



## Announcement cum Call for ABSTRACT

### Background Note

Over the years, Higher Education in Jammu and Kashmir has gone through a phase of unprecedented expansion in terms of a huge enrollment, and exponential increase in the number of institutions thereof. At present we have around two hundred undergraduate and post graduate government colleges, more than two hundred private teacher training institutions, eleven Universities, one NIT, one IIT, and one IIM. Every year more than one lakh students pass out from these institutions, but only a small fraction of students get job opportunity.

The overall scenario of higher education in India is quite not well as it does not emulate to the global quality standards and J&K is no exception to it. Hence, there is voluminous scope for improvement in the quality of the educational transactions and subsequent expansion. Traditionally, these institutions assume that quality could be determined by internal resources, which seems to be too premeditated. Critical appraisals undertaken by the various governmental committees and independent academicians have highlighted the crisis confronting the system from time to time.

The present globalized era has necessitated the inculcation of competitive spirit in all aspects of life which can be achieved by introducing highest standards in every aspect of education in general and higher education in particular. Therefore, the quality of higher education has become a major concern today. Needs and expectations of society are changing very fast and the quality of higher education needs to be

**TWO DAY'S**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**ON**

**HIGHER EDUCATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR -  
EXPANSION AND QUALITY CONTROL**

**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Organised By**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and IQAC  
GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE BIJBEHARA (J&K)  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
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sustained at the desired level to meet the contemporary challenges. The quality of higher education rests on the quality of all its facets, be it faculty, students, or infrastructure. As such, all policies, systems and processes should be clearly directed towards attaining an overall improvement and development in the quality of education. So it is imperative that this topic be deliberated upon in the context of contemporary J&K Higher Education vis-a-vis globalized trends. In order to contribute to this nationalised and global debate, Department of Education and IQAC, Government Degree College Bijbehara is holding two day's national conference on **"Higher Education in J&K-Expansion and Quality Control"**.

### **Government Degree College Bijbehara**

Government Degree College Bijbehara is one of the recently establishment co-education colleges in the Southern part of Kashmir established in 2005 and spreads on around 8 acres of land. It is located at Nilandras on Bijbehara-Pahalgam road falling in the north of district Anantnag. The college offers admission to students in the field of Science, Arts and Commerce for which adequate infrastructure and teaching faculty is available. The College at present accommodates around 3500 students. The college for the first time has gone through the multi-stage process of accreditation through NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) and got accredited with Grade "B", which is a landmark development for this newly established institution.

### **Department of Education**

The College introduced the subject of Education during the same year of its inception. Since its establishment, the Department has taken many initiatives to realize the set goals of education in general and higher education in particular. The department at present offers education as a main subject in all the semesters. Besides, the department also offers skill enhancement courses, generic elective courses and certificate courses among others. At present the department has two permanent faculty members which are highly qualified, experienced and have number of publications- Research papers, books etc. in different reputed journals.

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell, GDC Bijbehara**

The IQAC of the College was constituted on May 2017 following which it got effectively involved in the overall development of Institution by assuring and implementing quality initiatives. The IQAC has been robust enough in framing calendar for conduct of Seminars, Symposia, Debates and Cultural activities spread over the entire academic session. Over the years IQAC committee has been working for improving the overall quality of Education at the institution. The hard work of the IQAC yielded good results in terms of securing Grade B in its first cycle of NAAC accreditation. Currently IQAC is striving hard to achieve better scores in second cycle of accreditation which is due in May 2024.

## SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

1. NEP 2020 in the context of:
  - (a) Quality of University and Colleges
  - (b) Restructuring and Consolidation of Higher Education
  - (c) Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education
  - (d) Teacher Education
  - (e) Quality Academic Research
  - (f) Transforming the Regulatory System of Higher Education
  - (g) Effective Governance and Leadership for Higher Education Institutions
  - (h) Professional Education
  - (i) Sustainable Development
2. Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)
3. Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation and its impact on Higher Education
4. Access, Quality and Employability in Higher Education
5. Role of NAAC in Higher Education
6. ICT enabled Education, E-learning, Virtual Education
7. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
8. Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)
9. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Research.
10. Education-Industry-Government Partnership
11. Education and Research on Environmental Changes

### Abstract Submission

The participants (authors) can submit the abstract of maximum 500 words having 3 to 5 keywords, including details like name, email and phone no etc. by March 05, 2023 on official email ID of conference ([nationalconbij@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconbij@gmail.com)) and hard copy of the same is not required. Late arrivals will not be entertained.

All the information regarding the acceptance of abstracts will be conveyed through email only.

**Note: The conference will be held in Blended mode for outside state participants (Offline and Online).**

### Registration Fee

The registration fee is mandatory.

**Rs. 700/ (Seven Hundred)** for Students/scholars.

**Rs. 1000/ (One thousand only)** for teaching faculty.

Registration will be confirmed after receipt of full payment and Certificates will be provided only to registered participants. The fee can be deposited through online mode on below mentioned account details.

Account Details	
Account No.	0091040510000116
Account Name	Conferences/Seminars/Workshops
Bank	J&K Bank
Branch	Bijbehara
IFSC Code	JAKA0BBHARA

The hard copy of the fee receipt shall be mailed through [nationalconbij@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconbij@gmail.com) up to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

Outside state participants can be accommodated in the nearby Hotels on their own expenses.

Important Dates	
5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	Deadline for submission of abstract and Poster
7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	Notification of acceptance of abstract
7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	Deadline for Regular Fee payment
15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	Conference Dates

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