



A Two-Day National Conference on

Quest for Excellence & Efficiency in Higher Education

30th September & 1st October, 2016



Organised by:

H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & A.G. TEACHERS COLLEGE - CTE
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT.

Ahmedabad Education Society

The foundation of Ahmedabad Education Society was laid in 1935. The Society was established under the inspiration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who felt the urgent need to develop Gujarat on the education front as an extension of freedom struggle. The founding fathers of Ahmedabad Education Society were Ganesh Mavlankar, Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Amritlal Hargovindas, who pooled in their money, resources and influence to create a trust.



With a legacy of 80 years, Ahmedabad Education Society today is the educational hub of Ahmedabad. It is a registered Public Charitable Trust as well as a registered Society established under the respective Acts. It offers exemplary tutelage in fields as diverse as Arts, Commerce, Science, Pharmacy, Architecture, Planning, Business Administration, Computer Application, Management and more.

The working of Ahmedabad Education Society is rooted in its philosophy of transparency, participatory approach and growth. Over the years, Ahmedabad Education Society has become one of the largest academic trusts in Gujarat, providing quality education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation. It has 25 institutions under its umbrella catering to over 10,000 college students and 3,000 school children. Ahmedabad Education Society also provides hostel facilities to about 1,000 male and 450 female students.

H L College of Commerce

H L College of Commerce, the fountainhead of Commerce Education in Gujarat, was founded by the Ahmedabad Education Society in 1936. It has been offering



undergraduate and post graduate programmes in Commerce. It has made a pioneering contribution in the field of commerce education and has imparted value-based, quality education to generations of students ensuring that they are in tune with tomorrow. We at H L College of Commerce believe in expanding the horizons of our students, faculty, staff as well as people at large through multifarious activities – in order to groom model citizens of Gujarat and India.

The college has been accredited with the A+ Grade and reaccredited with the A Grade, (the highest grades) by NAAC, UGC in 2005 and 2012 respectively. H L College of Commerce is also the only college from Gujarat to have found place at the All India Level survey 2016 of India's Top Commerce Colleges conducted by The Week Magazine and was ranked 37th at the National Level. The college has also been ranked 39th in "India Today Survey 2016" among Commerce Colleges across India.

A.G. Teachers College - CTE

A.G. Teachers College-CTE was established by the Ahmedabad Education Society in 1952, with the efforts of Dr. Anand Shankar Dhruv, Shri G. V. Mavalankar and philanthropist Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai, with a generous donation from the Trustees of Acharatlal Girdharlal Charitable Trust. The first teachers training college of



Gujarat, it has completed 63 years of unstinting contribution to teacher education. Even in the changed academic scenario of today, the institution continues to be guided by the traditions and the goals set by the founding fathers. The college aims at shaping the youth into prospective teachers who can undertake their responsibilities of transforming young citizens to responsible citizens. It is a matter of pride for the institution that it was upgraded by the Central Government as College of Teacher Education (CTE) which undertakes the responsibility of in-service teachers training for three districts (Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surendranagar). The college has been accredited and reaccredited with A Grade by NAAC, UGC in 2007 and 2016 respectively.

About the Conference

Higher Education is a sub-system within the education system in our country. It plays an integral role in national development by enriching the human potential thereby empowering the nation. The objectives of the national education system are the attainment of competency, desirable attitude, and appropriate skills for the majority of citizens. These in turn will ensure the establishment of a viable socio-economic base for inclusive advancement in the quickly progressing world. In spite of these national objectives, a large number of people in the country are unable to reach the pinnacles of Higher Education and enjoy its benefits. Hence, the issue of excellence and efficiency assumes great importance in Higher Education to ensure that its benefits percolate to the grass root level. Excellence in education is a context-bound concept. Efficiency has been perceived and measured by different yard sticks. The efficiency of learning depends on the efficiency of the institutions of Higher Education. Excellence and efficiency are interlinked and go hand-in-hand to the extent that one affects the other, in its positivity and negativity. In the present education system, there are numerous challenges that impede the progress for excellence. We need to take up these challenges in our stride and march forward undeterred. H L College of Commerce and A G Teachers College have collaborated to provide a forum for discussion and active exchange of ideas through this national conference that would benefit teacher educators, researchers, policy-makers, students and all like-minded people aspiring to uphold the prestige of Indian Higher Education system and to set new benchmarks as per the international standards.

Gilbert Chesterton has said "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another". So let us come together to empower the soul of our society through this 2- Day National Conference on "Quest for Excellence and Efficiency in Higher Education."

Objectives of the Conference

- To discuss recent trends and issues in Higher Education
- To discuss the paradigms for Educational Excellence
- To disseminate information about various forms of efficiency generating mechanisms in Higher Education
- To find out strategies to promote standards in Higher Education
- To point out the future challenges to Higher Education
- To formulate benchmarks in Higher Education

Patron Members

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Expected Speakers

- Prof. D. S. Chauhan, President, AIU & Vice Chancellor, GLA University, Uttar Pradesh
- Dr. B. P. Bhatnagar, Former Vice Chancellor, R.V. University, Udaipur
- Dr. B. G. Patel, Provost, CHARUSAT, Anand, Gujarat
- Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Deputy Advisor, NAAC and other eminent speakers.

Thrust Area

- Opportunities and Challenges in Higher Education
- Enhancing Quality and Accessibility in Higher Education
- Reformation of Higher Education
- Assessing Quality of Higher Education Institutions
- Challenges before Indian Universities for global ranking
- Privatization, Globalization and Commercialization of Education
- Evaluation of Programmes in Higher Education
- Curriculum Transformation in Higher Education
- Bridging the Gap between Education and Employment
- Linkage of University and Industry
- Regulatory Bodies and their role in promoting Higher Education
- Role of Private/State Universities in setting new Benchmarks in Higher Education
- Best Practices in Higher Education
- Integrating ICT in Higher Education
- Performance/Skill Based Higher Education
- Ethics in Higher Education
- Any other related topics



Call for Papers

The conference committee solicits research and conceptual paper presentations and case studies on Best Practices and Quality enhancement initiatives in Higher Education that address the conference themes from diverse disciplinary, theoretical and methodological perspectives. Academicians, Experts, Educational Administrators, Teacher Educators, Educationalists, Teachers, Research Scholars, Students and other interested persons are invited to submit their papers for presentation.

Guidelines to Authors

The authors should submit their manuscripts in English in single column as per the following guidelines. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished, well organized, a subject of interest and free from plagiarism. Quality and mistake-free language is anticipated. Manuscripts submitted in other than the prescribed format will not be accepted for publication.

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Abstracts & Papers should be mailed to papers@hlconferences.org

Publication

Articles will be shortlisted by peer-review process before the publication of Conference Proceedings with ISBN. Last date for paper submission will be 5th September, 2016. Papers submitted after 5th September, 2016 will not be considered for publication.

Registration Fee

Early Bird Registration (upto 5th September): Rs 500
Registration upto 10th September: Rs. 750
Registration after 10th September: Rs. 1000

- Spot Registration will be allowed only for participation and not for paper presenters

Registration fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Accommodation

- Accommodation has to be managed by delegates.
- No TA/DA will be provided.
- Conference kit, working lunch and refreshments will be provided on the dates of the conference.
- For Hotel Addresses:
www.hlconferences.org/accomodation

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract: Upto 22nd August, 2016

Acceptance and Confirmation of Paper (Abstract):
29th August, 2016

Last Date for Submission of Paper & Registration for
Paper Presenters: 5th September, 2016

Dates of Conference:

30th September & 1st October, 2016

Venue: HL College of Commerce
Principal S. V. Desai Road, Navrangpura,
Ahmedabad - 9, Gujarat, INDIA.

Conference Website: www.hlconferences.org

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