

**National Conference
on
Spiritual Development through Education**

(October 11-12, 2018)



Organized By

**Department of Education & School of Education
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA
(NAAC Grade 'A' Accredited University)**

**Under the aegis of MHRD Scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT)**

About the University: Central University of Haryana is one of the newly set up Central Universities established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India under the Central University Act 2009 of the parliament. This University is spread over the area of almost 500 acres in the lap of Aravalis at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh, Haryana. The University has been awarded with Grade 'A' by NAAC. At present the University has 56 programmes running in 30 functional Departments under 11 Schools. Since its inception the University has been striving for excellence in academics, research and innovations. Research publications of university have grown by 95.6% in the last three years with average 1.8 citations per publication. Till now, 19 patents have been filed or awarded to the credit of the faculty.

About the School of Education: School of Education was initiated in the year 2015 and the first Academic session started in July 2017. To strengthen School of Education and make it a pace setting institution, MHRD has awarded Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching scheme to the University. School of Education is presently offering two programmes, namely B.Ed. (Two Year) & M.Ed.(Two Year).

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNTT) Scheme: This conference is a step to achieve the objectives of PMMMNTT Scheme by addressing all the issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and professional development in a comprehensive manner. The objective of the scheme is to address current and urgent issues such as supply of qualified teachers, attracting talent into teaching profession and raising the quality of teaching in school and colleges. It is also envisaged that this mission would pursue long term goal of building a strong professional cadre of teachers by setting performance standard and creating top class institutional facilities for innovative teaching and professional development of teachers.

About the Conference: The aim of education is holistic development of the learner which includes physical, intellectual, cognitive, emotional, social and spiritual aspects. An educated person is expected to be physically and mentally fit, emotionally balanced, socially well-adjusted and spiritually mature. Formal educational institutes i.e. schools, colleges and universities have been trying to fulfil these aims through their curriculum. However, education today has become totally examination and competition oriented. Total resources of the educational institutions whether human or physical are being invested into bringing about high results in the examination. In this endeavour, overall aims of education are being neglected continuously. It is being constantly felt that desirable values, among in the students in particular and society in general are degenerating continuously.

Rising crime rates by youth and even children is a matter of serious concern. Depression and suicidal tendencies are ever on increase. Even scholars of highly prestigious institutes of national importance are committing suicides. It shows that somewhere our education system is lacking in developing emotional maturity, social values and spirituality among the youngsters. There should be continuous efforts to revive and develop desirable values in the students, student-teachers and teacher educators so that we have wider perspective of life. In this context, education should be directed towards spiritual development. Spirituality is totally different concept than religion. An individual can be highly spiritual without performing rituals related to any religion.

Keep in view the above background, the conference is expected to provide an opportunity to interact with all the stakeholders engaged in spiritual and holistic development through education. The aim of this conference is to facilitate wider inter-disciplinary and cross-cultural deliberations amongst the researchers, scholars, teachers and teacher educators.

Objectives of the Conference

- To understand the concept of spiritual development
- To make sense of spiritual development in the context of modern education
- To understand language and literacy of spirituality
- To sensitise the various stake holders about importance of spirituality
- To analyse critically the relationship between religion and spirituality
- To incorporate different forms of writing and expressions of spirituality
- To share and debate the research conducted on theme of conference
- To draw comparative perspectives and insights from different cultures
- To explore new areas of research in spirituality

Sub Themes

- I. Need and importance of Spiritual Development
- II. Education, Ethics, Morality and Spiritual Development
- III. Spirituality, Individual Well-being and Holistic Development
- IV. Role of Indian Philosophy in Spiritual Development
- V. Modern Society and Spiritual Development
- VI. Case Studies converging with the conference theme
- VII. Spirituality and Disabilities: Implications for Special Education

Call for Papers

The conference invites papers on the above stated subthemes. The paper should be original and should not have been published before, anywhere. Papers in both Hindi and English language will be accepted.

Guidelines for submission of full length paper

The manuscript should be prepared in the following format: Title of the Paper, Name and Designation, Affiliation, Contact No. and email address. Abstract should be limited to maximum 250 words with 3-4 key-words at the end of the abstract. The word limit for the final paper is 3000-4000 words, along with the abstract. Abstract should be in font size 12 (Times New Roman, 1.5 Line Spacing). Title of the paper should be in font size 14 and should be centrally aligned. Name of the author should be in font size 12 and affiliation in font size 11. The subheadings and the body of the text should be in font size 12. Paper should be submitted only in MS-Word format only. All the tables and diagrams should be appropriately numbered & provided at the end of the paper. All references should follow APA Style (6th Edition)<http://www.apastyle.org>

Criteria for Evaluation by reviewers

The paper should be original and should offer new insights, new approach or new knowledge to the body of literature. Papers will go through review process and selected papers will be published in an edited book. Abstracts will be blind reviewed and only those abstracts approved by the reviewers will be selected. An electronic copy of the abstract in MS-Word format should be mailed to the conference convener not later than 25th September, 2018 at cuhpmmm@gmail.com.

Conference Venue

Prof. Mool Chand Sharma Auditorium, Central University of Haryana

Registration Fees

There will be no registration fees for the conference.

Important Dates

Last Date for Submission of Abstract:	25 th September, 2018
Notification of Acceptance of the Abstract:	30 th September, 2018
Last Date for Submission of full length Papers:	5 th October, 2018

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Programme Schedule

(October 1, 2018)

Pre Conference Workshop: Poster Preparation & Presentation

Target Group: Fraternity of Central University of Haryana

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Day 1: 11th October 2018

Registration	09:00 am to 10:00 am		
Inaugural Session	10:00 am to 01:00 pm	Presided by	Prof. R.C. Kuhad , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Haryana
		Chief Guest	Shri Om Parkash Dhankar , Cabinet Minister Government of Haryana
		Guest of Honour	Prof. Lokesh Kumar Shekhawat , Former Vice Chancellor, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur
		Special Speaker	Prof. B. S. Dagar , Former Professor, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak
		Special Speaker	Prof. Pankaj K. Mishra , University of Delhi
Technical Session I	02:00pm to 03:30 pm	Theme: Need and Importance of Spiritual Development	
Technical Session II	03:45pm to 05:15 pm	Theme: Education, Ethics, Morality and Spiritual Development	

Day 2: 12th October 2018

Technical Session III	10:00 am to 11:30 am	Theme: Spirituality, Individual Well-being and Holistic Development	
Technical Session IV	11:45 am to 01:15 pm	Theme: Role of Indian Philosophy in Spiritual Development	
Technical Session V	02:00pm to 03:30 pm	Theme: Modern Society and Spiritual Development	
Technical Session VI	02:00pm to 03:30 pm	Theme: Case Studies converging with the conference theme	
Technical Session VII	02:00pm to 03:30 pm	Theme: Spirituality and Disabilities: Implications for Special Education	
Valedictory Session	03:45pm to 05:15 pm	Chief Guest	Prof. C. B. Sharma , Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
		Guest of Honour	Prof. Rajvir Sharma , University of Delhi