

## ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN DISTANCE EDUCATION” (GCDE-2019)

A one day International conference was organized by the Department of Education, CDE on 12-04-2019 with the Inaugural address of our Honourable Vice-Chancellor Dr.P.Manisankar. On the first event, Dr. A. Edward William Benjamin, Prof. & Head, Department of Education welcomed the participants, dignitaries on the dais and of the dais. Dr. A. Ilangovan, Director i/c, CDE gave a meaningful felicitation to the conference. The total number of participants was 124 from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Pondicherry and so on. It is a heterogeneous group comprised of DIET staff, Teacher Educators form Colleges of Education, Ph. D research scholars, Teachers working at all levels and Educational administrators. With the fullest support of the participants, the resource persons gave wonderful experience on the Distance Education Programmes in India in relation to Russia and Afganistan





The resource persons Dr. Ms.Dilafuz Nasirkhodjaeva, professor, Dept. of Economic Education, University of Uzbekistan, Russia, Dr. Gulab Mir Rahmany, Professor, Dept. of Sociology Education, Qudos University, Afghanistan and Dr. M .Ramana, Professor, Department of Political science Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad gave away the Thematic and Plenary sessions on Open and Distance Education learning with a comparative assessment of India in relation to Russia and Afghanistan. The Department of Education, Bharathidasan University have taken the paper presentation sessions towards the fulfilment of the International conference with eminent chair persons by conducting two parallel sessions in the afternoon. In order to entertain the foreign resource persons and the participants from all part of India, a team of students from Performing Arts department, Bharathidasan University have given a heart touching cultural programmes



At the end of the event, a suitable valediction was organized with the a worthy address delivered by Dr. P.Sivakumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Education, DDE, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and concluded the session by distributing the certificates to the participants. The programme was successful by the strongest support from Dr.K.Anandan, Professor, Dr .A. Tholappan, Associate Professor, Dr. K .K.Rajendran, Asst .Professor and Dr .B. Saminathan, Asst. Professor. The event was organized by and Dr. S. K. Panneer Selvam, Asst. Professor, the Organizing secretary of the International Conference.





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**INVITATION**  
We cordially invite you to the 'Inaugural function of the One Day International Conference on **"Global Challenges in Distance Education"** (GCDE-2019) on **12<sup>th</sup>, April 2019 at 9.30 am** **A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli-620 024**

**Welcome address:** **Dr. A. Edward William Benjamin**  
Professor, Head, Dept. of Education

**Presidential address:** **Dr. P. Manisankar**, Vice-Chancellor, BDU

**Felicitation:** **Dr. A. Ilangovan**, Director, UG, CDE,

**Thematic Address :** **Prof. Dilafuz Nasirkhodjaeva**  
Plekhanov Russian University, Russia

**Vote of Thanks :** **Dr.S.K.Panneer Selvam**  
Organizing Secretary, Dept. of Education

**Plenary session-I :** **Prof. Gulab Mir Rahmany**  
Qudos University, Baghlan, Afghanistan

**Plenary session-II :** **Dr. M. Ramana**, Professor  
Department of Social Science Education  
Osmania University, Telangana State

**Valediction**

**Welcome address:** **Dr. K. Anandan**, Professor, Dept. of Education

**Felicitation Address:** **Dr.G.Gopinath**, Registrar, BDU

**Valedictory Address** **Dr. P. Sivakumar**, Professor & Head  
Dept. of Education, CDE, Alagappa University

**Vote of Thanks:** **Dr.K.K.Rajendran**  
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education

**Dr.S.K.Panneer Selvam**  
Organizing Secretary

**Dr.A.Edward William Benjamin**  
Convener

&  
**Faculty members, Dept. of Education, CDE**

**Programme Structure**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Registrations</b>	
<b>9.30-10.30 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Inauguration</b>	
<b>10.30 - 11.30 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Plenary session-I</b>	<b>Prof. Gulab Mir Rahmany</b> Qudos University, Baghlan, Afghanistan
<b>11.30 - 11.45 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>11.45 - 12.45 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Plenary session-II</b>	<b>Dr. M. Ramana</b> , Professor Department of Social Science Education Osmania University, Telangana State
<b>12.45 - 1.30 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>1.30 - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Cultural Programme</b>	
<b>2.00 - 3.30 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Paper presentations</b>	
<b>3.30 - 3.45pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Valediction</b>	

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I declare that the paper submitted for the conference is original work of mine.  
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**Keynote Address**

**1. Gulab Mir Rahmany**  
Vice Chancellor, Qudos University, Baghlan, Afghanistan.

**2. Dilafuz Nasirkhodjaeva**, Professor,  
Plekhanov Russian University, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia

**Chief Guest**

**Dr. M. Ramana**, Professor, Dept. of Social Science Education,  
Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana

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**About the University**  
Bharathidasan University was established in February 1982, and named after the great revolutionary Tamil Poet, Bharathidasan (1814-1884). The motto of the University 'We will create a brave new world' has been translated into Bharathidasan's poetic words 'Vidyaigam & social evolution'. The University endeavours to be true to this vision by creating in the region a brave new world of academic innovation for social change. The University's main Campus was initially located in a sprawling area of over 1000 acres in Palakkasur. However, six years passed on, the South Campus at Palakkasur with the available infrastructure was donated to the newly started Anna University of Technology. Very recently, another portion of the land has been allotted by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Tiruchirappalli. Also, the University has a downtown campus at KJ Somaiyasa which housed originally the Autonomous Post-Graduate Centre of this University of Madras at Tiruchirappalli. In addition to the administrative complex, which includes the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Registrar's Office, Finance and Examination Offices, most of the academic departments and research laboratories are located in the main Palakkasur Campus. The downtown campus has the Departments of Social Work, Computer Science, the Centre for Human Resource, the LICSC Human Resource Development Centre (Formerly LICSC-Academic Staff College) and others. Besides these, the Bharathidasan Institute of Management popularly known as BIM (situated as one of the top business schools in the country) is located within the BIM premises, a public sector undertaking at Tiruvannur.

**About the Department**  
The Department of Education was established in the year 2006-07 at the Centre for Distance Education to run the B.Ed programme through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode with the Annual intake of 500 student teachers by obtaining recognition from the National Council for Teacher Education by fulfilling the NCTE-2018 norms. The main objective of this department is to provide opportunities to the trained in-service teachers at the primary school level from handling lower level classes to high school subjects with respect to their pedagogy discipline.

**Objectives of the Conference**

1. To share the knowledge in Distance Education in various Countries by inviting respective persons from Abroad
2. To share the experience of the present Distance programmes in neighbouring States
3. To share the knowledge of Education through Distance mode by inviting Experts in Education and Research

**Main Theme**  
Educational researchers play a vital role to make tremendous changes in teaching and learning process in distance education programmes throughout the world. Teaching and learning processes have changed over a period of time due to the innovations of technology in distance education. Researchers in this field are trying to find solutions for existing various distance educational problems. The approaches are much more utilitarian as it strives to find information that will directly influence practice. By reviewing the above aspects, this one day International Conference plans to expose the global challenges among functionaries and beneficiaries of distance education in India also the main idea of this conference is to share the ideas of distance education programmes in various countries regarding social, political and economical challenges through Distance Education. It will also discuss the various issues related to distance education programme in the present day context.

**Sub-themes**  
The Paper presenters could follow the sub-themes of the GCDE-2019 from their choice of interest.

1. Educational innovations in distance education.
2. Curriculum design at distance education.
3. Blended learning in distance education.
4. ICT based education.
5. E-learning in distance mode.
6. Gender inequalities issues in education.
7. Health education.
8. Language education through distance mode.
9. Competitive curriculum in distance education.
10. Educational systems and policies in distance education.
11. Educational systems and policies in distance education.
12. Education and society.
13. Educational administration through distance education.
14. Education on 'Swachh Bharath Mission' at distance mode.

**Call for papers**  
Papers on the above suggested sub themes are invited from academicians, teacher educators, research scholars, students and policy makers. The paper should be original and not have been published previously in any of the publication.

**Note**

1. Participants can present their papers through oral / PPT mode in the conference.
2. In case of joint paper, both the authors have to pay the registration fee.
3. The full paper should include abstract and should not exceed 4 pages.

**Selected Papers will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN.**

**Paper submission format**  
MS Word, A4 Size, Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Line Spacing: 1.5, All the Papers (soft copy) should be sent to [shankpkp@rediffmail.com](mailto:shankpkp@rediffmail.com) / [sjpr@rediffmail.com](mailto:sjpr@rediffmail.com)

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**Foreign Delegates: \$8**

**Important dates**

1. Last date for abstract submission: 19th March, 2019
2. Last date for full paper submission: 30th March, 2019

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