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Sponsored
Seven-Day

**Faculty Development Program in Nai Talim, Experiential Learning, Work Education and
Community Engagement**

Organized by

**Department of Teacher Education,
School of Education**

Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
25-31 March, 2019

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is established under the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 25 of 2009) enacted by the Indian Parliament. The University is funded and regulated by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Headquarter of the University is in Dharamshala, which is known for its clean image, scenic climate and spiritual atmosphere around the world. The three temporary academic blocks of the university are located in Dharamshala, Dehra and Shahpur respectively. All the academic activities of the University are being conducted by the three temporary academic blocks.

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education under the aegis Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, strives to promote resilient rural India through Higher Education interventions. The council designs, develops and promotes curriculum inputs for higher education programmes offered by Universities and autonomous Institutions in India. The higher educational streams of focus for MGNCRE include: Rural Studies, Rural Development, Rural Management, Social Work and Education. The curriculum inputs are both theoretical and practical field-related relevant to rural India.

Gandhi's Philosophy of Education

"By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man - body, mind and spirit."

-Gandhi

The above-mentioned statement of Mahatma Gandhi is sufficient enough to comprehend his views on education. Gandhian education has been characterized as encompassing the

head, the heart and the hands that means the all-around development of the child. According to him, education is that which “transform village children into model villagers. It is principally designed for them. The inspiration for it has come from the villages. Basic education links the children, whether of the cities or the villages, to all that is best and lasting in India. It develops both the body and the mind, and keeps the child rooted to the soil with a glorious vision of the future in the realization of which he or she begins to take his or her share from the very commencement of his or her career in school.”

Wardha Scheme of Education

The Wardha scheme of Education, popularly known as ‘Basic Education’ occupies a unique place in the field of history of elementary education in India. The Wardha Education conference appointed a committee of distinguished educationists under the chairmanship of Dr Zakir Husain. The Committee consisted of nine members. Among them, Prof. K. G. Saiyidain’s name is prominent. Other members were Arya Nayakam, Vinova Bhave, Kaka Kalelkar, J. C. Kumarappa, Kishori Lal and Prof. K. T. Shah. The committee was appointed to prepare a detailed education plan and syllabus. It submitted its first report in December 1937 and another in April 1938. This report has since become the fundamental document of the ‘Basic Education’ and the scheme has come to be known as the Wardha Scheme of Education. It was approved by Mahatma Gandhi and was placed before the Indian National Congress at its Haripura session held in March 1938.

Nai Talim

Nai Talim was conceived as a “craft-based” education in which practical skill serves as the centre and foundation of an individual’s spiritual, cultural and social development and in which skills such as literacy and mathematics are learned in context with and in service to their craft. In this approach to schooling, academic subjects are taught in an interdisciplinary way and never separated from their practical application in the world. The craft-centred approach instils the dignity of labour, the value of self-sufficiency, and strengthens local culture. Gandhi also believed that an essential part of education was the “*reverent study of all religions*” with the insight that ahimsa (nonviolence) is the basic truth contained in all of them. Nai Talim in Gandhi’s conception only included free and compulsory education up to age 14.

No. of Seats: Twenty Five

Who can apply:

Teacher Educators working in University Departments, Colleges of Education, DIETs and SCERTs may apply to participate in the Faculty Development Programme.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should send complete application form to fdpmgncre.2019@gmail.com on or before 20th March 2019.

Medium: Bilingual

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation facilities are available on First Come-First Serve basis on request.

How to reach:

The venue of this Workshop is the Dhauladhar campus of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, which is well connected by road and airways. The nearest railway station is Pathankot Cantt (91 kms) and Amb Andaura, Himachal Pradesh (92 kms), Gaggal Airport, Dharamshala (15 kms), Bus stand Kangra (15 kms) and Dharamshala (3 km).

Travel Support:

Limited travel support will be provided to out-station candidates subject to their travel by AC-III Tier train and Busses.

Weather

In March, the weather in Dharamshala is generally cool; the temperature usually ranges from 5°C to 15°C.

For further queries, please contact the following:

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of the Faculty (in BLOCK letters): Ms./Mrs./Mr./Dr _____

Gender: _____

Designation: _____

Affiliating University/College/Institute: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Postal code: _____

State: _____

Accommodation Required: Yes/ No _____

Recommendation from the nominating authority*:

Ms. /Mrs. / Mr. /Dr. _____ (designation) _____

_____ is hereby nominated to undergo the Faculty Development Program organized by Department of Teacher Education, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. She/he is relieved from duties from the University/College/Institute for the period from March 25 to March 31, 2019 to enable her/his full time participation in the said Faculty Development Program.

Signature with seal

Full Name:

Recent
passport size
photograph

*The nominating authority is Registrar/Hod for Universities, Principal for colleges and statutory authority for other Institution.