

International Conclave on **HIGHER** EDUCATION

TRANSFORMING
HIGHER
EDUCATION

— (THROUGH) —

QUALITY
GOVERNANCE
INNOVATION

18th OCTOBER, 2016

VENUE
Mahatma Mandir,
Gandhinagar,
Gujarat, India.



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Government of Gujarat envisions the importance of aligning the present education with that of the global standards. With this perspective, the Education Department, Government of Gujarat is organizing – **‘International Conclave on Higher Education: Transforming Higher Education’ (Quality, Governance, Innovation)**. This conclave has been organized with an objective to arrive at a way forward for the Government, Academia, Industry, Thought Leaders and Student Community through comprehensive discussions and deliberations on:

Themes of International Conclave on Higher Education:

QUALITY

Higher education institutions need to be of high quality, where teaching methods are creative and innovative with a student centric approach. The biggest challenge for Indian Higher Education is to improve the employability quotient in the current global context. The conclave aims at identifying new ways and technology in which quality can be enhanced.

GOVERNANCE

Looking at the global best practices of the institutions worldwide, it is evident that a strong policy framework is important, for building world class institutions. With necessary governance and administrative reforms and improved financial outlays, the country can transform into a knowledge society. The conclave aims at understanding the best practices of the governance system which may help every academia comprehend its full potential.

INNOVATION

Promoting R&D and innovation in the higher education institutions is the need of the hour. A conducive ecosystem within the institutions can make students turn their research or innovation into real productive business models. The conclave aims to identify ways of developing the ecosystem to foster innovation.

The conclave will have following three sessions:

- ▶ Plenary Session on Way Forward for Higher Education in India – The session will have academicians, industry leaders, policy makers and think tanks brainstorming on the three core building blocks of higher education i.e. Quality, Governance and Innovation and discuss a way forward for higher education in India
- ▶ Parallel Sessions – A set of three parallel sessions where one session would have Vice Chancellors discussing challenges of quality in higher education in India; the second would talk about the governance reforms required to take the leap forward in education; and the third would identify a conducive environment for innovation that can be created in the universities.
- ▶ Parallel Sessions – The next set of parallel sessions would see thought leaders discussing ways to transform the State Public Universities, identifying the methods to imbibe best practices of the world-class universities; and planning to build innovation driven institutions of higher education.

PROGRAM

18th OCTOBER, 2016 | Venue: Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

09:30 - 11:00 hrs	Inaugural Session
11:00 - 11:30 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00 hrs	Plenary Session on Way forward for Higher Education in India – Quality, Governance & Innovation
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Networking Lunch
14:00 - 15:45 hrs	Parallel Sessions on Quality, Governance & Innovation Quality: Vice Chancellor Session on Challenges of Quality in Higher Education Governance: Governance Reforms - Reality, Expectations & Way Forward Innovation: Creating a conducive environment for Start-Ups - Innovation to Reality
15:45 - 16:00 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30 hrs	Parallel Sessions on Quality, Governance & Innovation Quality: Action Agenda - Transforming State Public Universities Governance: Best Practices in Governance – Learning from World-class Universities Innovation: Building Institution of Higher Education for Innovation
17:30 hrs onwards	Visit to Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar followed by Dinner / High Tea



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