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Venue

Convention Centre, Indira Gandhi National Open
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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Mathematics, part of the core of any school level academic curriculum, is much loved by some, and feared by most children. Why does this happen? What can be done about improving the learning of mathematics from K to 12? This has been a focus of many curriculum designers and mathematics educationists over the centuries. Mathematics is also an important field of study at the higher education level and many changes have been introduced in the pedagogy of mathematics at this level too. This seminar on the history and cultural aspects of mathematics education aims to look at the important historical movements, innovations and efforts to improve the teaching and learning of mathematics in school and at the tertiary level throughout India over the last two centuries. Further, it aims to focus on the social, cultural and economic influences on mathematics learning and learners in India.

Submission of Proposals

There would be a limited number of paper presentations (each of around 15 minutes) and poster exhibits. Apart from this, there will be one-hour and half-hour long invited addresses by experts in the areas concerned. For paper/poster presentations, the author needs to submit a written abstract, of about 1000 words, giving an outline of the study, its aim, the period covered, a brief description of the conduct of the research and the outcome. Authors must take care to support their claims with evidence and to give proper references. Please send the abstract and a brief CV of the author to pk Sinclair@ignou.ac.in

DEADLINES

Abstracts to reach the Seminar organizers by	-	October, 10, 2011
Notification of acceptance of abstracts of paper/poster	-	October 20, 2011
Registration form and fee by post (DD of Rs.500/- in the name of 'IGNOU', payable at 'New Delhi', to be sent to the " Raman Chair, D-Block, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068 ")	-	November 1, 2011
Final paper/poster to reach organisers by	-	November 15, 2011

The Registration fee includes food and accommodation during the seminar days. As the funds are limited, the total number of participants would be limited to around 30.

REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE HISTORY AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

(at IGNOU, 2-3, December, 2011)

Name :

Residence/Office Address :

Address for correspondence :
(if different from above)

Mobile No.....E-MAIL I.D

Current designation/position held :

Highest educational qualification :

Areas of interest : History Cultural aspect
(please tick at least one)

Level of interest : Pre-School/Elementary School/Secondary School/
(please tick at least one) College and above/Adult literacy

Whether submitting a paper/poster : Paper/Poster/Neither

Title of the Paper/Poster :

Registration fee DD details : DD NoDated
Bank Name

Whether accommodation needed : Yes/No.....

Travel details : Arrival at IGNOUDate.....Time.....

: Departure from IGNOUDate.....Time.....

Place :

Date :

Signature