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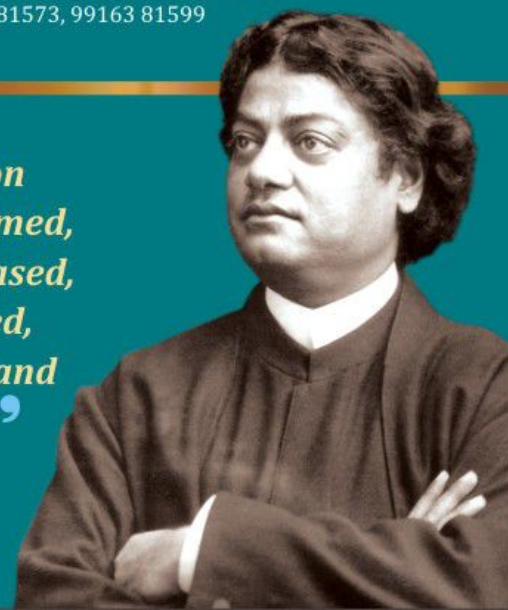
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*“We want that education
 by which character is formed,
 strength of mind is increased,
 the intellect is expanded,
 and by which one can stand
 on one's own feet.”*

Swami Vivekananda



AN IQAC INITIATIVE



A Two-Day NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on VALUE INITIATIVES IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING KEY TO YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

3rd and 4th February, 2015 | Bengaluru



Venue

3rd February 2015 : KNV Sastry Auditorium
 Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women
 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru

4th February 2015 : JN Tata Auditorium
 Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) Campus
 CV Raman Avenue, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru

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MLACW : Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women (MLACW) was founded in the year 1972 in order to provide quality education for girls residing in North Bengaluru. Dr. KNV Sastri, noted scholar and historian, Dr. Mahadevan and Sri T. S. Rajam were the visionaries who took the bold step to empower women through education in the early 70's. The institution has carved a niche for itself among educational institutions in Bengaluru and has transcended boundaries in various areas of human pursuits with a current strength of over 4000 students. The institution has adopted a holistic approach towards education by encouraging learners to excel not only in academics but also in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. A constant effort is being made to integrate socially useful and productive activities with regular curriculum to enhance life skills. The motto of the institution '*Sheelam Parama Bhushanam*' has been the foundation upon which all activities of the institution are focused.

DISHA : DISHA is a non-profit social initiative that was started in 2005 with the main objective of developing youngsters evolve into better human beings with character, integrity and social responsibility. DISHA workshops focus on the theme '*Know Your Self, Know Your Country and Know Your Culture*'. The prime emphasis is on imparting values and the workshop methodology is adopted with a rich blend of learning, reflection, fun and inspiration. The workshops are intended to enable students steer their lives in the right direction. DISHA endeavors to guide and catalyze young minds to carry forward the rich and glorious legacy of our motherland.

THE CONFERENCE : Educational institutions act as a catalyst of social change. An enriching blend of value initiatives along with the academic curriculum will facilitate a balanced development of the physical, emotional, moral, intellectual, social and spiritual quotients of the youth. This will build their inner strength and character leading to positive personal and societal transformation paving the path for progress, peace and prosperity.

Therefore, there is need to evolve an integrated approach to value education whereby learners experience the joy of learning and applying such knowledge for personal growth as well as national development without hampering the process of academic pursuit for career growth.

This National Conference aims to bring educators, administrators and policy makers under one roof to discuss and deliberate upon a more dynamic and comprehensive approach to value education. The objective is to ensure that this holistic approach be more appealing and practical.

This Conference is intended to bring great minds together under one roof to deliberate upon the approaches adopted to impart value education, the effectiveness of such approaches and what could be the ideal way forward for the entire nation. It is hoped that such an exercise would enable the development of a highly balanced curriculum for value education keeping in mind the need to also prepare learners for material pursuits and career growth

Objectives of this Conference:

- To develop an integrated approach to value education
- To deliberate upon the methods by which value education can be imparted
- To make value education more relevant to the learner
- To evolve a common framework for value education
- To enable holistic development for harmonious living

Sub-Themes

Content Development focusing upon Indian Values: In the global context

- Holistic approach to content development.
- Policy initiatives towards content development.

Content Delivery: Effectiveness and Impact

- Traditional vs. Modern approaches to value education.
- ICT in value education.

Assessment and Quality

- Subjective and objective methods.
- New paradigms in assessing quality.

Expected Outcome:

- Evolve a framework of Holistic Education for empowering individuals
- Integrate the essence of Indian Ethos in higher education
- Submit a resolution to the Govt. of India/ State Govts. with recommendations for promoting holistic education

Participants

Directors, Principals, Deans and Heads of Departments, Teaching Faculty, Research Scholars, NGO Representatives and Post-Graduate students.

Call for Papers:

Participants are invited to present papers on the theme and sub-themes of the conference.

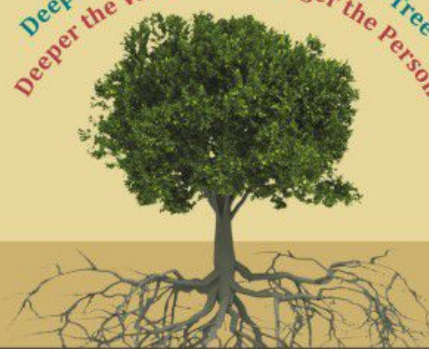
Guidelines:

- The abstract and the paper should be typed in Times New Roman font, 1.5 line-spacing, 12pt, not exceeding 4000 words.
- The paper should include title, author's name and author's contact details.
- Bibliography/References must be included at the end of the paper.
- Participants must present their papers in person.
- Presentation must not exceed 10 minutes.
- Presentations may be supplemented by visual aids.
- Selected papers will be considered for publication with ISBN.
- **Soft copy of the paper must be sent to valuesconf2015@mlacw.org by 5th January 2015.**

NOTE:

- Delegates may attend the conference without presenting a paper.
- All participants of the conference will be awarded a certificate of participation.
- There is no registration fee for the conference.
- Lunch will be provided.
- **Delegates are requested to confirm their participation on or before 15th January 2015.**
- The participants are required to report at 9:00 am on both days and attend all the sessions of the conference.

Deeper the Roots => Stronger the Tree
Deeper the Values => Stronger the Person



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Registration



HIS EXCELLENCY SRI VAJUBHAI VALA
Hon. Governor of Karnataka

Keynote Address

"Value Education and Ancient Indian Wisdom"

SWAMI ATMAPRIYANANDAJI MAHARAJ

Vice Chancellor, RKM Vivekananda University, Kolkata

TECHNICAL SESSION	SUB-THEME	RESOURCE PERSONS
11:45 am – 1:15 pm Content Development Focusing upon Indian Values in the Global Context	Holistic approach to content development Policy Initiatives towards content development	Dr. Rajneesh Arora Vice Chancellor, Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar Sri Ramkrishna Rao Vice President, Vidya Bharathi
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Content Delivery – Effectiveness & Impact	Traditional Vs Modern approaches to Value Education Information & Communication Technology in Value Education	Dr. B. P. Sharma President, Pacific University, Udaipur Dr. B. K. Kuthiala VC, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal.
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm Assessment & Quality	Subjective & Objective Methods New Paradigms in assessing quality	NIMHANS and S-VYASA team Dr. Gururaja Karajagi Director, Academy for Creative Teaching, Bangalore.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

9:30 am onwards

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES

Value Education Models of selected academic institutions

VALUE INITIATIVES: STUDENTS PERSPECTIVES

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Keynote Address

"VALUE INITIATIVES IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

Dr. A. D. N. Bajpai

Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University



Chief Guest

SMT. SMRITI Z. IRANI

Hon. Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India

(Confirmation Awaited)