OSMANIA - IDEA 2024 Conference (Online/Offline) Invitation (April 27-28, 2024)

Welcome aboard. **Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA) and Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education (PGRRCDE), Osmania University Welcome you to attend IDEA 2024 Silver Jubilee Conference and present your paper.** *The main theme and sub-themes of the Conference are as follows*:

Main Theme: EMERGING 'NEW' WORLD OF OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION
                         MAKING TRANSFORMATION HAPPEN

Sub Themes of the Conference:

1. Changing Learning Environment - Learner options and Perceptions: Reinventing the concept -"Open to people, Open to Places, Open to Methods, Open to Ideas and Institutional Openness"- Present status of the concept.
2. Transforming and Empowering Higher Education through Open and Distance Education - Efficacy of Processes and paradigms Re-examine New Developments including MOOC/Open Badges (OBS), Mobile Devices (MDs), Social Media Strategy Frame-work (SMSF) Learning Analytics (LA), Integrated Talent Management Systems (ITMS) etc., Impact of these innovations.
3. Role of UGC and other Apex bodies in strengthening the ODL Systems including dual mode Universities Implication of NEP-2020 on ODL and Need for a National Policy on ODL-Are we serious about what we have proposed in the introductory part of NEP Document - What is to be done?
4. Theorizing the 'Indian Context' of ODL - The debate of What- Why and How?
5. Digitization of education and the proposal of creating a National Digital University- Where we are heading to?
6. Innovations and Best Practices in ODL - Case studies and Real life projects: The Indian Experience.

Submission of Papers/ Participation/ Registration/Accommodation:

Participants intending to submit papers for the Conference are required to submit soft copy of the abstract typed in MS Word with 1.5 lines spacing with font size 12 New times Roman in A-4 size paper. The Abstract should not exceed more than 350 and should reflect the scope the full version of the paper. The details of the author(s) should be given at the end of the abstract/paper with name, designation, Institution, mobile and E-mail address. Only electronic submission should be sent to : **ouideaconference2024@gmail.com.** The full version of the complete paper should be of maximum 3500 word count. The accepted abstract will be published in the pre conference proceedings. All submitted manuscripts(s) will be subjected to double blind review by experts. Selected full papers would be published in a Book form with ISBN member. Accommodation for the participants is arranged **on prior request basis** at the University Guest House. Registration fee may be paid before or after the arrival at the PGRRCDE, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Registration Form Link: **https://forms.gle/sohTWYNzwWagS3ZP7**

Registration Fee: Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) payable in favour of the Director, PGRRCDE, Osmania University, Hyderabad. A/c. No. 52198260738, SBI, OU Branch, Hyderabad.

Venue :   PGRRCDE, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana

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