

REGISTRATION FEE COVERAGE

Registration Fee will cover conference material, three nights stay in MDP Residence and boarding for three days. On request hotel booking can also be done by the host college for the delegates.

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodation will be arranged in Xavier School of Management, XLRI MDP Residence and other guest houses. Hotel accommodation can also be booked on request by the host institution.

REACHING THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

Jamshedpur is well connected. It can be reached by Rail, Road and by Air via Ranchi. Arrangements will be made to pick up delegates from Airport at Ranchi and Railway Station at Jamshedpur.

SIGHT SEEING PLACES

There will a provision for sightseeing to Steel Plant and neighbouring scenic beauty places on 9th September, 2018

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24TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN COLLEGES FORUM

**“Higher Education for
Empowering People and
Developing India”**

7th - 9th September, 2018

Jamshedpur, Jharkhand



Venue- Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur

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INTRODUCTION

Higher Education empowers people to deal with issues of democratic social existence and it helps the development of the country through application of knowledge and Research for economic, technological, social and cultural development. India is one of the very old civilizations with deep and vast history of knowledge, skill and values. Now it has to negotiate with modern technology development for civil and defence use. The latest industrial revolution caused by technology development namely, the Internet of Things (IoT) and speedy progress on Artificial Intelligence (AI) mostly by advanced countries, particularly those which had caused and benefitted from first three industrial revolutions, is a great challenge to India and similarly placed countries.

THE CHALLENGE

The challenge pertains to negotiate with existing and well-established forms of production, distribution, forms of: living, social existence and interaction. Technology development is so fast and compelling that it causes changes in working, living and social life without giving enough time to understand, grasp and make choices and decisions which are best in the larger interest of people of a respective country and globally.

The first and foremost issue is to understand the developments which are more oriented towards centralization process through aggregation and centralised control of communication, education, health, political and social interaction through data analytics. It is oriented towards mechanising human intelligence, in a similar way as the first, second and third industrial revolution did to replace human and animal energy to carry out several of physical and intelligent functions. Now machines are being developed to replace basic, reproducing and repetitive work which are presently being done through human intelligence.

SITUATION OF INDIA AND SIMILARLY PACED COUNTRIES

Developing countries like India, which has yet not fully exploited the advantage of first to third industrial revolution and are facing problems of overall basic development of people in terms of: food, health, education, housing and common infrastructure, supply of energy, water and livable environment has to negotiate with these new developments and make choices and contribute to ongoing fourth Industrial revolution. If, India and similarly placed countries become the only user of technological development; they may lag behind and may heavily depend on developed countries. If, however, India and similarly placed countries can intelligently choose the technology (distinguished from the unmindful use of selfies and status on facebook, twitter, instagram and so on) for solving some of the problems, as stated above, faced by masses and also contribute to ever-advancing technology, it will be able to make a respectable position in the comity of nations.

CONFERENCE THEME, HOST INSTITUTION AND VENUE

For enabling the people to make choices they need to be empowered to do so through an effective and relevant system of higher education. They also need to be empowered to deal with issues of democratic social existence. They also need to be equipped to contribute to development through higher education and research more particularly of Jharkhand and similarly placed states and people of India. These states and people living there are generally left behind for several reasons. In order to deliberate and discuss these aspects, Indian College Forum is organising 24th Annual National Conference in collaboration with Jamini Kant Mahato Group of institutions, Kolhan University, colleges of Jharkhand and with the support of Xavier School of Management formerly known as St. Xavier Labour Relations and

Research Institute (XLRI) at Jamshedpur - a city corporately managed by Tata Sons Group from 7-9th September, 2018.

The theme of the conference is:

"Higher Education for Empowering People and Developing India"

Sub-themes are:

- Higher Education for empowering people for Democratic and Equitable Development
- Higher Education for Economic and Social Development rooted in culture and values
- Higher Education for enabling people to make technology choices and contribute to technology development
- Higher Education for development of Jharkhand and similarly places, states and people living there.

PARTICIPANTS

The three-day conference is expected to be attended by 100 plus College Principals/ Deans of Colleges drawn from different parts of the country and invited dignitaries from India and abroad.

HOST INSTITUTION / ORGANIZATION

The conference is being hosted by Jamini Kant Mahato Group of Institutions at Jamshedpur with the support of Kolhan University and other universities and colleges in Jharkhand and Loyola College of Education, Jamshedpur and Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur. Jamshedpur City is known for steel production, corporate management and very progressive and positive people.

VENUE OF CONFERENCE

Xavier School of Management formerly known as St. Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration starts from	10th August, 2018
Registration Closes on	30th August, 2018
Late registration with additional fee Rs. 200	5th September, 2018
Spot Registration with additional fee of Rs. 500	7th September, 2018

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Participants may submit their paper/PPT Presentation by email to Conference Secretary, ICF as well as Conference Coordinator Dr Sonali Roy at Jamshedpur. The last date for submission of papers is 20th August, 2018.

REGISTRATION FEE

ICF members	Rs. 6,000/-
Non-ICF member	Rs. 6,500/-
Spouses and children of member above 12 years	Rs. 4,000/-
Local Participants (without availing residential accommodation)	Rs. 2000/-

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

Registrations Fee may be paid through fund transfer through bank RTGS on SBA/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.