

NATIONAL SEMINAR

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on

Catering to the Global Learner: Quality Enhancement in Higher Education

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About the College

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women was established by the Sikh Educational Society in the year 1973, with the primary aim of imparting quality education to young women, so that they feel empowered to face the changing world. The mainstay of the institution has been to prepare students to lead a wholesome life, by nurturing in them the human qualities as well as the abilities to emerge as smart, confident, strong, informed and responsible citizens of the globalized world. Driven by the teachings of the Sikh gurus, the College has been progressing steadfastly towards realizing its mission of creating balanced minds wherein knowledge is teamed with ethical thinking. Ranked as one of the pre-eminent institutions of the region, the College is located in the prime area of Sector 26, Chandigarh. The spirit of the College is embedded in its motto, **SHUBH KARMAN TE KABHUN NA TARON, implying 'Never to stray from the path of righteousness.'** Catering to the all round development of its students, the College fosters in the young minds the spirit of healthy nationalism, social responsibility, moral uprightness, feelings of compassion and love, care for environment, and above all a life of service and sacrifice as exemplified by Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The College is privileged to be governed by a duly constituted and elected body, the Sikh Educational Society (SES), Chandigarh. Formed in 1937 in Lahore, with a vision to modernize the educational, cultural and social environment of the region, SES comprises of eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators.

Concept Note

The Seminar would focus on the dire need to expand the existing system of Higher Education by adapting to recent trends, impact of technology on education delivery along with teaching, learning and evaluation process, keeping in mind liberal cross border and Transnational educational imperatives. Apart from invited lectures by experts, the Seminar will also feature a Panel Discussion on 'Best Practices in Higher Education Institutes.'

Objectives:

- Initiative for capacity building to cater to academic global needs and to foster a closer relationship between "world of competent learning and the world of skilled work".
- Preparing pupil to achieve core competencies to face global challenges by using innovative, creative and entrepreneurial approach.
- To reiterate and reemphasize the core universal values like righteousness, cooperation and mutual understanding through appropriate learning experiences and opportunities.
- Focusing on the evolving character of higher education in academic curriculum, empowering students and creating a learning process that is pragmatic and effective.
- Optimum use of ICT as a learning resource and managing activities of the Institution through effective technology.
- Focusing on opportunities in Industry linkages in the teaching learning process.
- To stimulate quality research and collaborations for consultancy and placements

Discussion themes:

- Reconstructing teaching, learning and evaluation process
- Role of IQAC in Higher Education
- Re-packaging of Higher Education through Digital Initiatives
- Access and Equity Issues in Higher Education
- Importance of soft skills in quality education
- Quality sustenance in Higher Education
- Orienting undergraduate students to Research Concerns
- Academic and administrative Audit
- Enhancing employability in global perspective
- Research deficit

Expected Outcome

It would be the endeavour of the Seminar to bring to the fore aspects like curriculum revamping, quality enhancement and sustenance, bridging the gap between the graduate and employability,

covering the research deficit in higher education towards evolving a learner with global competency and skills. It is hoped that a consensus can be achieved towards imparting modern technology keeping inherent values intact, without a compromise in quality assurance.

GUIDELINES

1. Submission of full papers: November 10, 2018
2. Intimation of Acceptance: November 15, 2018
3. Papers to be mailed to english.ggscw26@gmail.com
4. Only original manuscripts should be submitted for the Seminar.
5. Abstracts to be sent in 250-300 words and full papers in 3000-3500 words.
6. Please use Times New Roman font size 12 for text and size 16 for headings.
7. Tables, illustrations, charts, figures should be numbered and sources mentioned.
8. The first page of the manuscript should mention title of paper, name of author(s), institutional affiliation and address in full.
9. APA style to be followed for referencing.
10. All submitted papers will be reviewed by experts in the field.
11. Outstation delegates will be expected to make their own arrangements for stay.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9.30-10.00 am – Registration

10.00-10.30 am – Inauguration

- Welcome by Principal

- Address by Management

- Concept Note by Convener

10.30-11.00 am – Keynote Address

11.00-11.30 am – Tea

11.30-12.30pm- Addresses by Experts

12.30-12.45 pm – Interactive Session

1.00 - 1.45 pm – Lunch

1.45 - 3.00pm – Panel Discussion

3.00 – 4.00 pm – Presentations

4.00pm – Vote of Thanks

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