

**Arrival**  
**Friday, 2nd October, 2015**  
**Welcome Dinner hosted by Indialogue Foundation**  
Time: **19:00 pm**, Venue: **Indialogue Center, M-207, Greater Kailash II, New Delhi**

**Day One, 3rd October, 2015**  
**Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

**Registration**  
Time: **9:00 – 10:00**, Venue: **FTK Centre for Information Technology**

**Inaugural Session**  
Time: **10:00 – 11:30**, Venue: **Conference Hall, FTK Centre for Information Technology**

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Jamia Tarana	Mr. Zeeshan and Tarana Team
Welcome Speech	Prof. Shoeb Abdullah, Head, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia
Introduction of the Conference	Mr. Bilal Acikgoz, President, Indialogue Foundation
Keynote address	Prof. Mohd. Akhtar Siddiqui, Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia (Former Chairman, NCTE, Government of India)
Address by the Guest of Honour	H.E. Samargiul Adamkulova, Ambassador, The Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic in India
Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. Sudheendra Kulkarni, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation Mumbai
Address by the Chief Guest	H.E. Dr. Najma A. Heptulla, Union Minister of Minority Affairs, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India
Presidential Remarks and Distribution of Mementoes	Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia
Vote of Thanks	Prof. Mehnaz Ansari, Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia

Technical Session 1A - **“Gandhi on Education: Implications for Today”**  
Time: **11:45 – 13:15**, Venue: **Conference Hall, FTK Centre for Information Technology**  
Chair: **Prof. Shoeb Abdullah**, Head,  
Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia

<p><b>Prof. R. P. Singh,</b>  Professor of Centre for Philosophy,  School of Social Sciences,  Jawaharlal Nehru University,  New Delhi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Western Education, Indian Variant and Gandhian Alternative”</p>
<p><b>Prof. Nasrin,</b>  Professor of Department of Education,  Aigarh Muslim University,  Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Education in Gandhijis Philosophy - Implication for Today”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Prasanta Sarkar,</b>  Assistant Professor,  Department of Philosophy,  The University of Burdwan,  Burdwan, West Bengal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Gender Discrimination &amp; Gandhi’s Theory of Education”</p>
<p><b>Persis Latika Dass,</b>  Lecturer,  Department of History,  Sophia Girls' College,  Ajmer, Rajasthan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Need for Formal Moral Education in Schools in India: A Gandhian Framework for Inculcating National Character”</p>
<p><b>Preeti,</b>  Research Scholar,  Zakir Hussain Center for Educational Studies,  Jawaharlal Nehru University,  New Delhi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Gandhi’s Educational Policies”</p>

Technical Session 1B – **“Education as a Basic Right of Humankind: Indian & International Perspectives”**  
Time: **11:45 – 13:15**, Venue: **Committee Room, Nehru Guest House**  
Chair: **Prof. Manu Mittal**, Convener,  
Silk Road Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

<p><b>Dr. C. Sheela Reddy,</b>  Associate Professor in Socio-Political Development,  Indian Institute of Public Administration,  New Delhi</p>	<p>“The Core Issues concerning Education with Special Reference to MDGs and EFA Goals”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Amitabha Mukherjee,</b>  Assistant Lecturer,  Visva-Bharati,  Santiniketan, West Bengal</p>	<p>“Bilingual Approach of Teaching Secondary Language – A Tagore Perspective”</p>
<p><b>Dr. P. Krishna Mohan Reddy,</b>  Assistant Professor,  Department of History,  Sri Venkateswara University,  Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>“English Education in Empowering Muslims and the Downtrodden in India”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Meretguly Gurbanov,</b>  Lecturer,  Department of English Language and Literature,  School of Education,  International Turkmen-Turkish University,  Ashgabat, Turkmenistan</p>	<p>“From Peace Oases to Peaceful World – Gandhi’s Ideology in Practice”</p>
<p><b>Sumayya Khan,</b>  Research Scholar,  Institute of Advanced Studies in Education,  Faculty of Education,  Jamia Millia Islamia,  New Delhi</p>	<p>“Education and Philosophical Relationship in light of Metaphysics, Epistemology and Axiology”</p>
<p><b>Shambhawi Tripathi,</b>  M.A. International Relations Student,  School of International Studies,  Jawaharlal Nehru University,  New Delhi</p>	<p>“Between Violence and Peace in International Law: Inventing the Right ‘for’ Education”</p>

**Lunch**  
Time: **13:15 – 14:15**

Technical Session 2A – “**Right to Education Act: Prospects, Challenges and Cases**”  
Time: **14:15 – 15:45**, Venue: **Conference Hall, FTK Centre for Information Technology**  
Chair: **Prof. Neerja Shukla**, Former Head of Department,  
National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi

<b>Prof. Leela Pradhan,</b> Kathmandu, Nepal	“Right to Education for Marginalized Children: A Study in Nepal”
<b>Dr. Mohammad Yusoof,</b> Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	“Special Training Centre - A New Initiative for Free and Compulsory Education for All”
<b>Dr. Meena,</b> Assistant Professor in Economics, Government College of Education, Chandigarh	“Demystifying the Issues of Rights: Indian Education in Perspective”
<b>Bhawana Arora,</b> Assistant Professor, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi	“Preparedness of State, Administrators and Teachers for Implementing RTE: Issues and Concerns”
<b>Rekha,</b> Senior Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab	“Right to Education Act and Community Participation at Village Level: An Empirical Evidence from Jalandhar District”

Technical Session 2B – **“Education of Gender and Less-privileged: Challenges”**

Time: **14:15 – 15:45**, Venue: **Committee Room, Nehru Guest House**

Chair: **Prof. Talat Aziz**, Professor,

Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

<p><b>Dr. Sujit Kumar Choudhary</b>, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand</p>	<p>“Educational Status of Tribals of Jharkhand: A Comparative Study of Two Villages”</p>
<p><b>Achala Gupta</b>, Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore</p>	<p>“Gender and Education Status and challenges to attaining gender parity in basic education in India”</p>
<p><b>Sapna Pareek</b>, Development Professional, Formally associated with CHETNA (Childhood Enhancement through Training and Action), Faridabad, Haryana</p>	<p>“Bringing Marginal and Less Privileged Section of the Society into Mainstream through Education? A Case Study of Street Children”</p>
<p><b>Megha Bali</b>, Research Scholar, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p>	<p>"Exclusion, Identity and Private Schooling of the Poor in Delhi"</p>
<p><b>Shikha Sharma</b>, Research Scholar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Agra, Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>“Parental Awareness and Gender Disparity in Primary Education”</p>

**Tea Break**

Time: **15:45 – 16:00**

Technical Session 3A – “ICT-enabled Education: Educating Masses and Less Privileged”

Time: 16:00 – 17:30, Venue: Conference Hall, FTK Centre for Information Technology

Chair: Prof. J. Prabhakara Rao, Professor of Linguistics, University of Hyderabad

Faculty Coordinator, EU-India EQUAL Educational Project

Coordinator for Development of e-content on MOOCs from UoH, Hyderabad

<p><b>Prof. Jessy Abraham,</b> Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</p>	<p>“ ICT Based Platforms to Educate the Less Privileged: Impact Study of ‘Dell Youth Connect Program”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Sureshramana Mayya,</b> Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udupi, Karnataka</p>	<p>“Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Teachers towards Utilizing ICT-based Education: Connecting the under connected in Karnataka”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Aerum Khan,</b> Assistant Professor, Planning &amp; Research Division, Central Institute of Educational Technology, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi</p>	<p>“MOOCs and Life Long Learning Education”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Manosanta Biswas.</b> Assistant Professor of History, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata</p>	<p>“Open and Distance Learning System in Higher Education of West Bengal: The Strategies, Practice and Development at Netaji Subhas Open University”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Peeyush Kamal,</b> Lecturer, Department of Social Science &amp; Humanities, State Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi</p>	<p>“ICT: A Platform to Empower Less Privileged”</p>
<p><b>Suyog S. Dhoot,</b> Lecturer, K. K. Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik, Maharashtra</p>	<p>“Analyzing and Improving E-Education Projects”</p>

Technical Session 3B – “**Higher Education: Perspectives, Issues and Challenges**”

Time: **16:00 – 17:30**, Venue: **Committee Room, Nehru Guest House**

Chair: **Dr. Kausar Wizarat**, Department Of Higher & Professional Education,  
National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi

<b>Dr. Savita Srivastava</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Foundations of Education, Faculty of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Agra, Uttar Pradesh	"Issues and Challenges Confronting Higher Education: A Road Map for Future"
<b>Idris Ali</b> , Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, Manarat International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh	“Should the Mother Tongue be the Medium of Instruction in Higher Education? A Case Study of Bangladesh”
<b>Deepak Kr. Bhaskar</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	“Higher Education as an Instrument of Change: Study of Underdevelopment in India”
<b>Naseem Fatima Chaudhary</b> , Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	“Higher Education: Issues, Challenges and Course of Action to Improve Quality with Quantity”
<b>Zar Afshan Fakhr</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	“Public Private Partnership in Indian Higher Education”

**Dinner**

**Hosted by Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia**

Time: **19:00**, Venue: **Nehru Guest House, Jamia Millia Islamia**

**Day Two, 4th October, 2015**  
**Gandhi Darshan Samiti, Rajghat, New Delhi**

**Visit to Rajghat, Paying Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi & Visit to Pavilion**  
**Time: 9:00 – 10:00**

Technical Session 4A – **“Peace Education: Curriculum and Training”**  
**Time:10:00 – 11:30, Venue: Tagore Hall**  
**Chair: Dr. M. D. Thomas, Chairman and Director,**  
**Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies**

<p><b>Prof. Arun Kumar Goswami,</b>          Professor and Chairman,          Political Science and Director,          South Asian Study Circle,          Jagannath University,          Dhaka, Bangladesh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Mahatma Gandhi's Education for Nonviolence          and its Relevance in Bangladesh"</p>
<p><b>Prof. Darshana Sharma,</b>          Professor of Education,          DDE, University of Jammu,          Jammu and Kashmir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Promoting Peaceful Co-existence and Peace          Building through Peace Education”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Vincent Sekhar SJ,</b>          Executive Director &amp; Dean of Research,          Institute of Dialogue with Cultures and Religions,          Loyola College,          Chennai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“The Youth: Interfaith Education &amp; Training In          Dialogue”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta,</b>          Principal,          M.G.M (P.G.) College,          Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Gandhain Peace Education: An Alternative Way          To Global Peace Building”</p>
<p><b>Jayantibhai V. Patel,</b>          Assistant Professor,          Panchshil Teacher Education College,          HNG University,          Visnagar, Gujarat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Promoting Peace Through Teacher Education          Curriculum”</p>



Technical Session 4B – **“Professional Development and Adult Education”**

Time: **10:00 – 11:30**, Venue: **Einstein Hall**

Chair: **Dr. Pitam Singh**, Joint Advisor,  
NITI Aayog, HRD Ministry, Government of India, New Delhi

<p><b>Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee,</b> Resource, ESL &amp; ELT &amp; Fulbright Scholar, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA Expert Committee on School Education, Government of West Bengal Kolkata, West Bengal</p>	<p>“Raising the Bar: The Quality-Motivation Nexus in In-service Teacher Training”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Mehnaz Ansari,</b> Associate Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</p>	<p>“Evaluating the Prospective Teachers: Significance and Ground Reality”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Praveen Kumar,</b> Associate Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka</p>	<p>“Education and Empowerment: Is there a Connection in the Indian Context?”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Chiter Rekha,</b> Lecturer (District Resource Unit), District Institute of Education and Training (South West), New Delhi</p>	<p>“Adult Education and Skill Development”</p>
<p><b>Alemu Abota Adare,</b> Research Scholar, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya</p>	<p>“The Need of Paradigm Shift in principle of Adult Education: Teacher-Centred to Learner-Centred”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tea Break</b> Time: <b>11:30 – 11:45</b></p>	

Technical Session 5A – “Education for Social Harmony and Peaceful Coexistence”

Time:11:45 – 13:15, Venue: Tagore Hall

Chair: **Dr. Kazi Sufior Rahaman,**

Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

<p><b>Prof. Anwar Alam,</b> Professor, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics And Administrative Science, Zirve University, Gaziantep, Turkey</p>	<p>“Gandhi and Gulen : Comparing their Views for Peace Building Exercises”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Muhammad Obaidullah,</b> Assistant Professor, Center of General Education Department, International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia</p>	<p>“The Role of Education in Peaceful Co-existence: A Case Study of Satkhira, Bangladesh”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Seema Agnihotri,</b> Assistant Professor-II, Amity Institute of Education, Amity University, Noida</p>	<p>“Critical Reflection on the Role of Education As a Catalyst of Peace-building and Peaceful Coexistence”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Kartar Singh,</b> Assistant Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</p>	<p>“Education For Building A Humane, Just and Peaceful Society”</p>
<p><b>Sr. Chrisia Laura Pinto UFS,</b> Research Scholar, Department of Education, Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysore, Karnataka</p>	<p>Education For Peace – A Response For School Violence</p>
<p><b>M. A. Mufazzal,</b> Research Scholar, Centre for Arabic and African Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p>	<p>“Educational Philosophy of Gandhi and Gulen: Discussing the Similarities and the Differences”</p>

Technical Session 5B – **“Sport, Art, Music and Health Education: Holistic Development”**

Time: **11:45 – 13:15**, Venue: **Einstein Hall**

Chair: **S. N. Sahu**, Joint Secretary,  
Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi

<b>Dr. U. Pandian</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Technology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Triplicane, Chennai	“The Role of Sport, Art and Music for Human Development”
<b>Dr. Vishal</b> , Independent Researcher, Mumbai	“The Face of Music Education in Schools in India”
<b>Vijayetta Sharma</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh	“Rural Healthcare Scenario and Health Education at Village Level in India”
<b>Madhu Sudan Hazra</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Physical Education, Visva-Bhartai, Santiniketan, West Bengal	“Physical Education, Sports and Education- An Unified Domain for the All-Round Human Development”
<b>Jagannath Kunar</b> , Research Scholar, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha	“Holistic Education: A Cementing Backbone for Cognitive and Self-Regulation”

**Lunch**

Time: **13:15 – 14:15**

Technical Session 6A – “**Basic, Primary and Secondary Education**”

Time: **14:15 – 15:45**, Venue: **Tagore Hall**

Chair: **Dr. Anil Dutta Mishra**, Honorary Professor,  
Centre for Gandhian Philosophy and Human Development,  
Gayatri Vidya Parishad Degree College (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam

<b>Dr. Vetukuri P. S. Raju,</b> Assistant Professor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi	“Elementary Education of Muslims in India”
<b>Dr. Sanjeev Kumar,</b> Department of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh	“Present Status and Problems of Secondary School Level Education in Himachal Pradesh: An Analytic Study”
<b>Dr. Roohi Fatima,</b> Assistant Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	“Integration of Mathematics and Craft at Elementary Level”
<b>Dr. K. Mohammed Basheer,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Aligarh Muslim University Centre, Malappuram, Kerala	“Education for life through life: Philosophy and Principle of Basic Education”
<b>Indrani Sengupta,</b> Research Scholar (M.Phil. Student), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal	“Exploring Incentives in School Education: A Micro Study”

Technical Session 6B – **“Ethics and Knowledge Society”**  
Time: **14:15 – 15:45**, Venue: **Einstein Hall**  
Chair: **Prof. M. M. Verma**, Retired Professor of Philosophy,  
University of Delhi, Delhi

<p><b>Dr. Jasim Ahmad</b>,  Assistant Professor,  Institute of Advanced Studies in Education,  Faculty of Education,  Jamia Millia Islamia,  New Delhi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Gandhian Values through the lens of Scientific  Temperament”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Keerti Singh</b>,  Assistant Professor,  Department of Education  Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University,  Kota, Rajasthan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Open Educational Resources: An overview in  Indian Perspective (With special reference to  Professors and Students)”</p>
<p><b>Dr. Mahesh Sharma</b>,  Independent Scholar,  Pali-Marwar, Rajasthan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Understanding the Gandhian Ethics of Education:  A Case for Vernacular Cosmopolitanism”</p>
<p><b>Remya Parameswar Iyer</b>,  PGT Biotechnology,  Kendriya Vidyalaya Khanapara,  Guwahati, Assam</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Aligning Science and Values in Classroom  teaching: A Myth or a Reality?”</p>
<p><b>Saidalavi Kundupuzhakkal</b>,  Research Scholar,  Faculty of Education,  Jamia Millia Islamia,  New Delhi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Religious and Scientific Education in the  Knowledge Society”</p>

**High Tea**  
Time: **15:45 – 16:00**

<b>Valedictory Session</b> Time: <b>16:00 – 17:30</b> , Venue: <b>Tagore Hall</b>	
Conference Concluding Remarks by Special Guest	Prof. Hema Raghavan, Former Dean, University of Delhi, Delhi
Welcome Address	Mr. Dipanker Shri Gyan J.A.S, Director, Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti
Remarks by Guest of Honour	Dr. Pradeep Kaul, Senior Consultant, National Mission on Education through Information and Technology, HRD Ministry, Government of India
Remarks by Guest of Honour	Mr. Ulugbek Bolushov, President, DA Platform Kyrgyzstan
Remarks by Guest of Honour	Prof. Lipi Mukhopadyaya, Retired Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration
Remarks by Guest of Honour	Prof. Salil Mishra, Ambedkar University
Presidential Remarks by Chief Guest, Certificate and Momentous Distribution	Padmashree Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, Eminent Journalist
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Nurdin Kaparov, Director Delhi Office, Indialogue Foundation
<b>Cultural Program by Gandhi Darshan Samiti</b> Time: <b>18:00 – 19:00</b> , Venue: <b>Gandhi Darshan Samiti</b>	
<b>Valedictory Dinner</b> Time: <b>19:00</b> , Venue: <b>Gandhi Darshan Samiti</b>	