

Amity B.Ed. College,
Bharuch

in Collaboration with



Waymade
College of Education
Vallabh Vidyanagar

**Organizes
One Day
National Seminar
on**

**Quality Higher Education:
A RUNWAY TO INDIA'S
SUPER POWER STATUS**

Date: 18th December, 2016

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Head & Prof. Waymade College of Education

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About Amity Educational Campus

The word AMITY is derived

originally from Latin

AMICITATEM

which connotes friendship based on affinity.

Amity still exceeds the ordinary sense of friendship

as it includes the base of spiritual tie

which very naturally promotes life long amicable and

affectionate human relationship.

Amity not just a name or yet another educational institute but, a noble mission was founded in 1986 with a view of carving a niche for creative, innovative & progressive learning. The institution was founded by a team of prominent educationists who have dedicated their life and career for the cause of education.

The humble start thirty years back did not have much of materialistic strength. However the vision of the noble mission was crystal clear in the minds of the mentors. This ideological strength propelled the mission forward to become a reckoned name, working tirelessly towards the betterment of education, students, society and in turn the mankind. The sprawling campus was not built in a day but is a fixture that identifies with the never say die spirit of the School Parivaar that never succumbed to any hindrance and went all out to overcome the same.

We firmly believe only education can enlighten the spirit of the soul and spawn brotherhood amongst human beings across the world. Thus Amity or friendship is the guiding principle of the institution and we look at making the world a better place to live with a friendly bliss all around. Apart from being brilliant performers in their respective streams Amitians are the ambassadors of friendship who share with the world the essence of amity that they imbibe at school.

The Amitians are destined to be shining stars in terms of academic excellence. This is ensured by the intricate endeavor of their mentors as well as the school management who leave no stone unturned to make the best of intellectual as well as infrastructural facilities available to them. They are given numerous opportunities to discover and develop their true potential. Careful craftsmanship bestows shimmer to these diamonds and they come out with flying colors in all their accomplishments.

Besides this the Amitians learn the most important lesson of life while in school, the lesson of humanity. Veteran Gujarat literary & educationist Padmashree Umashankar Joshi has said "It would be more than enough if 'I' the man could only be human." Inculcating human values is thus an integral part of education at Amity. We all know example is better than percept and thus the Amitians never miss an opportunity to reach out to the fellow beings in distress.

We are here to develop the core values of ethics, honesty, academic freedom, tolerance and experimentation, to produce leaders who work in all fairness to build a happy social environment, which characterizes mutual co-operation and trust. We prepare the students and teachers to understand and to contribute in a rapidly changing society and make the world a better place.

About Waymade College of Education

With increased mobility of people and resources, English has become an essential medium of communication not only in the international arena but also within India. English, today, is a medium of upward social mobility. Further, Indians already have a legacy of the language of over 200 years. This gives India an edge over many other countries in the world. In this era of immaterial economy, when service sector reigns supreme, Indian academicians, service sector and all the knowledge-workers can make most of their knowledge of English and help India scale economic and cultural heights.

With over,1000 English medium schools in the state of itself, many more in the offing, there is an increased and increasing demand for teachers who can teach the various subjects at school in English. This is both a challenge and an opportunity for the young generation of India. It is simultaneously a calling to reconstruct the society and an opportunity for a bright career.

The Founders and Visionaries of this of Learning called Vallabh Vidyanagar believed education to be an effective means of societal reconstruction. Hence all the efforts of the leaders, past as well as present, reflect this perspective. Since teacher performance is the most crucial input in the field of education, the Charuter Vidya Mandal established this college to prepare teachers who can teach effectively through English Medium. The college has both M.Ed. and M.Phil. (Education) programmes. (This Patel University, the college as well as the University are situated in the unique educational township called Vallabh Vidyanagar in Central Gujarat.

About the Seminar

The overall scenario of higher education in India does not match with the global quality standards. Hence, there is enough justification for an increased assessment of the quality of the country's educational institutions. Traditionally, these institutions assumed that quality could be determined by their internal resources, viz., faculty with an impressive set of degrees and experience detailed at the end of the institute's admission brochure, number of books and journals in the library, an ultra-modern campus, and size of the endowment, etc., or by its definable and assessable outputs, viz., efficient use of resources, producing uniquely educated, highly satisfied and employable graduates. Institutes cannot be considered as industry and the products are not their students', but it is the education imparted to the students. Students, their parents, and their future employers are the customers of this product (education system). The student is the reason for the system to exist. However, the students' want (in terms of their desires) also must be made to match with what their NEEDS are. That is, the finer goals of education, beyond finding suitable employment, ought to be kept in view. What are these objectives of higher education? To what extent have they been achieved? What are the lacuna in attaining the lofty goals of education that can lead to quality life? Is there any association between societal goals and goals of education? What kind of education is needed in the changed and changing scenario of the world? What is the impact of the demography and human diversity on the teaching learning process? Where does professional education in India stand vis-à-vis top class institutions of higher education across the globe? How can technology be effectively employed to interact with the digital natives? How can gains be enhanced from field work and internship? How can students be helped to become effective communicators? What are the modes of continued professional development? How can the attitude for lifelong learning be cultivated? How can the youth obtaining higher education be helped to see their role and responsibility in building a healthy, happy and humane society? What is the role of the apex bodies in ushering in quality in higher education so that it can become globally competitive? What specific contributions can India really make to the world a happier place to live in?

Sub-Themes

1. Reflections on Professional Education Programmes
2. Role of HRD Centres
3. Higher Education in the Virtual Era
4. Infusing Quality in Higher Education through Skill Development Programmes
5. Value Education: The Weakest Link in Indian Education System
6. Policies and Planning
7. Indian Higher Education: SWOT Analysis

CALL FOR PAPER

The seminar committee solicits research and conceptual paper presentations and case studies on best practices and quality enhancement initiatives in Higher Education that address the seminar themes from diverse disciplinary, theoretical and methodological perspectives. Academicians, Experts, educational Administrators, Teacher Educators, Educationalist, Teachers, Research scholars, Students and other interested persons are invited to submit their papers for presentation.

1. Last Date of sending abstract : 15th, November 2016
2. Last Date of sending Full length paper: 1st, December, 2016

Publication

Paper will be short-listed by peer review published in our college online Journal of Youngish Teachers' Interaction Forum -ISSN-2395-2437

Guidelines to Authors

The authors should submit their manuscripts in English, Gujarati and Hindi in single column as per the following guidelines. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished, well organized, a subject of interest and free from plagiarism. Quality and mistake-free language is anticipated. Manuscripts submitted in other than the prescribed format will not be accepted for publication.

File : Word Processed File (.docx / .doc / .rtf)

Size : A4

Margin : 1.5" on all the four sides

font : Times New Roman,

Attached font file for Gujarati and Hindi in Email

Font Size : 12 for English, 14 for Gujarati and Hindi

Line Space: 1.5

Limit : 2000 words excluding abstract & reference

Length : 8 pages (Max)

The cover pages should be placed at first separately including Title, Name of the Author(s) and Institutional affiliation. Each manuscript requires an abstracts should succinctly summarize the major points of the paper and include the

author's summary and /or conclusions. Key words must appear after the abstract on the same page and should not exceed 5 words. Papers without references will not be reviewed. The papers in the reference list must be cited in the text in alphabetical order in the APA format 6th edition.

Registration Fee Details

Sr.	Participants	Before-15 th Nov	After-15 th Nov
1.	Students (UG and PG)	400	500
2.	Research Scholars	500	700
3.	Delegates	600	800

Abstract & Papers should be mailed to amitybedcollege@gmail.com with a hard copy to Amity B.Ed. College, Amity Educational campus Dahej Bypass Road, Bharuch-392001. Ph. 02642-239635

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Dr. Vidhyut Joshi

(Former, V. C. Bhavnager University, Bhavnager)

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. so let us come together to empower the soul of our society through this one day seminar on Quality Higher Education : A Runway to India's Super Power Status

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

No.	Program	Time Duration
1	Registration	09:00 to 09:30
2	Inauguration	09:30 to 10:00
3	Key Note Address	10:00 to 11:00
4	Technical Session (Parallel Session) -1	11:00 to 01:30
5	Lunch	01:30 to 02:15
6	Key Note Address	02:15 to 03:00
7	Technical Session (Parallel Session) -2	03:00 to 04:00
8	Valedictory Session & Certificate Distribute	04:00 to 05:00

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