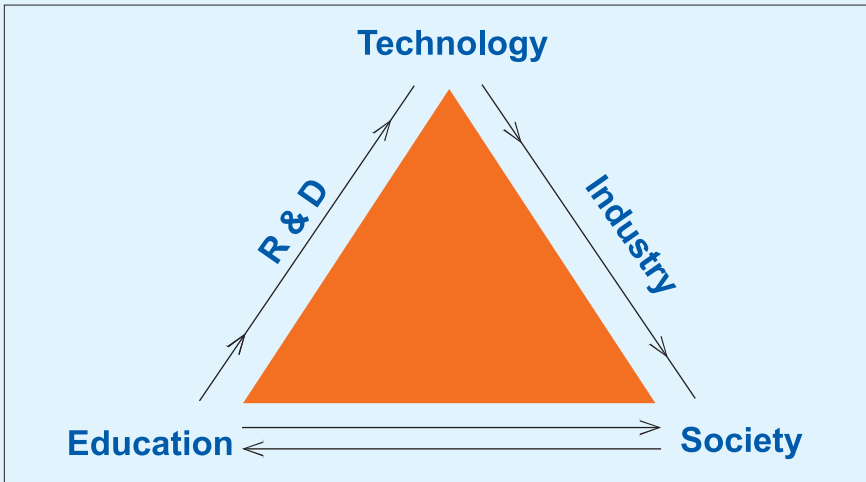


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**25<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
INDIAN COLLEGES FORUM  
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“Transforming Higher Education  
to Meet Future Challenges”  
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## INTRODUCTION

The need for the transformation of higher education to meet the future challenges of human resources development and R&D has been felt very strongly for almost a decade or so. A recently submitted Draft New Education Policy 2019 recommended for the overhaul of the system of higher education by introducing the concept of UG, PG and Research programme under the concept of socially relevant multidisciplinary and liberal education in the framework of Type-1, Type-2, universities/ institutions and the Type -3 -with degree-granting status. This future model of higher education has also to respond to challenges emerging from 4.0 Industrial Revolution of AI, IoT and Blockchain Technology, Cloud Computing and Digitization. The 4.0 revolution will change the world of work, way of living and communication.

India and similarly placed developing countries have to deal with dual demand for development of so far left out areas and people and grappling with fast-growing technology under 4.0 industrial revolutions. This will require the system of higher education to educate students in new knowledge, skills, the ability of analytical and critical thinking, decision making and ability to work in Team. It will require teachers and scholars to engage in innovations and development that are closely linked with the development of society.

It is, therefore, appropriate to deliberate and make recommendations on (a) issues pertaining to future and far-reaching implications of proposed policy changes and the impact of emerging technologies on institutions of higher education and their stakeholders; (b) impact on management and finances of government -central and state-managed institutions, private-aided and self-financing colleges and universities as also on the sponsoring bodies namely, trusts, foundations and Industries.

Accordingly, the theme of the 25th Annual Conference of Indian Colleges Forum and Higher Education Summit 2019 is:

### **The theme of the conference is:**

"Transforming higher education to meet future challenges"

### **Sub-themes are:**

- (1) Transforming higher education for :
  - (a) converting autonomous colleges as type-3 universities and affiliated colleges as autonomous colleges /degree-granting institutes.
  - (b) Multidisciplinary liberal arts 3 and 4-year degree programme linked with industry and society with flexible choices to students and evaluation based on the outcome of learning as proposed by Draft NEP, 2019.
  - (c) Recruitment, retention, career and professional development of teachers for higher education transformation.

- (2) Challenges of preparing students to manage, harness and develop 4.0 technologies namely, AI, IoT, Blockchain, Cloud Computing and Digitization that are transforming the world of work and life of people.
- (3) Challenges of mobilization of financial resources for the transformation of higher education for public and private institutions of higher education.

## **COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT**

25th Annual National Conference of ICF is being organised in collaboration with Industry Association - Education Council, ASSOCHAM, New Delhi with the Support of LMP Education Trust, New Delhi, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, G.D. Goenka University, Delhi NCR, and National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

The two-day conference is expected to be attended by Vice Chancellors, College Principals, Deans of Colleges and Key leaders of institutions of Higher Education drawn from different parts of the country and invited dignitaries from India and abroad.

## **VENUE OF CONFERENCE**

Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi is centrally located in Delhi.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Registration starts from	10th September, 2019
Registration Closes on	30th October, 2019
Late registration with additional fee Rs. 700	5th November, 2019
Spot Registration with additional fee of Rs. 900	15th November, 2019

## **SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

Participants may submit their paper/PPT Presentation by email to Conference Secretary, ICF, New Delhi on [seedicf@gmail.com](mailto:seedicf@gmail.com). The last date for submission of papers is 25th October, 2019.

## **REGISTRATION FEE (Availing residential accommodation)**

ICF members	Rs. 6,500/-
Other delegates	Rs. 7,500/-
Spouses and children of member above 12 years	Rs. 4,500/-
Local Participants (without availing residential accommodation)	Rs. 2000/-

## **PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Registrations Fee may be paid through fund transfer through bank RTGS on SB A/C No. 1484101030880 IFSC Code – CNRB 0001484 on Name of Indian College Forum or through DD drawn in favour of “Indian Colleges Forum” Society for Education and Economic Development, New Delhi.

## REGISTRATION FEE COVERAGE

Registration fee will cover conference material, twin sharing guest house/ reasonable hotel accommodation for three nights i.e., 14th, 15th and 16th night/ day. On request, single room hotel booking can also be done on payment basis by the delegate.

## ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodation will be arranged in Institutional Guest Houses /reasonable hotels around the venue of the conference.

## REACHING THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

Delhi - the Capital of India is very well connected. It can be reached by Rail, Road and by Air.

## SIGHT SEEING PLACES

On request arrangements will be done for sightseeing in Delhi and nearby places on 17th November, 2019.

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