civilization of the West, the result will be that in three generations you will be an extinct race; because the backbone of the nation will be broken, the foundation upon which the national edifice has been built will be undermined, and the result will be annihilation all round”

– Swami Vivekananda

- Rationale

India is not a lump of earth, with its forest, rivers, hills and dales, neither is it a collective name for her inhabitants only. It is a living power, a Godhead, a fountain of indomitable spirit, a land of values and human excellence; a divine proclamation, destined to lead the humanity! Unfortunately enough, somehow we lost our ground and guiding force of hard earned spirituality and preferred to follow the bandwagon of materialism and short term easy achievements. Got swayed by the glitters of the external pomp and show, disregarding the inner soul of the land and people. Contrary to our own vibrant, dynamic and sustainable indigenous method of education, we followed an education system that is colonial in fashion and fabric. The result has been disastrous with bunch-full literates.

Resurgent India is not only about material and financial resurgence; not merely a renewal of India's place as a leader of the developing and developed world. Rather, if India is going to be reborn into Her true state of glory, it requires a rekindling of Her fundamental and essential values and tenets. Resurgent India requires not just that we connect on face book and twitter, not just that we count in terms of our number of friends or followers we have at global level, but that we truly and deeply take the world and people into our heart. Can their pain be our pain? Can their hunger be our hunger? Can their anguish be our anguish? Can we truly, selflessly, lovingly make choices and sacrifices for them as we would for our own family members? Can we educate and re-educate ourselves in the true values and ethics that India

perpetually espoused for human welfare? If yes, then only can India truly see its resurgence.

No cosmetic change will do. What is required is a total revolution and transformation of the entire education system. Teachers need to be empowered for the cause. The proposed National Convention is a humble beginning in this direction and aims at achieving the following Objectives:

Objectives

- i. To provide a platform for interfacing of plurality of ideas, views, experiences of experts and youngsters for Resurgent India.
- ii. To provide an exposure to the teachers and research scholars with empowering knowledge inputs and learning experiences.
- iii. To revisit and redefine education and teacher training as the critical components of social transformation and nation building.
- iv. To help expedite the process of India rising to its pre-eminence and getting its rightful place in the comity of nations.

• Theme & Sub-Themes (Suggestive only, not Exhaustive) :

- India in Perspective/s – Past, Present & Future , National & Global , Economic, Cultural & Political
- Vision , Mission , Goals , Aims & Objectives of Education
- Teacher Training :
 - a. Role & Function of NCTE , NCERT & SCERTs
 - b. Role & Function of Teacher Training Colleges & University Departments of Education
- Philosophical , Psychological & Sociological Foundations
- Indigenous Knowledge System vs. Imitative Practices
- Curriculum , Text Book & Support materials
- Pedagogy & Evaluation Practices
- School –Community-University-Industry Interfacing
- Values, Rights & Peace Education

- Education for Sustainable Development
- Youth Power , Leadership and Personality Development
- Innovation, Research ,Development & Extension
- Capacity Building / Skill Formation
- Resource Generation & Management – Material & Human
- Technology Integration / ICT
- Liberal Education Vs. Professional Training
- Quality Concerns – Equalization , Inclusiveness, & Excellence in Education
- Best Practices / Bench marks in Education

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts : **10th March 2016 (Soft Copy)**
(Maximum 500 word)

Submission of Full Paper : **13th March 2016 (Soft Copy)**
14th March 2016 (Hard Copy)

Registration Fee * : **Rs.500 / -** Research Scholars
Rs.1000/- Teachers / Faculty members / Others

***To be paid in cash at the Registration Venue on 14th March 2016 from 8.30 onwards**

On selection of the Abstracts by the Screening committee, participants will be communicated by e-mail on 11th March 2016 regarding acceptance & presentation schedule.

Accommodation:

Moderate accommodation will be arranged for outstation participants in the University Guest Houses on 1st come 1st serve basis. In case of non-availability, accommodation can be arranged in neighboring hotels on request .

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Address / Affiliation :

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E-MAIL:

MOBILE:

Accommodation Required : Yes/No.....

Food Preference (VEG/ NON-VEG) :

Arrival : Date :/03/2016. Time :

Departure : Date :/03/2016. Time :

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