



SNT Women's University

Two-Day National Seminar

On

**Development of 21st-century skills for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'
(self-reliant India)**

Organized by

SNT Women's University,

PVDT College of Education for Women,

in collaboration with

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

(Ministry of Human Resource Development) to Celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

23-24 December 2022

Venue: PVDT College of Education for Women,

SNT Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai. 400020

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ABOUT US

SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

SNDT Women's University is the First Women's University in India as well as in South-East Asia. The University was founded by Bharatratna Maharshi Dr Dondho Keshav Karve in 1916 for a noble cause of Women's Education. The first five women graduated in 1921 from this university. The university headquarter is located at Churchgate Campus, Mumbai and the other three campuses of this University are at Juhu, Mumbai, Karve Road, Pune, and Shrivardhan, Ratnagiri.

PVDT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

PVDT College of Education for Women' started as a department in SNDT Arts College, Mumbai in 1951. In 1959 it was converted into a full fledged college with Marathi and Gujrati medium B.Ed. classes. Since then the college has been actively engaged in teacher training programs. It has been preparing women educators for over six decades. Our college is conducted college of SNDT Women's University. It is aided college with qualified and learned faculty.

ICSSR'S 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV' SCHEME

'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is an initiative to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive independent India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey and they also have the power and potential to activate India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat. 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's socio-cultural, political and economic identity. One of the primary focuses of the celebration is to document our unsung heroes, lesser-known personalities and places that have made invaluable contributions in the freedom struggle of India. It commenced on 12th March 2021 with a 75 Week countdown to our 75th Anniversary of independence and will be concluded post a year, on 15th August 2023.

ABOUT SEMINAR

Atmanirbhar Bharat, is an ambitious mission of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji, who always insists upon the integration of 21st-century skills as a key element of 21st-century education. The 21st century is the century of knowledge society with the feature of global, private, liberal, and more complex. Now our socio-economic scenario is completely changed, the new generation will be ready to face a very different future from previous generations. Education will be vital to individual, social and national development in the 21st century. According to NEP 2020, one of the objectives of Curriculum and Pedagogy in Schools is "to minimize rote learning and instead encourage holistic development and 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, scientific temper, communication, collaboration, multilingualism, problem-solving, ethics, social responsibility, and digital literacy" (NEP, 2020). In short, the 21st century has brought many challenges and opportunities as well. An important responsibility of education is to create a future generation that will meet these challenges and become self-reliant and make the nation Atmanirbhar.

In this context the proposed two-day national seminar is aimed at providing an interactive platform to academicians, policymakers, and entrepreneurs for a discussion of issues and challenges, sharing ideas, creating knowledge, and insight on various themes and sub-themes. With this core idea as the central theme, the following are the objectives of the seminar.



OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the seminar are:

- To analyze the issues and challenges of the national goal of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India).
- To contextualize 21st-century skills for the national goal of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India).
- To encourage and foster an educational ecosystem for the development of 21st-century skills in the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India)
- To discuss the curriculum and pedagogical integration of 21st-century skills at different levels of education.
- To promote evidence-based research on curriculum and pedagogical integration of 21st-century skills.
- To bring together teachers, teacher educators, policymakers, researchers, and industrial professionals to articulate the subject.



THEME AND SUBTHEMES

Theme: Development of 21st-century skills for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India)

Sub-themes:

1. 21st Century Learning skills (the four C's)
2. 21st Century Literacy skills (IMT)
3. 21st Century Life skills (FLIPS)
4. School Education in 21st Century under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020
5. 21st Century Skills & school curriculum
6. Pedagogy of 21st-century skills
7. Assessment of 21st-century skills
8. ICT Integration for 21st-century skills
9. 21st-century skills and 'self-reliant India' (Atmanirbhar Bharat)
10. Teacher education for a pedagogy of 21st-century skills
11. 21st-century skills and language education
12. 21st-century skills and science & technology education
13. 21st-century skills and social science education
14. 21st-century skills and mathematics education
15. Open and distance learning for the development of 21st-century skills



TARGET PARTICIPANTS

National-level participants include Deans, HODs, Principals, and Teachers from all types of universities, colleges, and schools from all over India are welcome to reflect their views, ideas, and reflections on the given theme, and subthemes. Even education leaders who have demonstrated a vision of integrating various skills for education development are expected to join the seminar. Experts from corporate sectors in the field of digital and skilled India from all over India are also welcome to participate in this seminar.



CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing committee invites original, unpublished thematic and research papers for presentation. Papers are solicited in two stages, first, you need to send us an abstract of your paper in just 300-words with two to three keywords. Abstracts will be screened by a review committee. After screening if your abstract is accepted by the review committee, you will be requested to submit the full paper in a timely manner. An acceptance letter will be sent after a blind review of your paper. Only accepted full papers will be invited for presentation and scheduled for presentation. Also, accepted full papers will be published as Seminar Proceedings Book with ISBN number. Authors are requested to adhere to strict academic ethics with respect to the acknowledgment of the original ideas from other sources. To avoid plagiarism each paper will be screened by the screening committee to take a plagiarism certificate. Papers not complying with ethical standards will be summarily rejected. Only forty 40 papers will be selected for presentation. **Submit your abstract to:** <https://forms.gle/CTYB3p3BPyz722WX8>



GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

Abstract: MS Word document, Maximum 300 Words.

Full Paper: MS Word document maximum 3000 words excluding references.

Separate references: APA style.

Page size: A4,

Margins: 1 "Top, 1 "bottom, 1.25 Left, 1 Right.

Font: For English- Times New Roman, Font size-12, Heding 14 Bold, Line spacing 1.15.

For Hindi and Marathi- Unicode with Font size 14, Heding 16 Bold, Line spacing 1.15



REGISTRATION FEE

After acceptance of the abstract of the paper, a delegate will need to register by paying the following fee.

Principals/HOD/Faculty and Industry persons: **1000/-**

For Research (Ph.D.) Scholars: **700/-**

For UG/PG Students: **600/-**

Only registered participants will be allowed to present one paper. Registration fee includes seminar kit and e-copy of Seminar Proceeding BOOK.



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

TA will be provided to selected authors as per the ICSSR rules. TA will be provided for only one author of a paper. Only General III AC Train / Bus / Shared Taxi Fares will be provided on the production of tickets booked from an authorized source. Research Scholars and UG/PG students will get General Sleeper Class fares. Outstation participants will be provided free shared accommodation subject to availability in the guest house/hostel of SNDT Women's University on a prior request basis. One presenter can present only one paper and a certificate will be issued accordingly.



IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstract: ~~20th November 2022~~ **24th November 2022**

Notification of abstract acceptance: **25th November 2022**

Submission of full paper: **15th December 2022**

Last date of registration: **17th December 2022**

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