

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN VALUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The international conference on human values in higher education (ICHVHE) is an annual conference aimed at developing a shared vision of holistic, human education, particularly in institutions of higher education. To start with the scope is within India and other SAARC nations. Ultimately the effort is for human education for every child, globally.

The first ICHVHE was held in 2012 at IIIT, Hyderabad. Since then the conference is being held every year. The interest, participation and specific commitments have been steadily expanding. The 5th ICHVHE was held at AGI, Rajkot in 2016. There were discussions with and amongst the 120 participants. These were primarily educationists, including 47 vice chancellors and directors from 13 countries. The 4th ICHVHE in 2015 at GCBS, Gedu Bhutan was a gathering of 100 distinguished individuals including 23 vice chancellors and directors from 10 countries.

Schedule	Organizing Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates: 10-12 Feb, 2017• Venue: IIT Kanpur• Theme: “Vision for Humane Education”• Who should participate: Education policy makers, chancellors, vice chancellors/directors, deans and other key decision makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur• Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow• Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU) Varanasi• Royal University of Bhutan, Thimphu (Bhutan)• IK Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala• International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad• Atmiya Group of Institutions, Rajkot

The purpose of the conference is:

To develop the requirements for holistic, human education

To develop the guidelines, content and process (methodology) for imparting universal human values in higher education.

To share the efforts in this area, i.e. to share existing practices & experiences in imparting universal human values in higher education.

To discuss how further efforts can be made for implementing universal human values, particularly in higher education.

A selected group of participants, about 120 in number, are expected to participate. These include education policy makers, chancellors, vice chancellors, deans and other key decision makers in education; planners and policy makers who are keen to make effort for humane education as well as persons who have made effort for universal human values.

The conference is for serious deliberation on these important issues. The format of the conference is discussions, panel discussions and sharing sessions. The core aspects of universal human values are put forth as a proposal. The experiences of current widespread implementation in higher education are shared with a view of developing commitment for further efforts.

We want to focus on sharing efforts which meet following three basic criteria:

The effort should satisfy the guidelines

Logical: Possible to discuss and ask questions

Verifiable: Can be verified in one's experience. Non-mystical

Universal: Applicable to all individuals, for all time, for all places. Non-sectarian.

Humane: Good for humanity

Scope: Encompassing all aspects of life

The effort should have been tried in education concretely and not just be based on theoretical arguments alone. In a short conference like this one, we can focus on approaches that have been “experimented on a large scale”. The effort should be proliferating, from one institution to another, in a natural manner

We warmly acknowledge the historical efforts in value education which have made a difference, and allowed all of us to reach where we are today. Multiple approaches, in this case, are complementary and allow us to reach a larger number of students and hence must be discussed. Specific time is allocated during panel discussions for sharing.

VISA

Letter of invitation for visa application will be sent after receipt of the registration form. Please check with the local Indian Embassy / consultant for visa requirements

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for the conference. However, travelling expenses will have to be borne by the respective institutions / participants.

‘Local hospitality at IIT Kanpur will be provided by organizers’

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How to Reach

The Campus of IIT Kanpur is located off the Grand Trunk Road near Kalyanpur, about 16 km west of Kanpur city. The campus is located on 1055 acres of land offered by the Government of UP.

Arrival by TRAIN: Kanpur Central Railway station is well connected to most cities in North, East and Central India. It is located on the Delhi-Kolkata train route and all major trains between these cities usually pass through Kanpur. IIT Kanpur is located at a distance of about 16 kilometers from the Kanpur Central Railway Station.

Arrival by AIR: Participants coming to Kanpur by air are recommended to fly into Lucknow Airport. Lucknow airport is located about 95 kms from IIT Kanpur. The next nearest airport is New delhi, located about 450 Km from IIT Kanpur. Trains from New Delhi to Kanpur are frequently available and it takes 5-6 hours.

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