



TWO DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES: CHALLENGES AND FUTURE STRATEGIES

AUGUST 23-24, 2023

ORGANIZED BY

CENTRE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

About the University:

The University of Kashmir is situated at Hazratbal in District Srinagar of Union Territory (U.T.) of J&K. It is flanked by the world-famous Dal Lake on its eastern side and Nigeen Lake on the western side. The Main Campus of the University spread over 247 acres of land is divided into three parts - Hazratbal Campus, Naseem Bagh Campus and Mirza Bagh Campus (serving residential purpose). Additional land has been acquired at Zakura near the main campus for further expansion of the University. The tranquil ambience of the Campus provides the right kind of atmosphere for serious study and research. Over the years, the University has marched towards excellence in its programmes and activities. It has been re-accredited as Grade-A+ University by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India. This rare distinction is recognition and reflection of the high standard teaching and research undertaken at the University of Kashmir.



About the Centre:

The Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development (CCB&SD) has been established by the University of Kashmir to develop trained and skilful human resource. This Centre previously known as State Resource Centre has undertaken many community and social development projects in Jammu and Kashmir. The centre aims to conduct training programmes for the in-service ministerial staff of various departments/ organizations besides conducting various skill development programmes for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Objectives of Centre for Capacity building & Skill Development (CCB&SD):

Providing training for the in-service staff of various departments organizations to enhance their working capability in their respective workplaces.

Organizing and conducting various skill development programmes for various categories of youth to enable them to achieve a skilful life and to establish their own productive Units for livelihood.

Highlights:

To succeed in the 21st century labor market, the aim of the conference will be to deliberate upon comprehensive skill set composed of:

- **Technical skills**, which refer to the acquired knowledge, expertise, and interactions needed to perform a specific task, including the mastery of required materials, tools, or technologies.
- **Digital skills**, which are cross-cutting and draw on all of the above skills, and describe the ability to access, manage, understand, integrate, communicate, evaluate, and create information safely and appropriately.
- **Socio-emotional skills**, which describe the ability to navigate interpersonal and social situations effectively, and include leadership, teamwork, self-control, and grit.
- **Cognitive skills**, which encompass the ability to understand complex ideas, adapt effectively to the environment, learn from experience, and reason. Foundational literacy and numeracy as well as creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving are cognitive skills.

The development of skills can contribute to structural transformation and economic growth by enhancing employability and labour productivity besides helping countries to become more competitive. Investment in a high-quality workforce can create a virtuous cycle, where relevant and quality skills enable productivity and growth, which would not only lead to better jobs for the workforce but also stimulate much needed investment in the education and training system.

About the Conference:

Due to the rapid competition in global economy, industries and firms in both the developed and developing countries are looking for skilled human resource that can engage in innovative task; improve the quality and services of their company. It is the need of hour to improve the mental and physical development of the youth in the UT of J&K so that they can be employed and contribute to the cause of nation building. It is vitally important to invest in the development of skilled human resource as the youth of country are real assets on which the 'future' of the country rests. As such it becomes imperative to hone the skill sets of the youth to help them transform into a skilled human resource. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages curriculum integration of essential subjects and schemes in all schools and higher education institutions in a phased manner. As per the NEP policy, vocational education will start in school from the 6th grade and will include internship.

By inviting academicians, entrepreneurs, researchers, students, policy makers and other stakeholder to this conference, we will be able to meet their needs in terms of skill development, guidelines formulation, decision-making, and planning. Furthermore, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders will be provided a deliberative space where information related to various government schemes, financial resources, training, and capacity building will be shared in its various thematic sessions.

Objectives of the Conference:

The National Conference is proposed keeping in view the following objectives

1. To discuss skill and entrepreneurship development in India.
2. To review the performance and status of skill development programmes.
3. To assess the skill development initiatives/ projects/ programmes/ schemes implemented.
4. To showcase best practices of skill and entrepreneurship development across the country.
5. To come out with strategies for skill development.

Call for Papers:

We are pleased to announce that abstracts are invited for our 1st National Conference on "Skill Development Initiatives: Challenges and Future Strategies" 2023 to be held at conference hall of Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir Srinagar, Kashmir in the offline mode.

The papers should be based on original research work and should not have been published anywhere else. Submit soft copy of a research paper along with abstract on;

Email: Conferenceccsd@gmail.com

The registration Link: <https://forms.gle/c9xQuWgtdEfzNTkB8>

The deadline for submission of full research paper with abstract is 15th August, 2023. The paper should be in Microsoft word and times new roman with 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing.

Certificates will be provided to only those authors & Co-authors who present their papers.

Themes:

The conference will cover following broad areas, but not limited to

1. Skill Development Initiatives in India.
2. Skill Gap Analysis.
3. Skill India Promotes economic development & progress
4. Unemployed youth, employment programs.
5. Women & skill development Entrepreneurs contribution.
6. Impact of skill development programmes
7. Youth and skill development
8. Rural Transformation & employment skills.
9. Multidisciplinary perspectives on India's Skill development
10. New education Policy and skill development.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission: 23 July, 2023

Acceptance of the Abstracts: 29 July, 2023

Submission of full paper: 15 August, 2023

(One author must register for inclusion of paper in conference)

How to Register:

The participants have to register themselves with the required fee on or before the deadline stipulated for registration. All the co-authors are also required to register separately.

Registration Fee:

Corporate/Industry professionals - **Rs.1500/=**

Faculty/Research Centres/Practitioners - **Rs.700/=**

Research Scholars - **Rs.500/=**

Students - **Rs.300/=**

Payment procedure:

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Best Paper Award:

Best paper award will be handed over by Centre for Capacity building & skill development in the form of Prize along with the certificate.

Travel & Accommodation:

For the outside Participants accommodation shall be made on prior request and they shall have to pay on their own. For any assistance contact the below mentioned mobile numbers;

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