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About Organising Institute

KISS Deemed to be University: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) was founded by Prof. Achyuta Samanta in the year 1992 with a view to imparting quality education to the poor tribal children from standard I level to post graduation as well as Doctoral level research absolutely at free of cost in residential set up. It was given higher Deemed to be University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), Government of India in August, 2017 U/S 3 of UGC Act 1956. This University is the first Tribal University in the entire world and is dedicated to work exclusively for educating and empowering tribal students. The University has introduced seven new innovative courses in the first phase to provide impetus to research in the areas of tribal economy, indigenous knowledge systems, religion, heritage and culture, tribal indology, languages and literature. Besides implementing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals in its true sense, KISS has been able to bring about much needed social changes in the fields of inclusive education, women empowerment, tribal upliftment and sustainable development in tribal areas of Odisha and its neighbouring states.

The AURORA Project

The AURORA project is a three-year programme curated to focus on the issues of Inclusion, diversity, and integration of socioeconomically disadvantaged participants. It is funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union. It strives to create a programme for Curricula Reform in India and Nepal that will promote inclusive education by empowering teachers through training and Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students by introducing new courses in educational programmes, organizing workshops for faculty and leadership training for students. It is also aimed at promoting gender equality, democratic values, multiculturalism and global citizenship. Project AURORA - 'Alliance of Universities to Reinforce teacher training curricula to Outcast Radicalism and promote equality in Asian societies' is a joint project, coordinated by Banasthali Vidyapith University of India in partnership with four Universities of Europe, three Universities of Nepal and five Universities/Institutes of India.

About Erasmus

European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students (ERASMUS) is a European Union (EU) student exchange programme combining all the current schemes of EU for education, training, youth, and sport that has started in January 2014.

About the Conference

The Overview

Inclusion has taken the driver's seat and is playing a pivotal role in building an equitable society. Inclusion is like water and can blend with all the small and large diversities in the society be it gender, language, economy etc. A perfect amalgamation of all these factors will help the coming generation collectively materialize their dreams into fruition of making a just society. This emphasizes the need for developing inclusive practices so that all the parameters mentioned above can be attained.

The Need

The Agenda 2030 of the United Nations has emphasized on making a better society and ensuring global citizenship. This target can only be achieved by developing inclusionary practices across the globe, and education will play a catalytic role in translating thoughts into action.

Objectives

- To develop understanding on the best practices on Inclusive Education across the globe.
- To identify the strategies of Inclusive Education for promotion of Gender Equality.
- To identify the strategies of Inclusive Education for promotion of democratic values and active citizenship.
- To identify the strategies of Inclusive Education for promotion of multiculturalism and global citizenship.
- To create a repository of innovative ideas and strategies for transaction of Inclusive Education.

Theme

Inclusion is a sense of belonging; feeling respected and valued; feeling a level of support, acknowledgement and commitment from others so that one can achieve their best at work and study. It upholds the key principle of Equality that seeks to ensure that individuals or groups of individuals are not treated less favourably, on the basis of gender; civil status; family status; socio-economic status; age; differently abled; culture; and ethnic minority membership. In this context, the Conference will focus on issues, challenges and mitigating those in global perspectives.

Sub Themes

- Inclusive Education
- Democratic Values and Active Citizenship
- Multiculturalism and Global Citizenship
- Policies and Practices in India

Expected Outcomes

The conference will have the following outcomes:

- Development of awareness on different inclusive practices across the globe.
- Development of readiness for practicing Inclusion in classrooms and day to day life.
- Development of transaction strategies for Inclusive Education.
- Publication of innovative ideas for better dissemination.

The Target Group

This International Conference will strive to create a platform for capacity building of Students, Researchers, Teachers, Consultants, Policy Makers and NGOs.

Way Forward

The winds of change will flow only when Inclusion is embedded in the Education System. This will help the coming generations to change their lenses, attitude and practices resulting to a more inclusive society.

Call for Papers and Deadline

Interested participants are requested to send the abstract by **30th November, 2021** and full paper latest by **10th December, 2021** by E-mail to: trmvirtualconference@kiss.ac.in

Guidelines for Authors

- All papers must be original and have not been published in any form.
- All papers must be written within 5,000 words in Times New Roman with font size of 12.
- All papers will be reviewed and will go through checking for plagiarism.
- Similarity Index (Plagiarism) – less than 10% may be accepted.
- APA (American Psychological Association) reference style should be followed.
- Selected Articles will be published as Conference Proceedings having ISBN number.

Format for Writing Full Paper

Title page

- **Title** - Concise and informative.
- **Author names and affiliations** - Authors' affiliation addresses (where the actual work was done) below the names. Indicate all affiliations with a lower-case superscript letter immediately after the author's name and in front of the appropriate address. Provide the e-mail address and contact number of each author.
- **Corresponding author** - Clearly indicate the name and postal address of the corresponding author with telephone and fax numbers (with country and area code) e-mail address who will handle correspondences at all stages of refereeing, publication and post-publication.

Article Structure

Abstract

A concise and factual abstract stating the purpose, method adopted, principal results and major conclusions is desired. The length should be less than 250 words.

Keywords

Maximum 5 key words to be given following the abstract

Body Part

The body of the article/paper should contain Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Results, Discussions, Suggestions and Conclusion followed by References.

Appendices, tables, formulae, figures etc. need to be given with suitable numbers and titles

Important Information

No Registration Fee

Registration will close at 5.00 PM (IST) of 10th December 2021

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/22tukk8>

E-Certificates will be issued.

