Higher Education Reforms: Lessons to be Learnt

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Call for Papers

Department of Education, Government College University Faisalabad is going to conduct two days national conference. The main aim of GCUNCE-2014 is to provide a platform for various educational experts in the relevant fields to bridge the knowledge gap, evoke new ideas and encourage research esteem. The higher education reforms currently under preparation in Pakistan and is provoking discussions in the academic community. There is nevertheless unanimous agreement concerning its aims like quality of studies and healthier funding. It is a national imperative to renovate the higher education system and the state is responsible for designing the goals and strategies to accomplish that. Higher education is the entrance to the modern development of each country. To achieve these aims, the conference plan will consist of several guidelines for the reform about capital, development of internal management system at higher education level.

Paper Submission

The GCUNCE-2014 encourages the following types of paper submissions:

- Research Papers
- Extended Abstracts (Work in Progress)
- Case Studies
- Reports (Proposals for Future Research or Issues Related to Teaching and Reforms)

Guidelines to Authors

- Maximum Paper composition contains 3000-4000 words
- Format APA style
- Presentation time 20 minutes
- Questions and answers 10 minutes

The GCUNCE -2014 invites research papers, empirical analysis, design implementation and performance evaluation. The interested researchers may submit their articles on asifphd@hotmail.com. The research paper will be reviewed by the review panel. After acceptance, you will receive a feedback on any modification required. All accepted papers will be published in the proceedings.

GCUNCE-2014 feels it pleasure to provide encouragement in the following areas:

- Educational Leadership and Management
- Total Quality Management
- Curriculum, Research and Development
- Teaching Methodologies
- Global Trends and Issues in Education
- Research and Development
- Virtual Learning
- Assessment and Grading System
- Educational Psychology and Guidance
**Discussion Panel**

Those who would like to facilitate a panel discussion are welcomed. The proposals are invited to address the topics within the theme the conference. The purpose of Panel Discussions is to provide an opportunity for public interest groups and panelists to share their ideas related to reforms in higher education. Panels should comprise of three to five scholars who present their expertise. The proposal must include:

- Title
- Panel Chair(s)
- Speakers Name, Affiliation and Email
- Scope
- Objective

The GCUNCE-2014 will set aside space for discussion of a particular topic or issue. Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a proposal within 400 words before October 12, 2014. Preferred duration of discussion will be 90 minutes. Accepted Panel Discussion proposals will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Feel free to email your proposals in MS Word format to asifphd@hotmail.com 0300-9110512, 03214365280

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Registration
The full conference registration fee includes refreshments, lunch, one dinner, PPT presentation, one copy of the proceedings, conference kits and certificates. At least one member must attend the conference to present the paper.

Important Dates

Registration open
Research Paper, Student Paper, Case Study, Report Submission Date
Notification of Research Paper, Student Paper, Case Study, Acceptance
Notification of Paper Acceptance/Rejection
Conference Dates

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Conference Venue
The GCUNCE-2014 will be held at Government College University Faisalabad

The Registration fee will be paid by the participants at the spot

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