



## THEME

TEACHER EDUCATION: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES

AND STRATEGIES

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT: 20th OCTOBER 2016
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Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia invites papers from academicians from across the world for the International Conference on the theme "Teacher Education: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies". The contributors are encouraged to submit well researched articles that yield useful insights and make meaningful contribution to the field. The submissions may include research reports, field experiences or case studies.

The papers may be presented in the **oral or virtual** mode. The abstract of the paper (not exceeding 200 words) has to be sent by 20<sup>th</sup>October, 2016 and if accepted, full paper will be required by 15<sup>th</sup>November, 2016.

### **NO Registration Fee**

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Submission of Abstracts : 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

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#### Themes/Subthemes

In consonance with the conference theme, subthemes include but are not limited to the following issues:

#### Teachers' lives and careers

- > The identity and status of teachers
- > Teachers' dispositions and beliefs
- Pedagogical content knowledge
- ➤ Market forces and the everyday concerns of teachers
- ➤ The challenges of teachers' work
- > Innovations and success stories-case presentations.

#### Quality concerns in teacher education

- > Teacher effectiveness: national and international perspectives
- ➤ University based teacher education and alternative certifications
- > Innovations, interventions and impact
- > Context sensitivity and Community Orientation in Teacher Education curriculum
- > Inclusion: Challenges and Possibilities.
- ➤ The issue of Vocationalisation at secondary level: Implications for Teacher Education
- ➤ Liberalisation Privatisation and Globalisation: Implications for secondary level teacher preparation

#### Teacher education in the age of technology

- ➤ The use of technology in teacher education: problems and prospects
- ➤ Use of ICT in teacher education
- > Reality bites: reflections from the field
- > Technology: Issues of exclusion and inclusion
- > Technology as a learning tool.
- ➤ Innovative Initiatives

#### Historical & philosophical perspectives in teacher education

- (Re)envisioning teacher education: Missed Opportunities and Future Possibilities
- ➤ Unpacking the notions of 'merit', 'excellence' and 'quality'.
- Curricular reforms in teacher education: local and global perspectives
- > Issues of equity and social justice in teacher education

#### **Policy Perspectives in teacher education**

- Teacher education policy in India and around the Globe: Issues and tensions
- > Teacher education in the age of liberalization
- Selection, recruitment, and induction of teacher candidates: National and international perspectives
- ➤ Pre-service and In-service teacher training programs: A critical appraisal
- ➤ Knowledge, power and politics in teacher education
- ➤ Global issues in teacher preparation, retention and professional development
- > Public-private partnership in teacher education
- > RTE as a challenge for Pre & In-service teacher preparation
- > Responsibility and accountability issues
- > Regional contexts in teacher education
- ➤ Alternative models
- > Creative and innovative endeavours

## **Equity and Quality**

- > Access and Participation Issues.
- > Public Private Partnerships: Concept and issues.
- > Egalitarian reforms across countries
- > Distance and open learning paradigm.
- > Intellectual property rights and open access sources
- > Teaching-learning considerations
- > Financial issues
- ➤ Mechanisms for Quality Assurance: Accreditation agencies, credit based semester system etc.
- Emerging trends in higher education: Virtual, collaborative ventures etc.
- ➤ Autonomy and Accountability
- > Building life-long learning communities
- > Facilitating Inter cultural dialogues.
- NGO initiatives

#### **Venue of the Conference:**

Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, INDIA.

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#### Delhi and its weather in December

New Delhi, the capital of India, with an area of 1483 square kilometre, stands at the northern part of India attracting the tourists from across the globe to see its rich historical legacy and culture. The month of December experiences average temperatures around 12-13 °C (54-55 °F). Although winters are generally mild, Delhi's proximity to the Himalayas results in cold waves leading to lower apparent temperature due to wind chill.

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## **Paper Submission**

The following types of submission are encouraged for presentation in Oral, Poster or Virtual mode:

1. Research articles, 2 field experiences, and 3. Case studies

All manuscripts must be submitted on-line through e-mail*foeconference2016@gmail.com* All abstracts or full papers must be submitted electronically in DOC and PDF format.

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