

MAHARAJA AGRASEN COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
VASUNDHARA ENCLAVE, DELHI – 110095

14 January 2022

NOTICE
CALL FOR PAPERS FOR NATIONAL STUDENT
CONFERENCE 2022

Student Advisory Committee of Maharaja Agrasen College is organizing a two-day National Student Conference on 3-4 February 2022, on the theme "Power of Education", in the online mode.

The conference is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students and MPhil and PhD research scholars from across India.

The conference will be bilingual and students can present in either English or Hindi.

Students interested in presenting a paper at the conference are requested to send their abstracts (max. 150 words) to the email address macnsc22@gmail.com.

Last date for Abstract Submission has been extended to 22 January 2022.

Best paper of each session shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.

For further details and themes pertaining to the conference, kindly read the CFP and follow the submission guidelines (attached in the next page).

Abstract accepted for presentation shall be intimated by **28 January 2022**.

After peer review and plagiarism check, select papers will be considered for publication as a chapter in an edited book. Students whose abstracts have been accepted need to forward their complete papers by 20 February 2022. Submission guidelines for full papers will be intimated in the abstract

Power of Education

Concept note

Hussain, from the play *The Beautiful Laundrette* (1985) written by Hanif Kureishi and the only voice that mattered in the play, said "knowledge is power" – a saying that has and continues to resonate in our global consciousness. Education offers us knowledge, wisdom and grants us the power to transform our world for the better. With the onset of the pandemic since 2020, the power that education offered to its seekers has been experienced more intensely. Whether it is in terms of grappling with newer modes of technologies or refashioning our interface with textual pedagogies or in remembering the modes of educational systems of ancient times, education has forced us to introspect on the significance of knowledge production and circulation, revisit the operations of different pedagogical modes, re-evaluate the fundamental values of society, and analyse the value of digital interfaces that has enabled us to tackle the virtual and physical environment on a different note. Education has opened up new fields of inquiry by providing us the tools to prise open the locked doors of our socio-political, cultural, and historical imaginaries. Additionally, education has always played a key role in resisting gender, sexuality, caste, and class inequalities, and has often proved crucial in navigating the inhospitable social and political terrains of our world.

This conference invites papers that explore and examines various institutional practices and infrastructures to offer us a means to invest in an inclusive and sustainable education. Few urgent questions that this conference explores are: how circulation and dissemination of education has changed in India from the ancient to medieval to modern times? In what ways can education lead to growth and development in sustainable environment? How can education enable an inclusive socio-political framework in India to emerge? How do different government policies address the growth of accessible and inclusive education?

This National Student Conference organized by the Student Advisory Committee of Maharaja Agrasen College is going to be held in a hybrid mode on 3-4 February 2022. The Conference Committee invites abstracts (100-150 words) with keywords (5-6) on the following themes:

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- New Education Policy 2020: Issues and Challenges
- Education 4.0: Preparedness for the future
- Innovative practices and research
- ICT enabled education
- Skill education: Opportunities and challenges
- Experiential education
- Student driven research
- National versus regional languages in education
- Multilingualism in education
- Sustainable and inclusive education
- Issues of gender, class and caste in education
- Shifts in pedagogy during Covid 19
- Education and ethics

To present your paper in the conference, please follow the submission guidelines of Abstracts as listed below:

- ❖ Last Date of Submission of Abstracts and Keywords : 22 January 2022
 - ❖ On top left corner of the abstract give the following details:
 - Name
 - Course of Study
 - Year of Study
 - Institution
 - Mobile Number
 - Email id
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4) **Submission guidelines for full papers will be intimated in the abstract acceptance mail.**

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15/7/2022

Dr Ritu Kohli
(Convenor, Student Advisory Committee)