

International Conference

ON
“ELEVATING ACADEMIC
STANDARDS AND PRACTICES
IN HIGHER EDUCATION”

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Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)
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ABOUT VISHWAKARMA GROUP

The Vishwakarma Group with its pioneering and entrepreneurial spirit has dedicated its Group entities around the core idea that people will succeed if given an opportunity. It has a strong focus on the socio-economic upliftment of the communities they operate in. In 1983 they started by offering engineering courses and then opened separate colleges and schools for Information Technology, Management, the Marine Industry, Creativity & Design, International Schooling, Arts, Science and Commerce, Press and Publications, Foundry Works and Business Consulting for SMEs & startups.

The Group operates in areas that are the building blocks that drive economic growth and enjoy a leadership position in all endeavors. The Group's leadership style is to empower the individual institutions so that they enjoy the best of entrepreneurial independence whilst leveraging the Group synergies. As they move with the new and vibrant energy of Modern India, they embrace new ways of thinking with optimism for a better world tomorrow.

ABOUT VISHWAKARMA UNIVERSITY (VU)

Vishwakarma University, Pune, established in 2017 as a State Private University, is an extension of the Vishwakarma Group of Institutions' 35+ years of excellence. UGC-approved and a member of AIU, VU designs its curriculum, conducts exams, and awards degrees independently. VU has gained global recognition, ranking in the Times Higher Education Global Impact Rankings 2024 and the Leadership and Management Team of the Year award in 2023. Additionally, it secured notable positions in the WURI (World University Rankings for Innovation) 2024, achieving 11th place in Social Responsibility, 45th in Entrepreneurial Spirit, and 147th in the overall global rankings. Awarded the "Emerging University" title by ASSOCHAM, VU aligns with the UN's SDGs, emphasizing academic excellence, holistic development, and practical learning through its unique model of knowing, practicing, performing, and reflecting, preparing students for fulfilling careers.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (CTL)

The Center for Teaching and Learning at Vishwakarma University, established in 2022, supports the university in achieving excellence in teaching, learning, research, and innovation. CTL bridges the gap between industry demands, student needs, and contemporary teaching methods. Its mission is to enrich and modernize the university's teaching community by developing innovative pedagogies and building essential skill sets.

ABOUT GLOBETHICS

Globethics is an international non-governmental organization with consultative status at UN ECOSOC, dedicated to promoting ethical leadership through higher education and global collaboration. Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, it promotes ethical values through initiatives such as its vast open-access library, academic research, and ethics-focused educational programs. Globethics supports institutions with tools like the Ethics Model of Excellence for benchmarking and performance assessment, fostering sustainable and values-based leadership. Operating across regions, it collaborates with partners in 138 countries, emphasizing cross-cultural understanding and engagement with ethical challenges.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Two-Day International Conference on "Elevating Academic Standards and Practices in Higher Education" seeks to bring together global educators, researchers, academicians, and policy makers to discuss advancements and share insights into raising academic standards in higher education. The conference will address emerging trends, best practices, and innovative strategies that institutions worldwide can adapt to foster academic excellence and holistic development. Through keynote sessions, expert panels, and research presentations, participants will explore topics such as quality assurance, curriculum innovation, and effective pedagogical approaches. This event provides a collaborative platform to shape the future of higher education in alignment with global standards, aiming to inspire meaningful and sustainable educational reform.



CONFERENCE THEME

“EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR LIFE; EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF.”

- JOHN DEWEY

“ELEVATING ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND PRACTICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION”

The conference theme centers on advancing educational quality, innovation, and integrity to meet the evolving demands of a globalized world. With a focus on redefining academic practices, curriculum design, and quality benchmarks, this conference seeks to inspire institutions to align with international standards and foster environments conducive to lifelong learning and societal impact. The objective is to explore transformative strategies that enhance teaching, research, and institutional accountability, preparing graduates to thrive in diverse, dynamic landscapes. The conference embodies this vision, inviting participants to engage in collaborative learning and discovery for the continual betterment of higher education.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission on/before	03rd January 2025
Abstract Acceptance	05th January 2025
Full paper submission on/before	27th January 2025
Registration Closes	27th January 2025
Conference Dates	6th-7th February 2025

Registration Fees

For Attending only	For Presenting Research Paper
Students (UG & PG): ₹ 200	Students (UG & PG): ₹ 300
Research Scholars: ₹ 300	Research Scholars: ₹ 500
Faculty/Academic Member: ₹ 500	Faculty/Academic Member: ₹ 700

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite original and unpublished research papers, articles from the following thematic areas and sub themes but not limited to the conference sub-themes.

Thematic Areas and Sub Themes

1. QUALITY ASSURANCE MECHANISMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Examining frameworks, policies, and practices in enhance academic standards
- Institutional accountability
- Program effectiveness in higher education institutions

2. TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING AND DIGITAL EDUCATION

- Exploring the integration of digital tools
- Online learning platforms
- Innovative educational technologies

3. GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Addressing cross-border collaboration
- International partnerships
- Cultural exchange to broaden the global outlook

4. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATIONS

- Focusing on faculty training and skill-building
- Adoption of modern teaching techniques

5. NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP), STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING AND OUTCOMES-BASED EDUCATION (OBE)

- National Education Policy (NEP)
- Prioritizing student engagement
- Personalized learning approaches
- Educational outcomes to enhance academic and personal growth

6. OTHER – ANY OTHER RESEARCH THAT ALIGNS WITH TEACHING-LEARNING PRACTICES



Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Only original, unpublished work on the conference theme is sought. Any manuscript containing identical or substantially similar work already published or under review for another conference or publication shall not be submitted.
- **Page Limit:** Total page limit for each paper is 6 to 8 pages.
- **First Page:** Title, Author (s) Name(s) and Affiliation (s) with contact number and email id.
- The maximum number of authors is three.
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
- All submitted work should mandatorily have a similarity index below 10%.
- All submissions should strictly follow the given formatting style:

Heading	: Times New Roman 14 point
Text Font	: Times New Roman 12 point
Margin	: 1 inch all sides
Spacing	: 1.5 Line Spacing, Single Column
References	: APA Style

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Publication Opportunities

Accepted full papers will have the opportunity to be published in any of the following:

1. Edited Book: As chapter in an ISBN-registered edited book.
2. Special Issue in Peer-Reviewed Journal: In the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Technology (ISSN: 2582-7359), an open-access, peer-reviewed journal.
3. UGC-CARE (List I) Journal: In a print-copy journal listed under UGC-CARE (ListI).

Publication fees will be charged separately after the conference.

Best Paper Award: Selected papers will be awarded Cash Prize for the Best Paper, First runner-up and Second runner-up.

E-Certificate of Participation: All registered participants will receive an electronic Certificate of Participation upon completion of the conference.

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