

"INCOSHE – 2011"

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**Contemporary Scenario in Higher Education:
Employability, Values, Opportunities and
Challenges.**

(28- 29 January, 2011)

Organized by

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Conference E-mail: incoshe2011@gmail.com

Venue: Mumbai, India

Date: 28th - 29th January, 2011

■ **Background:**

The concept of higher education has undergone a sea change in the last decade. With ever increasing knowledge and information explosion, the advent of the internet and linking of education to future employability has changed the very outlook to higher education. It is all about marketing the right course, the right medium of education delivery and of course the lure of a future in the professional courses on offer. Competition is increasingly forcing universities and colleges to offer the best of academic study programmes, teaching facilities, quality teaching faculty and of course infra structure in order to encourage students to join courses. No longer is higher education on offer for the sake of higher education but with a purpose of being profitable and relevant to the student and curriculum need.

These have thrown up various challenges as regards:

1. How to define and design syllabus as per current needs regarding relevance to ever dynamic changes in terms of employment needs?
2. How to balance the ethical and value aspect with the need to ensure profitable usage of scarce resources, in other words how to ensure a balance between the divine objective of imparting knowledge and at the same time ensure that all courses on offer benchmark opportunities for employment, ensures quality and provides values in order to justify their continuance.
3. What are the challenges and opportunities facing the current scenario and how to adapt to changing environment?

This conference will present a broad picture of the potential of higher education in a transparent and interactive way: trends will be highlighted; case studies will allow in depth analysis; strategies will be shared. Participants will debate questions of supply and demand, costs and income in higher education and will analyze the role and responsibility of higher education institutions and how to transform these challenges into opportunities. This conference will also discuss quality issues in the context of the changing higher education landscape.

▪ **The sub- themes of the conference are**

- Higher Education and Employability
- Values and Ethics disseminated through Higher Education
- Intrinsic Challenges in the present Higher Education
- Opportunities in Higher Education

▪ **Venue**

Mumbai - India

▪ **Registration Fee (For International Delegates)**

Description of Registration	Early Bird Registration (by 15th May, 2010)	Late Registration (after 15th May, 2010)
Regular	US \$ 100	US \$ 120
Student / Retired	US \$ 50	US \$ 60
Accompanying Person	US \$ 50	US \$ 60

▪ **Registration Fee (For Indian Delegates)**

Description of Registration	Early Bird Registration (by 15th May, 2010)	Late Registration (by 15th May, 2010)
Regular	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2400
Student / Retired	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1200
Accompanying Person	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1200

▪ **Mode of Payment of Registration Fee**

Registration Fee can be paid through bank draft in favour of 'INCOSHE-2011' payable in Mumbai. Other modes of payment will be announced by the last week of November, 2010.

▪ **Submission of Abstract**

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■ **General Information**

The Organizing Committee accepts submissions of abstracts of original contributions on any topic related to the scientific program sessions. If you wish to submit an abstract for consideration, you must follow the instructions outlined below.

■ **Layout of the Abstract**

- Abstract must be written in English.
- Abstract should be typed in MS Word.
- Title: A good brief title within 15 words is suggested. It should be in bold type, capitalizing the 1st letter of all words of four letters or more. Indent 12 point and Times New Roman font.
- Author(s): The family name(s) should be typed in CAPITAL letters and the first and middle name with first letter capital. Affiliation of the author(s) should be listed by number, and add the number in superscript form after the name(s). Put an '*' mark on the corresponding author.
- Text: Normal, Times New Roman Font & 10 point indent. The abstract should clearly indicate the methodology and result of the work within 500 words. Tables, symbols and diagrams should not be included in the abstract.

■ **Other Information**

- Abstracts will be published in the form submitted by the author. Please read all instructions carefully before preparing your abstract.
- Complete Abstract should reach to the "Convener" by e-mail latest by 31st October 2010.

