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National Conference

On

Action Research in School Education

(21-22nd October, 2019)



Organized by

School of Education
Center for Professional Development of
Teacher Educators

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National
Mission on Teachers and Teaching
[PMMMNTT]

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About the University and School of Education

The Central University of Gujarat was established through an Act of Parliament in the year 2009. Having jurisdiction over the entire state of Gujarat, it caters to the academic, intellectual and professional needs of youth in the state of Gujarat and across the country. Educating, training human resources, research and dissemination of knowledge are some of the important objectives of the university.

The School of Education, Central University of Gujarat (CUG) was established in 2017 and offers M.Ed. and M.Phil., Ph.D. programmes in Education. The programmes aim to equip students with the requisite academic and professional skills in Education and teacher education and aims to prepare experienced teacher educators for performing various roles in schools, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and beyond. The school is committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion across the curriculum, in classrooms and campus culture.

About the Centre

Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators

In year 2019, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has sanctioned the Center for Professional Development of Teacher Educators to the School of Education, CUG, under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT). As a part of the center, the school has till date organized various community awareness programmes, short term workshops for teacher educators. The center aims to bridge the gap between teachers and teacher educators and provide opportunities for inter-sectoral linkages between the teachers and teacher educators all over the country. It aims to spearhead the professional development of teachers and teacher educators. The present national conference is a step in this direction.

Concept Note

Action Research in education helps the practitioners to take evidence-based decisions in the improvement of institutional practices. It is an inquiry conducted by the practitioner herself/himself into what they do day in and day out, with a view to solving, improving or refining their practices. Practitioners who engage in action research inevitably find that it is an empowering experience as it is always relevant to them. It is relevant to teacher educators who think about how their practices can more closely exemplify the principles of good teaching that they believe in, to school leaders who think about making their school more focused on student learning, to educational officers who think to improve the educational and administrative practices and to teachers working on improving the students' learning in their classroom. Thus, action research is a systematic process of inquiry.

Objectives of the National Conference

The conference is primarily designed to gather teachers, school administrators, educational officers and teacher educators in India.

Specifically, it aims to:

- inculcate the value and importance of 'doing action research' in 21st century educational environment;
- provide opportunity to share action research studies in a scholarly environment
- strengthen research capacity of the practitioners through building strong research partnerships and linkages
- provide a thorough discussion on the different processes, methodologies and challenges in carrying out action research.

National Conference Features

Plenary Sessions Paper presentations

Call for papers and Subthemes

We encourage original action research-based papers from educational practitioners only in English language on following sub-themes which are just indicative

Action Research in School Education: Towards Improvement of:

- teaching learning practices
- use of educational technology
- language/science/mathematics/social science/arts and humanities education
- guidance and counseling services
- evaluation practices
- overall institutional practices
- educational leadership and administration
- institution and community relations

and other related areas

Target group

All educational practitioners i.e., teacher educators, educational officers, school heads/principals, school administrators, supervisors, head/coordinators and teachers are cordially invited to contribute for the national conference.

Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstract	10 th September, 2019 (by 06:00 PM)
Notification of selected abstracts	20 th September, 2019 or earlier (only through email)
Last date for submission of full paper	15 th October, 2019
National Conference Dates	21-22 nd October, 2019

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

You may send an abstract of not less than 750 words on any of the above mentioned sub-themes only in e-form (MS Word, Font: 12 sized Style: Times New Roman, 1" margin on all sides of pages and 1.5" line spacing) along with the title, keywords and details about author(s) latest by 10th September, 2019 to pmmnmmtt.vl@cug.ac.in The decision of acceptance of abstracts will be communicated to the authors by 20th September, 2019 and they in turn have to submit the full length paper by 15th October, 2019.

ONLY THE CANDIDATES WHOSE ABSTRACTS ARE ACCEPTED ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

Guidelines for Full Paper Submission

- Full length finalized paper should be sent only by email.
- The title page should contain Sub-theme, Title, Authors, Affiliations, Email id.
- The full-length paper must be accompanied by an abstract.
- The paper should be written in English and typed in a MS Word in Times New Roman with 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing.
- The length of full paper (including tables, graphs, illustrations, footnotes, references etc.) should be between 3000 to 4000 words and in a single file containing title page and abstract.

- Graphs and charts need to be prepared in MS Office (Word/Excel) and not in jpeg or other formats.
- American Psychological Association (APA) style should be followed in both in-text citation and references and the references should be arranged in alphabetical order.
- Submission of the full paper signifies that the participant agrees to seminar participation and Copyright Agreement.
- The final version of the full paper (soft copy) should be sent through email to pmmnmmtt.vl@cug.ac.in by 15th October, 2019.

SUBMISSION OF FULL-LENGTH PAPER BEFORE THE DEADLINE IS MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

Travel and hospitality allowances

Travel fare upto a limit of 3 tier AC by train or by bus (by the shortest route on production of ticket) will be provided to only the **First author** of shortlisted papers. A fixed amount as decided by School of Education, would be paid to the **first author** of the paper towards accommodation. The candidates within 100kms from Gandhinagar are not entitled for Accommodation allowance. No registration charges. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner would be provided at the venue of the conference.

Organizing committee

All faculties and scholars of School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
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