

Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya

Established in 1954, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is situated within the premises of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Varanasi. Having been the *Karmabhumi* of none other than the great visionary, Dr. Annie Besant, it has a glorious past. Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is dedicated to the principles and thoughts of Dr. Annie Besant. Adopting the motto "Education as Service", the college seeks to blend the seemingly opposite principles of tradition and modernity. It aims to fructify the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual and aesthetic capacities of its students and instill in them a love for discipline. The College was accredited "A" by NAAC in its second cycle of reaccreditation. Admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University, it has been able to carve a niche for itself among the topmost institutions of the country dedicated to women education by its excellent academic result and various cultural and extra-curricular activities. The college now runs Ph.D., Post-graduate and Undergraduate courses as well as Diploma Courses sanctioned by UGC.

Varanasi, the most ancient city of India, has been the seat of the nation's cultural and ideological progress. Situated on the western bank of the holy Ganga, it has been, since time immemorial, the centre of Vedic, Jain, Buddhist and Shaivist studies. It also has the honour of producing great saints and thinkers like Kabir, Tulsidas and others. In modern times, many streams of thought leading to the cultural awakening of India, have either originated from the city or have been closely associated with it. Swami Vivekananda himself first came to Kashi as a wandering ascetic. Dr. Annie Besant, after her advent to India, settled in Kashi and made it the centre of her educational activities. Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya established two great Universities here during national moment. Varanasi has the honour of having four Universities imparting education to international students. Not only an educational hub, Varanasi is among the fastest growing urban economies of India. Major infrastructural projects are in pipeline for its sustainable development.

Participation:

Participants are required to send the abstract (soft copy) of their paper in Hindi (Kruti Dev 010, Font Size: 16 pt.) and English (Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 pt.) in about 250-300 words to the Organizing Secretary by December 31, 2018 and full paper by January 6, 2019 on the following email address:

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Registration Fee:

Faculty Members Rs. 800/-
Students Rs. 500/-

Registration fee may be remitted in advance through a bank draft in favour of: *Principal, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya*, payable at Varanasi.

Venue:

Conference Hall,
Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya,
Kamachha, Varanasi – 221 010

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Competencies along with Value
System among Students:
Role of HEIs***

24 - 25 January, 2019



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Dr. Rachna Srivastava
Principal**

In a country like India which has been a melting pot for a number of cultures, it is essential that students imbibe appropriate values in accordance with a country's social, cultural, economic and environmental realities, at local, national and universal level.

There may be debate on what values should be inculcated among students, however there are certain core universal values like truth and righteousness that need no debate and should invariably be inculcated among students. The seeds of values sown in the early stages of education have to be reiterated and reemphasized by HEIs by providing appropriate learning experiences and opportunities.

The aim of education should be developing and honing the right skill in an individual which would lead him to employability. Improving the skill development of students in higher education along with value system would contribute substantially to place higher education as the foremost pillar on which our society is built. We talk so much of employment generation through imparting education, however our focus is more on books and pen. What we need today is diversification of higher education beyond the books. Students coming out of HEIs should be mostly self dependent. The objective of Skill Development is to create a workforce empowered with the necessary and continuously upgraded skills, knowledge and internationally recognized qualifications to gain access to decent employment and ensure India's competitiveness in the dynamic global market.

To have an impact on behaviour, information based approaches need to be combined with attitudinal and interpersonal skills known as life skills that should aid to improve the changing of behaviour. Life skills help learners to know and understand themselves better, live life more consciously and deliberately, attain personal satisfaction and fulfilment and achieve their goals personally and academically.

The dream of making students globally competent is incomplete without teaching them the principles of the higher life. It is the young people who can really create a new India – an India free from superstitions and crippling customs and an India with a new vision. In a new and global India, only skills that create employability are not enough. A value system

ingrained in Indian culture and tradition is equally important.

Keeping this in view Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya proposes to organize a Two Day National Seminar on the above-mentioned topic. The purpose of the Seminar is to rethink and reinterpret the higher education system in India. The related questions that need to be answered may be restructuring syllabus; adopting new teaching techniques; creating research atmosphere in HEIs; finding resources of funding etc. The outcome of the Seminar would benefit the institutions of higher education impart quality education.

Suggested Themes

The Seminar is divided into four sessions with following themes:

- **Holistic Development and Sensitizing stakeholders.**
- **Value System, an intrinsic part of higher education.**
- **Skill Development, Employment Growth & Empowerment.**
- **Restructuring Higher Education.**

Sub-themes:

- Holistic development: Social, physical, Intellectual, Emotional.
- Sensitizing stakeholders: Students, Teachers & Parents.
- Education, Skill development and transition to society.
- Role of Skills in the changing economy.
- Improving social indicators through Skill development.
- Empowerment of women, youths, disabled and other disadvantaged groups through Skill development.
- Employment Growth and Skill Gap.
- Enhancing skill competencies for rapid development.
- Inclusive higher education in relation to sustainable development.
- Value education and Skill development in relation to indigenous enterprises.
- Syllabus and teaching techniques.

Papers are invited on the above mentioned and related issues in the context of Seminar.

National Seminar
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(Please return the form by December 31, 2018)

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Name _____

Designation _____

Postal Address _____

_____ Pin _____

Telephone (R) _____ (O) _____

Fax _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____

Title of Paper _____

Audio Visual Facility: Required Not required

Date:

Place:

Signature

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