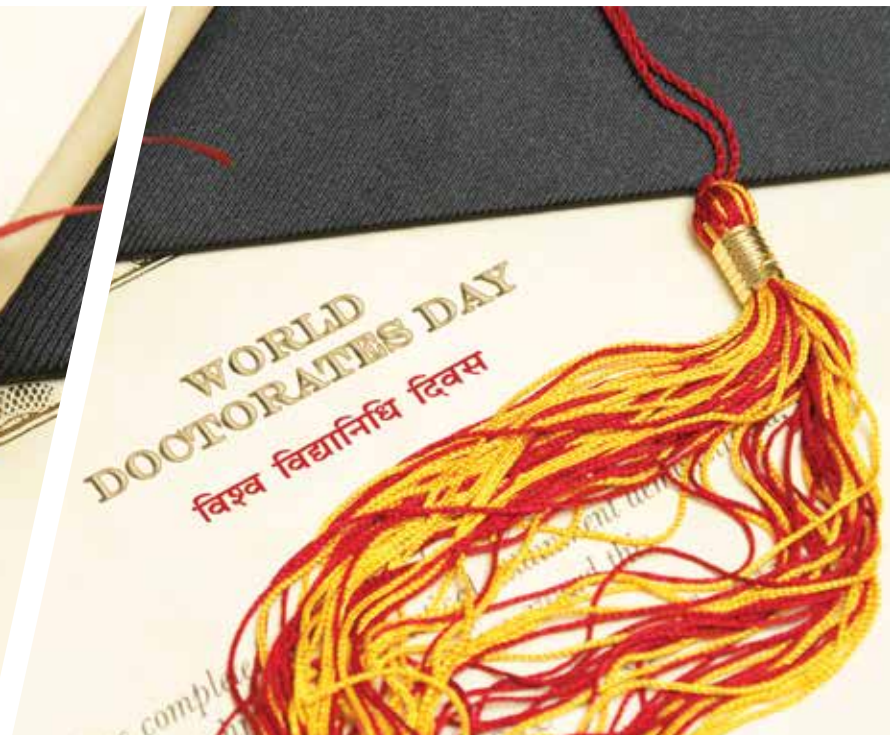


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GENESIS

Internationally, the importance of the doctorates has been growing continuously. This increasing attention has not been predominantly concerned with the traditional role as future supply of academics but also focused on the increasingly important role in the knowledge economy, specially with regard to high-level skills.

More and more universities around the world graduate ever-increasing numbers of students with Ph.Ds, A new study notes that China is the world leader in producing Ph.Ds, having outnumbered the United States on a per year basis. Doubts are raised that the sharp increase of Ph.D. awardee may be compromised at the cost of quality.

Every year on an average about 0.3 million Ph.Ds are produced globally in which India's share is just (about 23000) 7% whereas China and USA contribute to about 45-55 thousand doctorates, which amounts to over 30% of the total doctorates. More often, the quality of Ph.D. research work is questionable.

It has been felt that a global platform of doctorates should be established to share the experiences in generation and dissemination of knowledge and also to network for ensuring high quality in doctoral research.

In pursuance with this objective, on March 7, 2012, a distinguished group called "Global Network of Doctorates" (GND) was created on LinkedIn, which is so far joined by more the 4346 highly accomplished professionals from 55 countries. These members have doctorate degrees in different fields of study and they were engaged in hundreds of discussions, opinion polls and thousands of comments/suggestions to improve quality of research. See the link below: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Global-Network-Doctorates-4341924>

Global Network of Doctorates also declared that August 25th shall be observed as the "World Doctorates Day" and on this day various academic Institutions organize conferences/seminars/workshop/Lecture Series etc. and take a pledge. Five years back on August 25th 2013, we had organized a conference at Apeejay Stya University, Gurugram and the Jamia Millia Islamia University. In 2014, this event was organized on August 25th at India International Centre, New Delhi. In 2015 this event was organized by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. During the last 3 years the event was organised at ITM University Gwalior (2016), JNU, New Delhi (2017) and Christ University, Bengaluru (2018).

This year, to commemorate this day, ITM University Gwalior under the aegis of Global Network of Doctorates proposes to organize a two-day "International Conference on Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research (ICICDR 2019)" at Goa University, Goa. Invitations are being sent to hundreds of doctorates across the world including a few eminent academicians and Corporate Executives for their gracious presence. We hope that about 300 doctorates will participate in this event.



OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Eminent thought leaders and academicians from India and abroad will provide critical and interactive lectures to discuss the issues and challenges related to the doctoral research. The objectives of the conference are to develop remedial strategies to address the following concerns and topics in order to promote and strengthen doctoral research globally:

1. Doctoral Degree – Rigour on Training and Quality of Research
2. Ethics in Doctoral Research: Supervisor's Commitment, Student's Responsibilities and Role of Doctoral Research Advisory Committee
3. Rules of Engagement: Training Mentors for Doctoral Research Supervision
4. Benchmarking the Quality of Doctoral Research in India to the Highest International Standards
5. Attracting the Best Minds to Academia: Engage Students at School and College Level to Research Laboratories
6. Leveling the Playing Field: Create More Opportunities for Indian Women in Research
7. Role of Television and Electronic Media in Promoting Research: Impact of Discovery and National Geographic Channels in India and Abroad
8. Design of Doctoral Research Programs for Industry R & D Needs: Basic Research or Applied Research?
9. Evolving Superior Doctoral Research Programs: Design, Conduct, Evaluation and Impact
10. Need for Active University-Industry Partnerships in India

ORGANISING INSTITUTIONS

ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR

ITM University Gwalior is established by SLS Trust, a registered charitable trust under the Act of M.P. State Legislature and notified in the official Gazette (extra-ordinary) of the State Government in May 2011.

The ITM University Gwalior is one of the best universities in India in terms of its academic reputation and infrastructure, recognized by UGC and several other regulatory bodies and a member of AIU. ITM University Gwalior is a multidisciplinary University with an international reputation for the quality of its research and teaching across the academic spectrum, with subjects spanning Sciences, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Commerce, Agriculture, Architecture, Computer Applications, Education, Art & Design, Physical Education, Nursing, Fine Arts, Humanities, Law, Mass Communication, Governance & Leadership etc. It is at the forefront of learning, teaching, research and leader in many different fields. It seeks to sustain and enhance its excellence as an institution of higher learning through outstanding teaching. The University is ranked among the best as Platinum Category Engineering Institute in India by AICTE, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in 2017 and Ranked AAA+ only Pvt. University in M.P. by Career360, 2018

ABOUT GOA UNIVERSITY

Goa University started in 1985, accredited to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in India with A Grade, provides higher education in the Indian state of Goa. It is located on Taleigao Plateau a picturesque campus spread over 402 acres with state-of-the-art infrastructure. The University took over the enhanced role of Centre of Post-Graduate Instruction and Research (CPIR) which was set after the liberation of Goa by India in December 1961, The University has made a

significant impact at the national level in various areas of specialization and draws students in select disciplines from across the country.. Goa University has appropriately emerged as an important resource centre for research in the field of flora and fauna endemic to this region, as well as the marine environment. The Ministry of Earth Sciences has recognized Goa University's significant contribution in this domain, as a consequence of which a Centre of Excellence was established in Marine Microbiology.

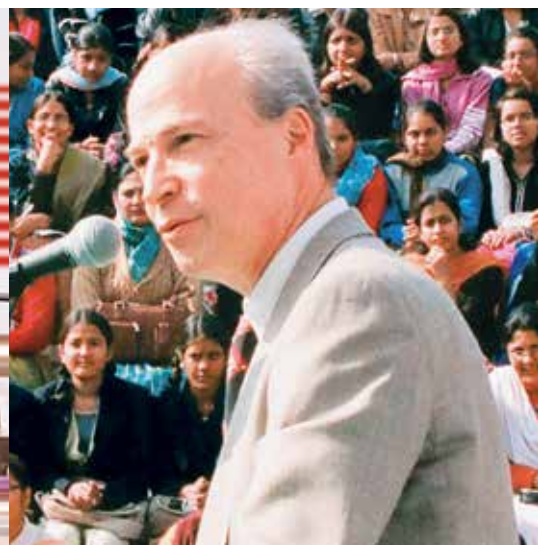
CALL FOR PAPERS

The participants for the conference are invited to submit papers for poster presentation. Kindly submit one page abstract printed on an A4 size paper (1.5 spacing using Microsoft Time New Roman, 12 font size) of your proposed presentation to the Organizing Secretary, not later than 1st of August, 2019. The abstracts should be sent by e-mail attachment to icicdr2019@itmuniversity.ac.in. to the organizing secretary of the conference. Participants will be informed about acceptance of abstract within five days of receipt of abstract. Abstracts of all papers accepted will be printed in the conference souvenir.

CONFERENCE FEES

Registration Fees	Before Aug. 16, 2019	On Spot
(a) Student:	INR 1000	INR 1,200
(b) University Faculty/Gov. Officer:	INR 1,500	INR 2,000
(c) Corporate Executives/Scientists:	INR 3,000	INR 4,000
(d) Foreign Participants	US \$ 100	US \$ 150

Mode of payment: Check/Demand Draft: In favor of "Registrar ITM University Gwalior" or Online through HDFC Bank, Gwalior A/C No. 50200012280228, IFSC: HDFC 0003661



KEY DATES

Last date of receipt of abstracts:
1st August, 2019
Registration without late fee:
16th August, 2019
Registration with late fee on spot:
25th August, 2019

SOUVENIR

A souvenir will be brought out at the time of conference highlighting the themes, keynotes lectures, abstracts messages and advertisements. A copy will be given to all registered participants free of charge. Persons interested in participating in International Conference are advised to keep in touch with the regular updates of the conference on the university website: www.itmuniversity.ac.in



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