



XXXI AIFUCTO STATUTORY CONFERENCE 2021-22

TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH

VENUE: SRINIVASA AUDITORIUM

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, AP

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(OFFLINE MODE)



Organized by

Joint Action Committee (JAC)

Andhra Pradesh Govt. College Teachers' Association (APGCTA)

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Greetings form AIFUCTO

The Joint Action Committee of APGCTA, GCGTA-A P & ACTA -AP deem it a great privilege to announce that the XXXI Statutory Conference of AIFUCTO will be held at Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh from 7th to 9th January 2022. With the approval of NEC of AIFUCTO, the Joint Action Committee for College Teachers (JAC), A.P is hosting this prestigious academic conference in physical mode. We cordially invite the participation of our beloved delegates and faculty from all affiliated Teachers organizations of AIFUCTO.

The theme of the National Seminar

"NEP - 2020 and the future of Higher Education - Post Covid Scenario"

Sub theme:

- NEP 2020 - A Comparative review on Education Reforms in India
- Post Covid Developments in higher education in India - Issues & Challenges
- The Impact of Covid on teaching, learning and research in higher education
- Conceptualizing the new normal in post covid scenario exploring the role of technology and market.

The Conference is held to uphold democratic values of education system that has been put on the anvil of rationalization, privatization and commercialization; Higher education has become an expensive commodity. The Policies of Government have become a tough nut to crack for the common man. Insufficient and inadequate budget allocation in higher education, agriculture and public sector companies proves the point. Policies were framed and implemented at the helm of affairs without the genuine involvement of parliamentarians, state legislators and other stakeholders in the field of education and agriculture. Such policies will hamper the growth of the nation - physically and intellectually. The federal structure of the nation is put to acid test with the introduction of Higher education Commission. Public funded institutions are on the brink of extinction as government policies are moving towards existence of private and corporate institutions. A strong attempt is being made to centralize higher education against constitutional principles that support centre - state relations in higher education. AIFUCTO has been representing these issues to the policy makers at both central and state level as a constitutional right.

The XXXI AIFUCTO Statutory Conference shall conglomerate the eminent academicians, able administrators and efficient teachers to have a decent discussion on the recent challenges posed by the Covid-19 on the education system in general and the New Education Policy in particular to show a distinct path to the teachers' movement based on integrity and accountability.

The Conference will be unique and interesting for it is going to provide solutions to a number of challenges to student, parents, teachers and stakeholders who faced hardship during these critical times. The Conference shall lay emphasis on the constitutional and democratic values of the education system besides the existence of public funded institutions. The ambiance, gusto and fervor that participants have experienced in the earlier physical conferences shall be maintained and sustained for the academic and professional welfare of the learned gathering. Seasoned resource persons, dynamic leaders, and excellent orators on vital issues will be invited to make the conference a purposeful and powerful one. This conference shall lay a path for future course of action in a democratic way. We hope to entertain you with lots of useful information after a thorough discussion.

The joint Action Committee

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The APGCTA, GCGTA-AP are recognized by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in 1966 having more than 2500 members each who are working in 150 Government Colleges. The ACTA-AP is a registered teacher's organization of aided colleges teachers have been working for the last five decades with 2000 members. All three organizations have affiliations and participated in all the movements of AIFUCTO and have contributed to the struggles, policies and even the leadership of AIFUCTO

Hence, JAC is proud to host the ever first physical statutory conference of AIFUCTO in Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh.

About the Conference:

"NEP-2020: The future of Higher Education - Post Covid Scenario"

The Covid Pandemic has impacted every aspect of human life. It took lives, disrupted livelihood and unsettled the existing patterns of interaction. In the sphere of Higher Education Institutions, it has caused disruption of teaching, research and training. The Pandemic exacerbated the technology driven transition in the sphere of education, especially higher education, while the educational institutions claimed that they have moved their activities online, there are few studies, if any, on how this transition was received by the student community and how it affected their learning abilities. Nor we have any idea of how it affected the aspects of teaching and research. There is yet no study that can even remotely throw light on the pedagogy of online teaching. This situation is being presented as new 'normal' in the HEIs in the post pandemic world, but this new normal needs a critical reflection and introspection.

It is in this context that the National Education Policy 2020, becomes important as it serves as a vision document for the future. However, the direction given by the document is hardly clear leading to further confusion. The National Education Policy 2020, announced during pandemic, is claimed to fulfill the constitutional obligations pertaining to higher education. It has professed ideals like improving GER Ratio to 50% by 2030, spending 6% of GDP to higher education, encouraging non-profit privatization etc. But these appear to be more a rhetoric than ideals and goals to be pursued as there is no clear vision of raising neither the revenues nor guidelines for taming the juggernaut of privatization to function without profit. It is undoubtedly expected that this new normal may further strengthen the trinity and this National Conference attempts to pose some of the following questions for an in-depth discussion.

The Process of Registration:

Delegates to the conference will have to register for the conference either individually or in group by submitting a filled-in Registration Form provided in the Website: www.aifucto2022.in for any queries, please mail us to aifuctosc@gmail.com

The remittance is to be done in favour of AIFUCTO XXXI STATUTORY CONFERENCE-AP. The registration shall be made ensured only if delegate fees are paid before 26.12.2021 and intimated to the Conference Treasurer or any other office bearers through Email.

Registration: An amount of Rs 3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) is to be paid as delegate / participant / guest towards Statutory Conference Registration fee. The registered participants will be provided a Conference Kit at the time of Registration and Free accommodation & Food. The delegates, who want accommodation for their family members need to pay registration fee for them also.

Hospitality: Accommodation will be provided to all the registered delegates and the allotment of sharing rooms will be monitored by the accommodation committee members who will assist and guide the delegates round the clock. The organizing committee will arrange both North and South Indian food at the venue during the three day conference.

The Details of the Bank Account and the mode of Payment to deposit delegate fee:

Name of the Bank: UCO Bank **Account No:** 10420110065143

Branch: Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh **IFSC Code:** UCBA0001042

The registration fee may be paid through online or by NEFT transaction on or before 26th December 2021.

Advertisements for the Souvenir:

A souvenir is going to be published at the conference. The articles, on the theme of the conference, written by eminent Academicians, Scholars and Veteran leaders of the teachers' movement will be published in the Souvenir. We seek the cooperation of all affiliated organizations in securing as many advertisements as possible.

Tariff: Full Page Colour: Rs 1,20,000/- Half Page Colour: Rs 60,000/-

Full Page black & White: Rs 60,000/- Half Page Blackj & White : Rs 30,000/-

Guidelines for Paper Contributors:

Only original and unpublished work is sought.

- o Papers must be based on theme and sub-themes of the conference.
 - o Papers shall not be exceeding 4000 words in length and An Abstract shall not be exceeding 400 words. It must indicate study period, sample, research questions, methodology, findings and conclusions / Implications.
 - o Text should be printed in Times New Roman with font size 12 typed in 1.5 spaces, A4 Paper layout with standard margins (2.54 cm on all four sides)
1. Last Date for Registration: 26.12.2021
 2. Last Date for Submission of abstract: 10.12.2021
 3. Last Date for Submission of full papers along with the abstract: 20.12.2021.

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How to Reach the Venue:

By Air:

Tirupathi International Airport is located in Renigunta and you have to cross only 15km distance from the core of the main city. Frequent flights are accessible from other major Indian metropolises such as Chennai, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangalore and major cities of India. The adjacent International airport is Chennai from which place has good connectivity with different corners of the country and aboard.

By Train;

- a) The Tirupathi Railway Station that is linked with railway stations like Bangalore, Chennai, Vishakhapatnam, Madurai and Mumbai.
- b) Renigunta rail station is a major railway junction and very close to Tirupathi city and at a distance of 15km.

By Road: There are various routes to travel from various counters of the country to Tirupathi by Road

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Note: Important news to the devotees

As per the official sources of TTD, an advance booking will be opened on 20.11.2021 for the month of January 2021. Be alert on that day and apply for Darshanam .

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