

**STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
VARUN MARG DEFENCE COLONY NEW DELHI**

Subject: National Seminar on “Government initiatives for quality improvement in schools of Delhi: Challenges and Opportunities”

The SCERT Delhi, an autonomous body, established in May 1988, has been providing academic resource support to the Directorate of Education and the Education Department of MCDs, NDMC and Cantonment Board, so as to achieve overall improvement in the quality of school education. During more than two decades, SCERT has made significant contribution the area of school education in general and teacher education in particular.

Presently SCERT is working towards implementation of government initiatives such as Chunauti - 2018, Mentor teacher’s programme, School Management Committee, Mega PTM and TDC programme through various NGOs and SCERT/DIETs. In this context the National Seminar is one step in this direction. The present Seminar fulfils the gap between present school education system and provisions of Right to Education Act-2009.

The Council is proposing to organize two day National Seminar *dated 27-28 February, 2018* on the theme **“Government initiatives for quality improvement in schools of Delhi: Challenges and Opportunities”**. This seminar will give an insight into the challenges emerged in implementing initiatives of the south on quality improvement in government schools of Delhi.

SCERT New Delhi invites Papers from Teachers, Teacher Educators, Researchers, Administrators and Policy makers from all over the country working in the field of education for **National Seminar** in the month of February, 2018 on the theme **“Government initiatives for quality improvement in schools of Delhi: Challenges and Opportunities”**. Full Papers must be sent latest by 25th January 2018 at email: departmenteenfe@gmail.com (Other details are available on SCERT Website www.scertdelhi.nic.in and www.edudel.nic.in)

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Objectives of the seminar

- ❖ To critically analyze the government initiatives in the present context.
- ❖ To study the implications of government initiatives on key stake holders like student’s teachers and parents.
- ❖ To study the importance and impact of government initiatives for improvement of quality education in schools of Delhi.

The sub themes are:

1. The changing face of Delhi government schools- impact of upgraded infrastructure on learning environment.
2. Bringing human values into the classroom.
3. Strategies of bridging learning deficits in upper primary classes.
4. Creation and use of innovative teaching learning material for differentials learning levels.
5. Making SMCs effective: Lessons from the field.
6. Shifting paradigms of teachers training: Providing onsite training in schools.
7. Strategies of improving school leadership.
8. Tackling learning disabilities in classroom.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Abstracts

All articles will be preceded by an abstract of 250-300 words (Times New Roman 12 point, Italics) covering the aim, objectives, findings and relevance. The abstract has to be sent by e-mail to departmenteenfe@gmail.com

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All articles (including tables and figures) must fit within size A4 paper and be in portrait orientation.

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The title (Times New Roman 14-point bold, Uppercase), authors' names (Times New Roman 12-point bold) and authors' affiliation (Times New Roman 10-point, italics) must be according to the given format. Authors **need not** mention their designations.

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References

The references must be in the APA format.

Important Timelines

- ❖ Abstract Submission: 10th January 2018
- ❖ Notification of Acceptance: 17 January 2018
- ❖ Full Paper Submission: 25 January 2018
- ❖ Intimation of Selected Papers: 31st January 2018
- ❖ Last Date of Registration: 20 February 2018
- ❖ Conference Date: 27-28 *February, 2018*

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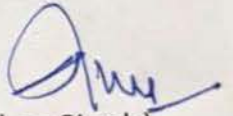
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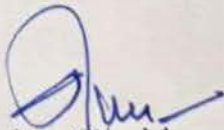
The undersigned is pleased to inform that in pursuance of the approval of the competent authority, SCERT Delhi is organising a two days National Seminar on 27th & 28th February, 2018 on the theme 'Government initiatives for quality improvement in schools of Delhi: Challenges and Opportunities' as per details including Important Timelines annexed herewith.



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