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**Two Day International Webinar
“Online Programme in Distance Education” (OPDE-2020)**

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The Two Day International Webinar “Online Programme in Distance Education” (OPDE-2020) was inaugurated by Dr.S.Subbiah, the former Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, Karaikudi with the Presidential address of our honourable Vice- Chancellor Dr.P.Manisankar on 2nd July, 2020 at the Department of Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli through on line platform “Google Meet”. Dr. Ilangoan, the Director, CDE has welcomed the august gathering. Dr.P.Antonyraj, the principal, Loyola College of Education, Jharkand, India, Prof. Mustazifur Rahman, the Pro- Chancellor, City University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Dr.K.Thiyagu, Asst. Professor, Central University of Kerala and Dr. A.M.Jazeel, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka have served as Resource persons for the Two day International webinar. This conference has received a total number of 250 papers from all over India and Abroad too. The Paper presentation was properly done with all the Heads of the Department of Education from Tamil Nadu with their chairmanship. All the Department of Education, CDE faculty had served as the coordinators and took part effectively. Dr.A.Edward William Benjamin, Professor & Head, Department of Education has served as the Convener Cum Organizing Secretary for the entire Two day International webinar on “Online Programme in Distance Education” (OPDE-2020).

“Online Programme in Distance Education” (OPDE-2020).- Video clippings

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NO REGISTRATION FEE

Registration
The delegates are required to register through this link on or before 5.00 pm of 25th June, 2020
Registration link
<https://forms.gly/YanqBfncCnXKk6f>

Call for Papers
The abstract and the full paper should be typed in MS word with Times New Roman, 12 font size & 1.5 spacing. The full length paper should not exceed 4 pages (A4) including references. Upload the soft copy in the above link in time.

E-Certificate with Online Publication
E-certificates will be issued to candidates participating in the international webinar. Selected papers will be published with e-ISSN

STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Day-I (02.07.2020)
09.30 am - Connect: Google Meet
09.30 - 10.00 am - Inauguration
10.00 - 11.30 am - Key note address
(Dr.P.Anthony Raj, Principal, Loyola College of Education, Jharkand, India)

11.30 - 01.00 pm - Plenary session-I
(Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Pro Vice-Chancellor, City University, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

01.00 - 02.00 pm - Break time
02.00 - 04.30 pm - Paper presentation (Parallel Group)

Day-II (03.07.2020)
10.00 - 11.30 am - Plenary session-II
(Dr. K.Thiyagu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, Central University of Kerala, India)

11.30 - 01.00 pm - Plenary session III
(Dr. A. M. Jazeel, Senior Lecturer, University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka)

01.00 - 02.00 pm - Break time
02.00 - 03.30 pm - Feedback & Valaediton

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2nd & 3rd July, 2020

Department of Education,
Centre for Distance Education,
Bharathidasan University,
Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India.

Bharathidasan University

Bharathidasan University established in February 1952 was named after the great revolutionary Tamil Poet, Bharathidasan (1891-1964). The motto of the University is "We will create a brave new world" has been framed from Bharathidasan's poetic words, "அன்புடன் அமைவு உலகத்தை". The University endeavors to be true to such a vision by creating in the region a brave new world of academic innovation for social change. The University totally has 4 Faculties, 16 Schools, 37 Departments and 28 Specialized Research Centres.

There are 263 faculty members catering to 2564 students and scholars in the University. The University Departments/Schools are offering 151 programmes including 40 PG programmes in M.A., M.Sc. and M.Tech. The above programmes are conducted under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Semesters: 31 M. Phil, 33 Ph.D., 39 P.G. Diploma, 11 Diploma and 10 Certificates. The University's supporting staff strength is 457. In addition to the regular teaching programmes in the Departments and Schools, the University under its Distance Education mode is conducting 15 UG and 26 PG programmes. All the UG and PG programmes are conducted under non-semester system and MCA and MBA programmes are conducted under semester system along with the regular programmes. The MCA and MBA programmes conducted under this mode are very popular.

CDE-Department of Education

The Centre for Distance Education (CDE) of Bharathidasan University was established in the year 1992 to serve the aspirant students of eight districts under the jurisdiction of the University who could not enter the regular colleges for higher education. The Department of Education was started in the year 2006 to offer B. Ed Programme with the National Council for Teacher Education approval to enhance the professional competency and skills of teachers working in the Elementary, Secondary and Higher secondary levels.

Theme of the International Webinar:

Within a context of rapid technological change and shifting market conditions, the American education system has challenged with providing increased educational opportunities without increased budgets. Many educational institutions are meeting this challenge by developing distance education programmes. With technology, it is possible to bridge the gap between the teacher and the learner as in case of face-to-face teaching & learning. These types of programmes can provide the adults with a second chance at the higher education, to compensate what they have lost due to limited time, distance or physical disability etc.

Distance Education is extremely advantageous for students who wish to pursue their higher studies without affecting their nature of work. These programmes may be taken up by people who stay at remote places, workers, housewives and even the working professionals. The biggest advantage of distance education in the modern world is that these learning programmes provide flexibility to the learner to continue with their studies without compromising with the quality of education and the course content.

It is used extensively in places where students are scattered over distant geographical areas that would otherwise prevent attending classes. Education is an important commodity and the Internet has broken many barriers to provide education to people who would not otherwise get the opportunity to get education.

The prime focus of this International Webinar is on how we could develop our entire society as cultured and civilized through distance education with the help of online programmes without affecting their nature of work. It allows any age group to equip academic qualification in their own choice of discipline. India is one of the important countries in the world that has a strong desire to educate the people as working class with culturally advanced and socially civilized nation with the Indian context.

The UGC-DEB is continuously monitoring the quality of Education offered through distance mode of learning in India. This Webinar is also focusing on the development of non-formal education in India after independence and it aims to the next level with the help of online programmes on par with a few developed countries, exclusively, we are going to get some Distance Education features from a few neighbouring Nations in this conference.

Sub Theme for the Paper Presentation

Papers on all online programmes which come under distance education will be permitted for the presentation.

Objectives of the International Webinar

The following are the objectives of the International Webinar:

1. To create awareness on online programme in Distance Education among the distant learners in India.
2. To realize the need of integrating the online sources in the Distance Education programmes.
3. To enable the stakeholders understand the basic system followed in the Distance Education in India.
4. To generate new ideas in satisfying the present needs of the Distance Education community in India.
5. To know the online strategy of Distance Education programme followed in the neighbouring countries.

Participants

The Teacher Educators, Teachers at all levels, Research scholars and Administrators at the Distance Education sector are most invited to take part in this programme with their presentation. **Webinar Link will be sent to the participants by their registered email @ 9.00 a.m on 02-07-2020.**

Date
2nd & 3rd July, 2020





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Invitation

*We cordially invite you to the inaugural function of the
Two Day International Webinar
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on
2nd July, 2020 at 9.00 am
Informatics Centre, Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirappalli.
(Connect yourself through 'Google Meet')*

**Dr. A. Ilangovan, Director - CDE,
Dr. A. Edward William Benjamin,
(Prof. & Head cum Organising Secretary)
Faculty members & Research Scholars.**

Inauguration
Welcome address
Dr. A. Ilangovan
Director, CDE, Bharathidasan University

Presidential address
Dr. P. Manisankar
Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University

Inaugural Address
Dr.S.Subbiah,
Former Vice - Chancellor, Alagappa University

Vote of Thanks
Dr. A. Edward William Benjamin
Prof. & Head cum Organising Secretary

Key Note Address
Dr. P. Antony Raj
Principal, Loyola College of Education, Jarkand, India

Plenary Session – I
Professor Mustafizur Rahman
Pro Vice-Chancellor, City University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Plenary Session – II
Dr. K. Thiyagu, Asst. Professor,
Dept. of Education, Central University of Kerala, India

Plenary Session – III
Dr. A. M. Jazeel, Senior Lecturer,
University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka

Valaediton
Welcome address
Dr. A. Tholappan,
Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, CDE,

Valedictory Address
Dr. G. Gopinath
Registrar, Bharathidasan University

Vote of Thanks
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