St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bengaluru City University

Accredited with **A++** Grade by NAAC in 4th Cycle (CGPA of 3.57/4)

College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

Ranked 93rd in NIRF 2022 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India

#163, Brigade Road, Bengaluru - 560025, Karnataka, India

One Day National Level Conference
On

Innovation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Context of the National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020

CALL FOR PAPERS

17 April 2023

Organised By
Internal Quality Assurance Cell

*Awaiting for Financial Assistance from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

About the Institution

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) was formerly a part of St. Joseph's College, established in1882, and is managed by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES). The Commerce Department was established in the year 1949 and it became an independent college with its building on Brigade Road in the year 1972.

The college has undergone four cycles of NAAC accreditation, starting from the year 2000 in which it secured 'five stars', next in the year 2007 an 'A' grade; in the year 2012, again an 'A' grade and recently in February 2021 an 'A++'. It is one of the very few institutions in the country to have secured an "A++" grade in the fourth cycle under the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and the first college in Karnataka to do so. The college was declared a 'College with Potential for Excellence' in 2010. In 2010, SJCC was recognized as a Research Centre by Bangalore University. The college has been ranked 93rd in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ratings of Ministry of Education, Government of India, in 2022 and it has been the only college from Karnataka to make it consistently to the top 100 in the country.

About SJCC IQAC

St. Joseph's College of Commerce was first declared as a college with a Five Star Level 2 rating (among the Affiliated/Constituent Colleges) on 7 February, 2000, after which, as per NAAC guidelines, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell was established. IQAC's major work is to develop structures and systems for conscious, constant and catalytic improvements in the overall performance of the college. Since its establishment, the IQAC has become a part of the College's system and works toward quality enhancement, sustenance, and initiates measures for improvement of quality in all areas of the college's educational endeavours. IQAC organises quality-related workshops and seminars and promotes quality circles. It provides a solid foundation for decision making, improves internal communication, and acts as a catalyst for institutional transformation.

Theme of the Conference

The current National Education Policy of India 2020 (NEP 2020) seeks to outline the vision for a new education system in India for both school and higher education institutions. Through NEP 2020, the Indian government has opened the path for a radical and dynamic overhaul of our country's school and higher education systems.
The purpose of this National Conference and call for papers is to share and discuss the implementation of NEP 2020 in Indian Higher Educational Institutions. The Seminar is an attempt to answer the questions of how NEP 2020 will serve as a milestone in achieving the country's inclusive development goals while simultaneously building a robust engineering and technical community, and how we can more effectively share with students both current and prospective our passion for designing systems, structures, and devices to solve problems, and our conviction that engineering is a profession that offers rich rewards for serving society.

The conclusion of the seminar would assist the organisers, participants, and other stakeholders in proposing legislative and policy-based measures to bring about a good and holistic social transition in the Indian Higher Education system.

Objectives of the Conference

The primary purpose of this National conference is to foster a discourse amongst individuals (students) from diverse fields/disciplines that will highlight the significance of the timely implementation of NEP 2020 in providing high-quality educational opportunities for all. The key focus of the conference is to understand

* Blend of Multidisciplinary Skill-Based Education, Fostering Creativity and Entrepreneurship.
* Conducive Learning Environment.
* Utilizing Educational Resources Most Efficiently for Equity and Equality in Higher Education

Sub Themes:

• Challenges faced by Institutions in the curriculum development and delivery in the NEP Era
• NEP and Employability
• Quality Assurance in HEIs
• Innovation and creativity in Teaching and Learning in HEIs.
• Higher Education and Industry Interface
• Internalization and Integration of Quality education
• Skill development courses and employment
• Significance of Academic Bank of Credit
• Effect of NEP on Autonomous Colleges
• Multiple entry and exit and its effect on the credit system
• Multidisciplinary approaches and its impact on education
• Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach impact on employment
• Global challenges in knowledge attainment and NEP
• Four-year degree program its multi variability significance
• Vocational Education and NEP
• NEP and Student Mobility
• Any other pertaining to the conference theme

Participants

The conference is open to all interested participants, students, faculties, academic consultants, IQAC Coordinators and members of IQAC, educationalists, policymakers and Industry experts.

Call for papers

Research papers are invited from the above sub topics. Kindly follow the below Submission Guidelines:

• Abstract submission : 300 words (With Key Words)
• Full papers : 10 - 15 pages (2500 - 3500 words)
• All articles should be original and unpublished. All articles to include a separate abstract and key words.
• Contributors must provide their designation and complete mailing address on their papers.
• Manuscripts must be submitted in electronic format (MS Word, 12 point Times New Roman).

- All acronyms and abbreviations should be explained in full the first time they appear.
- All illustrations, diagrams and tables are to be referred to and numbered according to their sequence in the text.
- Book reviews must contain the name of the author, the book reviewed, place of publication, publisher, year of publication, number of pages, price, the name and affiliation of the reviewer.
- If selected, the articles will be subjected to the process of blind reviewing and prompt support and cooperation if any required is to be provided by the authors.
- Manuscripts will be checked for plagiarism using software.
- Selected papers will be published in a duly compiled/edited book as conference proceedings with the required ISBN details
- Please send your abstract / full paper to iqac@sjcc.edu.in

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Dates for submission
15 March, 2023   - Submission of abstract
20 March, 2023   - Submission of full papers

Registration Fees
The Registration form link is attached herewith. The Conference delegation fee is mentioned below. The Conference delegation fee entitles the participants to a conference kit, writing pad with pen, a copy of the conference proceedings, conference programme and refreshments and lunch.
The conference volunteers are in talks with Guest houses/ Budgets hotels for special concessional rates for the participants. Details shall be notified shortly.

Students / Research Scholars Rs. 500
Faculty Members Rs. 750
Corporate / Industry Delegate   Rs. 1,250

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