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2 DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON LONG-TERM SOCIETAL WELL-BEING

25TH & 26TH MARCH 2022

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The world has been in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic for the past two years now, leading to the emergence of multifaceted crises worldwide. Various forums on national as well as international level have deliberated on the effects of the pandemic. However, a pandemic of such proportions would not entirely be limited to immediate, apparent consequences only. As the aftershocks of the pandemic are being documented and the world continues to make strides through coping with a worldwide health emergency, the conference aims at exploring the long-term upshot of the COVID-19 pandemic on societal well-being and invites scholars, practitioners, policy makers, professionals and members of the society at large to reflect on the pervasive consequences of the pandemic for the humanity.

ABOUT KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG (KAS)

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation. Established in 1955 as “Society for Christian-Democratic Civic Education”, the Foundation proudly took on the name of Konrad Adenauer, the first Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1964. With 16 regional offices in Germany and over 120 offices abroad, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation is committed to achieving and maintaining peace, freedom and justice through political education. We promote and preserve free democracy, social market economy, and the development and consolidation of the value consensus. We focus on consolidating democracy, the unification of Europe and the strengthening of transatlantic relations, as well as on development cooperation.



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ABOUT JAGRAN LAKECITY UNIVERSITY

Jagran Lakecity University Bhopal is a government recognized and approved state private university established under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956, Government of India. At Jagran Lakecity University, we are committed to provide our students a holistic environment that promotes self-awareness and competency. The university has been recognized as Global League institution by the Great Place to Study Research Institute and ranked No. 1 private university by Career 360. Being a practice-based university, the academics at JLU are of the highest global caliber and are committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Humanities is an educational hub where students can explore human experiences through a plethora of wide-ranging subjects. It envisions being a leading faculty where students are encouraged to research, learn from experience, interact with business leaders and find solutions to real-world problems. Our mandatory internships, partnerships with top-notch institutions of eminence like SOAS, University of London and Oasis Foundation are poised to help our students emerge winners in their chosen fields. The Faculty's holistic approach to creating, disseminating and promoting an inclusive culture has successfully redefined educational experiences among the students.



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SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Mental Health:

There exists a huge gap between the magnitude of the mental crisis and the resources that are available to deal with it. The round the clock work by all the mental health professionals around the world suddenly saw an upsurge with the pandemic even though it was considered to be primarily a medical crisis; its impact visibly massive as a psychological crisis also. The subtheme focuses on the impact of the medical crisis on the collective psyche of the population and invites papers which are relevant within this domain.

Social Structure and Social Change:

The pandemic enforced a jarring stop to the social interactions central to a human's existence with physical distancing becoming a necessity. The inappropriately termed 'social distancing' led to actual social distancing within the society as people came to grips with loss of major proportions. The subtheme wishes to investigate the concerns that humanity faced with respect to the change in the societal systems and structure and how adaptation was achieved.

Education:

As the pandemic spread, the one industry to adapt seemingly very easily was the education industry. But as one online academic session changed into another, the concerns of the world regarding education during the pandemic grew immense. This shift did not only affect the classroom interaction between teacher and student but it also had an impact on the developmental aspects of students. The subtheme explores the benefits and pitfalls of the changing education world during the COVID-19 pandemic while reinventing the processes that are essential for ongoing, productive teaching-learning.

ABOUT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- The Conference invites delegates who will make paper presentations.
- Authors whose papers are accepted for presentations will be provided with:
 - > Travel arrangements of paper presenters would be taken care of by organisers
 - > Token honorarium after final submission of revised paper
 - > Stay arrangement and hospitality for the duration of the conference days

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- There is no registration fee for the conference.
 - All interested participants must register by filling the Google form and follow the guidelines below for submission

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Gklk53W5ySXxFIP0b9cnbZmxAiivaoAK4ilc5n91R18/edit>

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (ABSTRACT)

Academicians, practitioners, social workers, activists, professionals, research scholars and students having keen interest in the given area / themes are invited to submit an abstract on or before 28th February 2022 on flahconference@jlu.edu.in

- The abstract should follow the APA format with a maximum word limit of 250 words with 5 key words. Contact details of the corresponding author (email and mobile) must be mentioned clearly while submission of abstract.

- All submissions must be attached with the email in MS Word (.doc) format.

The title of the attached file must specify the name(s) of the author(s) followed by the title of the work.

- Once abstract is accepted (will be intimated by 6th March 2022) full paper needs to be submitted prior to start of conference.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (FULL PAPER)

- Paper screened and approved by the double-blind peer review committee would be considered for publication by a renowned publisher with ISBN. There would be no publication fee for this.
- The title of the manuscript shall be followed by Name of the author(s), the Name of the university/ Institution, and the E-mail address.
- The manuscript should be submitted in MS-Word (.doc/.docx) format only.

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- The complete paper should be formatted according to APA guidelines (7th edition) including the cover page.
- Length of the manuscript should not exceed 5000 words including footnotes, tables and references.
- Authors need to include an undertaking that the work is unpublished and original. All submitted papers will be put through plagiarism check and need to adhere to the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism) Regulations 2018.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day	Theme	Time (IST)	Program
	Inaugural Session	10:00-11:00	Inauguration
Day-1 25 th March	Mental Health	11:15-12:00	Address by Keynote Speaker 1
		1215-1345	Paper Presentations/ Panel Discussion on Sub Theme 1
		1345-1500	Lunch
	Social Structure & Social Change	1500-1545	Address by Keynote Speaker 2
1600-1730		Paper Presentations/ Panel Discussion on Sub Theme 2	
Day-2 26 th March	Education	1030-1115	Address by Keynote Speaker 3
		1130-1300	Paper Presentations/ Panel Discussion Sub Theme 3
		1300-1430	Lunch
		1430-1600	Valedictory Speaker
		1615-1700	Valedictory Session

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