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**GURU NANAK COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

Affiliated to University of Madras
Re-accredited at 'A' Grade by NAAC & ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution
Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, Chennai – 600042

Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations



Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Organizes

National Conference

on

**“Redefining the Role of
Higher Education in Enhancing
Sustainable Human Competence”**

06th JUNE 2022

About the College:

- Guru Nanak College was established in 1971, in commemoration of the 500th Birth Anniversary of the great saint Guru Nanak Devji by Guru Nanak Educational Society. It is a leading Autonomous institution of South India providing quality education to the aspiring and the needy from the less privileged sections of the society and facilitate their social upliftment in accordance with the motto “**Pro Bono Publico**” “**Sarbat Da Bhala**” which translates as “For the Benefit of All”.
- The college functions in two Shifts and affiliated to the University of Madras and recognized by UGC under Sec. 12B and 2F status. The MBA and MCA programmes are recognized by AICTE. Under the six schools of excellence, 28 UG, 9 PG, 2 Pre-doctoral, 9 Doctoral programmes and 26 skill and value-added certificate courses are offered to cater to the needs of 6857 students with 417 teaching and non-teaching staff.
- The college is accredited at “A” Grade by NAAC and certified with ISO 9001:2015. It is listed under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and also top ranked by various agencies such as Education World, India Today, The Week - Hansa Research.
- Centres of Excellence in Research, Skill Development, Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship & Startups and Media are established for Research and Development. There is a well-established in-house Integrated Management System (e-governance). The Pondicherry University Twinning Centre (PU-GNES), Medical Centre, UPSC Coaching Centre have been initiated under special projects. Extension activities such as NCC, NSS, WDC, Enviro Club, CCC, EBSB Cell, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan functions actively to inculcate human values and leadership qualities among the students.
- The Training and Placement Cell impart pre-placement training and provide placement

opportunities across sectors. Full time councillor works inside the campus for the wellbeing of students & staff. The College has state of the art sports facilities including an excellent cricket ground of International standards.

- The College has signed MOUs with Industries, HEIs, various national and international organizations / institutes to broaden the knowledge of the young minds in the fields of Academics, Research and Culture.
- The College houses a Langar Kitchen inside the Gurudwara which extends free meals to needy students on every working day.

Theme of the Conference

The concept of 'education for sustainable development' has become, in recent years, one of the core educational initiatives to help in resolving problems associated with human development. The United Nations defines sustainable development as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”. Sustainable development not only deals with environmental issues, but economic, social and cultural issues as well. Given its primary role as knowledge producer, higher education can serve as a powerful means to create a more viable future.

Role of Higher Education in Enhancing Sustainable Human Competence will take on a greater importance as the world continues to become increasingly globalized and interdependent. Education empowers people to change the way they think and work towards a sustainable future. It involves reorienting the education system at all levels to help people think and behave in ways that foster a more sustainable world. In practice, it requires equipping students with the requisite knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, social responsibility and global citizenship to create a sustainable future. To that end, students should cultivate critical and creative thinking skills, engage in authentic interdisciplinary learning activities and develop a value system that emphasises responsibility to self, others and the world.

Call for Papers

The Contributors can send articles on the main theme, or any of the sub themes.

- ◆ Education for Sustainability
- ◆ Education 4.0-A Comprehensive Approach
- ◆ Youth Participation for Unnat Bharat
- ◆ Skill Needs of Labour Market
- ◆ Entrepreneurship Education
- ◆ Gender Sensitization
- ◆ Corporate Social Responsibility
- ◆ Ethical issues in Education
- ◆ Life skills integration
- ◆ Global Challenges of Education
- ◆ Community Engagement

Guidelines for Article Submission

The authors are requested to submit full manuscript in MS-Word with 1.5 line space, Times New Roman – 12 Font Size, not beyond 3000 words and send email to iqacconference2022@gurunanakcollege.edu.in

Registration Link

<https://bit.ly/3Mj3skM>



Publication Details

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Important Dates

Last Date for submission of Full Paper : **25th May, 2022.**