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on

Centres of Educational Excellence and Sites of Knowledge in Early India up to 13th Century A.D: History, Dimensions and New Researches (CESKE-2018)

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Objective of the Conference: Centres of Educational excellence-Takshashila, Nalanda, Vikramshila, Odantpuri, Somapuri, JagaddalaVallabhi, Jayendra near Srinagar and Parihaspurvihar in Kashmir); Ghatikas (Karnataka, Tamilnadu and Andhra) and sites of knowledge (Shrimala/Bhinmal, Varanasi), Agrahara schools in south India and Tol. schools in North-eastern states of Mithila, Bengal, Assam and Orissa) developed throughout the length and breadth of pre- partition India and served the educational, cultural, artistic, scientific and military needs of the country and society. They attracted students from far and wide like China, Tibet, Korea, Sri Lanka, Japan, Nepal, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Afghanistan and the silk route countries. We need to know many of the aspects related to them which have still remained unknown to the world this far. We hope this gathering of scholars will help us understand them in the light of the New Researches and also help us establish a dialogue between the past educational practices with the present (E.H. Carr and D.D. Kosambi).

Call for Papers: Dear Professors/Researchers, Kindly make it a success by participating and contributing a paper/poster presentation. We would appreciate your interest to find call for papers at the website/webpage dducollegedu.ac.in. We request you to kindly disseminate the call amongst your colleagues and your network of contacts, encourage your students to submit papers and consider submitting a paper yourself. We thank you for helping attract good and quality papers and looking forward for working together to make CESKE-2018 a grand success. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, IGNCA, New Delhi is our collaborating partner.

Themes and subthemes

- Centres of Education and sites of Knowledge for social sciences, language, literature, philosophy, logic, philology, poetics, theology, grammar etc.
- Great Acharyas and their famous students
- Subjects and curricula
- Systems of examination/test of knowledge of students
- Discussions and debates (Shastrarth) as systems of examination and public entertainment
- Educational routes, like trade routes, taken by the students to reach Centres of education
- Centres and teachers of natural sciences, medicine, astronomy, and architecture, iconography and metallurgy
- Centres and teachers of military arts and sciences and training
- Centres and teachers of music, dance and drama
- Financial administration and management of the Universities and colleges
- Grants and gifts of land, villages and other items by the kings and landlords, ministers, queens and help by the Guilds and ordinary men to the educational institutes, teachers and students
- Anna Saitra as free food Centres for the devotees and the students.
- Role of merchant guilds and others in the transfer of the ancestral techniques and knowledge of business, management and commerce for carrying over the inland and overseas trade, books on trade and commerce
- Any other matter of interest and significance related to education in early India.

Keynote Address: Prof. KTS Sarao, World Renowned Buddhistologist and Historian, Ph. D. University of Cambridge, Head, Deptt of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi

Prof. RadhavalabhTripathi, World Renowned Sanskrit Scholar and former Vice-chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi

Important Dates:

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	August 30, 2018
Notification of Accepted Papers	September 10, 2018
Submission of Full Paper	September 25, 2018

Registration Fee

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