



3rd National Conference on

Social Responsibilities of Educational Institutions

तृतीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन शैक्षणिक संस्थानों का सामाजिक दायित्व

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About DTU

Delhi Technological University (DTU) has an illustrious history of providing quality education and promoting research and entrepreneurship for over eight decades. Having 84 years of its long-established tradition of excellence in engineering & technology education, research, and innovations, Delhi College of Engineering (DCE) [Initially established with the name – Delhi Polytechnic], came into existence in the year 1941. DCE has been converted into DTU vide Delhi Act 6 of 2009 to cater to the needs of Indian industries for trained technical manpower with practical experience and sound theoretical knowledge. It has its lush green sprawling

campus of 164 acres at Bawana Road, Rohini, Delhi-110042. The University is proud of its world-class alumni, top placement in reputable companies, growing publications and citations, and serving the nation with research, innovation and extension activities.



About Centre

The Centre for Extension and Field Outreach was established in the year 2018 in line with the policy of the UGC and with approval of the Board of Management, DTU.

The centre was established to strengthen the third important pillar of the university education system i.e. institution's relationship with the society to enhance social development and community empowerment.

This has been done through initiatives like adopting villages as models, running Extension and Outreach Activities. The DTU has adopted total 9 villages. Out of these 9 villages, 5 villages were adopted through Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship program of Govt of India and rest of the 4 villages were adopted by the order of Hon'ble LG of Delhi. The DTU had been conducting academic and social activities not only in the adopted villages but also to the different schools and societies at large. The important academic and social activities include Basic Computer Course (BCC) and Basic Python Programming (BPP) through lab on wheels and certificate course in Yoga and Wellness. Another project of the centre "Wisdom on Wheel" had also launched in association with M/s Paytm Foundation. Presently Wisdom on Wheel is providing academic services in Aligar District. For the students of schools, annual programs are organized which includes Exploring Engineering and Open House programs.

INTRODUCTION

Educational institutions have long served as foundational pillars of society where knowledge is created, values are shaped, and responsible citizens are nurtured. Their influence, however, extends well beyond the classroom. Through outreach, extension work, and community engagement, institutions actively contribute to social welfare, address contemporary societal challenges, and foster meaningful linkages with communities. These engagements

deepen students' understanding of real-world issues, cultivate critical thinking, and strengthen the spirit of collaboration and social responsibility.

January 12th is significant as it marks the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, which is celebrated as National Youth Day in India. This day commemorates the spiritual leader, philosopher, and visionary thinker who was born on January 12, 1863. His ideas on education, character building, youth empowerment, and nation-building offer timeless guidance, making the occasion particularly meaningful for discussions on the social responsibilities of educational institutions.

NEP 2020 has further emphasized the transformative role of educational institutions. The UGC's early advocacy for extension activities, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020's vision of schools as Samajik Chetna Kendras, and initiatives such as Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) collectively highlight the need for institutions to participate proactively in social development. These national priorities align closely with SDG 4, which promotes inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all.

Recognizing this, the Centre for Extension and Field Outreach at Delhi Technological University proposes a one-day National Conference on the Social Responsibilities of Educational Institutions, in collaboration with Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) along with partner institutions and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). The conference aims to bring together academics, practitioners, experts, and students to deliberate on the evolving societal role of educational institutions and chart pathways for stronger community engagement.

Expected Participants

1. Academicians, Development Experts, Administrators, and Policymakers
2. Students, Researchers, Practitioners, Social activists from Educational Institutions, Government Agencies, NGOs, and Civil Society Organizations

Key Themes

- Youth challenges and pathways for empowerment
- Education as a catalyst for holistic and transformative development
- ICT and digitalization for community development
- Gender equity, women's empowerment, Cleanliness, hygiene and Swachhata Abhiyan
- Institutional partnerships and community collaboration
- Social integration, peace-building, and harmony
- Contribution of technical institutions to extension and outreach activities
- Environmental awareness, health concerns, and sustainability
- Inclusiveness, equity, and the evolving role of educational institutions
- Innovation, vocational training, skill development, and sustainable livelihood
- Community and rural development in the context of Viksit Bharat
- Youth empowerment, nation-building, and Vivekananda's teachings
- Role of academic institutions in Atma Nirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat
- Holistic mental well-being, resilience building, and positive youth development
- Traditional knowledge systems, culture, and their relevance in contemporary development

Objectives of the Conference

- To explore and deliberate upon the social responsibilities of educational institutions, with a focus on emerging challenges, best practices, and effective models of community engagement.
- To provide a platform for sharing institutional experiences that contribute to equitable, inclusive, and meaningful educational ecosystems.
- To deepen understanding of Vivekananda's perspectives on education, community service, and nation-building.
- To strengthen collaboration among institutions, stakeholders, and CSOs for collective societal impact.

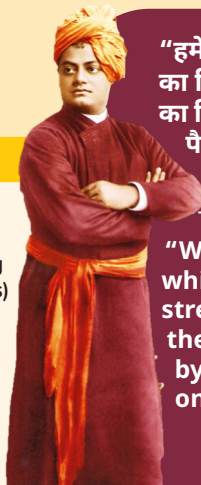
Expected Outcomes

- A deeper understanding of the multifaceted social responsibilities of educational institutions.
- Identification of innovative practices and strategies for strengthening extension and outreach activities.
- Enhanced collaboration among academic institutions, policymakers, CSOs, NGOs, and community stakeholders.
- Publication of conference proceedings and documentation of best practices for future reference.
- Development of policy recommendations to guide state-level advocacy for community-engaged education.
- Improved awareness and adoption of digital tools and technologies for community development.
- Creation of a motivated and skilled youth force dedicated to social development and community service.

SCHEDULE

12th January, 2026 (Monday)

- 09:00 am to 10:00 am : Registration of Participants
- 10.00 am to 11.00 am : Inaugural Session (including Inauguration, and Key notes)
- 11.00 am to 11.30 am : Tea Break
- 11.30 am to 1.00 pm : Invited Talks
- 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm : Lunch
- 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm : Parallel sessions
- 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm : Valedictory Session and Way forward



“हमें ऐसी शिक्षा चाहिए जिससे चरित्र का निर्माण हो, मानसिक बल बढ़े, बुद्धि का विकास हो और जिससे मनुष्य अपने पैरों पर खड़ा हो सके।”

- स्वामी विवेकानंद

“We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.”

-Swami Vivekananda

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Important Dates:

Date of Conference	: 12.01.2026
Last date of paper submission:	04.01.2026
Notification of acceptance	: 07.01.2026
Last date of registration	: 09.01.2026



Conference Venue:
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