Objectives of the Seminar:

The National Seminar is to provide:

- A platform for deliberations and constructive dialogue on Challenges and Reforms in the growth of Higher Education,
- Skill-Set for Employability,
- Funding for research & Innovation in higher education

The seminar through a multi-disciplinary deliberations, technical papers and Experts will bring out an actionable agenda through a well compiled Publication from both academics and practicing executives from Industry. The conference invites academicians, practitioners, doctoral students and other researchers to submit empirical papers, case studies and working papers related to growth story in the areas of Higher Education, Skill Education and Start-up's & Innovation (Challenges & Reforms). Papers are invited for the sessions organized around the listed sub- themes. The list is only indicative and papers on all aspect are invited.

Sub Themes:

- 1. Quality Management in Higher Education
- 2. Government Inclusive Policy towards Higher Education.
- 3. Economic Reforms and Higher education in India
- Entrepreneurship, Value addition & Employability in Higher Education.
- 5. Innovation Practices in Higher Education.
- 6. Marketing Strategies in Higher Education
- 7. Skill Education Policies and Implementations in India
- 8. Research in Higher Education.

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Thursday 17th May 2018

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About the Seminar:

The world economy is experiencing unprecedented and irreversible changes. One of the major challenges in the context of rapid changes in the higher education sector in globalizing India is to make it socially relevant and equitable without compromising in its role in skill formation and innovation. The higher education sector in India seems to expand quantitatively together with universities including central, state, deemed and the private universities imparting education to first, second and third generation learners but this expansion seems to have failed to address the issue of quality in higher education leading to the creation of a quality gap between these three groups. On the one hand we have IITs, IIMs NLSUs generating world class engineers, managers and Legal experts and on the other hand, we have an educational system where students are deprived of the conditions that develop interpersonal and cognitive skills. The bridging of this quality gap remains the toughest challenge before the Rashtriya Uchatar Shikshan Abhiyaan (RUSA). India is a fast developing country, where its large population has starved of education. Providing education to all is a biggest task for state. The process of globalization is technology-driven and knowledge-driven. Therefore, the very success of economic reform policies critically depends upon the competence of human capital. The perusal of review of related literature reveals that higher education system needs a change to be more oriented towards market needs in globalizing economy, while maintaining a commitment to existing value pattern of a society and keeping a high level of quality maintenance. The rapid expansion of higher education, without corresponding provision of infrastructure and resources, has affected excellence of the system in developing country. Given these myriad challenges, a drastic change is required in the approach that has traditionally been adopted for the development of higher education in the country.

Against this background the core rationale of the proposed seminar is an attempt to have solid discourse on various issues related to higher education and also to suggest suitable policy measures to be implemented soon. Alongside the conference throws light on different constraints faced while pursuing higher education by the mass and to suggest some suitable policy prescriptions. This seminar will provide a common platform for current discussion, sharing ideas, exploring reasons on quality, access, privatization and many other concepts related with higher education, discussing the role of the state to frame concrete policy measures. The deliberations would also reflect the empirical assessment of the implications of Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization and other relevant changes on present day higher education system in India.

Call for Papers:

Theoretical conceptual and empirical research papers which are of original and not published elsewhere are invited from academics researcher and practitioners on various subthemes mentioned above or any issues related to the main theme of the Seminar. Selected (Limited) papers will be published in book form with ISBN Number. Papers must reach before 25-04-2018. Papers received after the last date will not be considered for publication. Others can however be allowed to present their papers received after the due date.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract and Full Papers

The research papers shall be preferably in the standard research format, abstract, spelling out the need for study, hypothesis if any, methodology, techniques of data analysis, findings/ results, conclusion, references and statistical tables, in that order. Expert committees will short list the selected papers. Research Papers with an abstract may be email to

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