



About Agra

Agra, the city of the inimitable Taj Mahal, has a heritage and culture dating back to the Mughal era. Situated on the banks of the river Yamuna, it is home to several world famous Heritage monuments which include the Taj Mahal, the Red Fort, the Itmad-ud-Daulah and the tomb of Emperor Akbar at Sikandra. The city of Fatehpur Sikri (a UNESCO World Heritage City) is situated 45 kms from Agra. Agra is also famous for its leather goods, handicrafts, zari, zardozi, marble and stone carving, and inlay work. **There is an amazing fortified heritage monument commemorating the SAMADH of Founder-Saint of Radhasoami Faith building right opposite to Dayalbagh.** Agra is well connected by road and rail, its major railway stations are Agra Cantt., Agra Fort and Raja Ki Mandi. The weather in Agra is quite pleasant during October.

Accommodation

Limited accommodation on payment basis in hotels and guest houses at discounted rates is available on request. Participants may contact the organizers through email for further details.

Call For Paper

Interested Faculty members, Practitioners from Industry, Government Institutions and students / research scholars may contribute to the conference by submitting the paper in the following format-

- Each submission should contain Title of paper, Author/s' Name (s), Affiliations, Abstract (Not exceeding 200 words), Key words and Main text (Not exceeding 3000 words).
- The paper should be typed in MS- Word with Font-Times New Roman and Font size – 12

Important Dates

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| Submission of full paper for review: | May 31, 2015 |
| Notification of acceptance: | June 30, 2015 |
| Submission of Camera ready manuscript, copyright form: | July 31, 2015 |

Registration

Interested persons may register with the requisite bonafide details and bank draft / electronic transfer details. Provision of email address for correspondence is mandatory as all further correspondence shall be through email.

Registration Fee

| | Early bird 30-7-2015 | After 30-7-2015 |
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| Academic Delegates | INR 4000 | INR 5000 |
| Industry/Govt. Org. Delegates | INR 8000 | INR 10000 |
| Students / Research Scholars | INR 2000 | INR 4000 |

Demand draft for registration fee to be sent in favour of "VALEDU 2015" payable at Agra.

VENUE

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2-DAY CONFERENCE ON
Value-based Science,
Engineering,
Management Quality
Education:
Trends and Policy

VALEDU
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30-31 OCTOBER, 2015



Host Institution

Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University)
Dayalbagh, Agra – 282 005
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About Dayalbagh Educational Institute

The Dayalbagh Educational Institute is located in Agra amidst the tranquil environs of Dayalbagh, a self-contained colony renowned for its serene environment and secular establishments, in which its inhabitants lead an active, disciplined and co-operative community life dedicated to service, conforming to the high spiritual ideals of their faith. On the outskirts of the historic city of Agra, the campus is situated in garden settings, away from the din and noise of the city. Nestled between lush green fields, it provides an excellent ambience and academic setting which is in harmony with nature. This, along with a simple, disciplined and principled life, undoubtedly contributes to the strength of the social, moral and spiritual fibre of the Institute's educational system. The Government of India conferred the status of a Deemed University on the Dayalbagh Educational Institute on 16th May, 1981 with the mission objective of evolving a 'complete man' providing opportunities to develop physical, mental and spiritual faculties under its unique innovative and comprehensive education policy with accent on quality. The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), Dayalbagh Educational Institutions (DEIs), is an informal "think tank" for promoting values and quality across the board in educational activities of DEI.

D.E.I. has recently launched Quality and Values drive with a broader goal to create impacts in areas like Human Development, Community-Societal-National and Environmental Development. D.E.I. also observes Values and Quality Day every year on the day of Diwali in order to review and celebrate the yearly progress towards the attainment of the ideals and mandates under the institute's lofty Vision 2031. DEI has organized several national and International academic events in the last few years including Joint International Conference on Applied Systems Research and XXXIII National Systems Conference, 2009, Quantum and Nano Computing Systems and Applications 2008 - 2014 (ANNUAL EVENT), SPIRCON 2010, PRIM 2011, ICAM 2011, EAEA 2012 and TSC 2013.

About Value Based Quality Education

Value based education is a form of holistic education that promotes values interactions with other epistemological constituents. It is vital for the maintenance and well-being of human civilization in harmony with its ecological and cosmological existence. Values based quality education inculcates a set of universal human values in the recipients. It distinguishes itself by evolving a complete, competent and competitive person with respect to the domains like Academic Excellence, Moral and Spiritual Values, Social Sensibility, Quality and Physical Well-being which is organically amalgamated into any discipline of knowledge or scheme of education. This approach of educational enquiry benefits from providing a well-rounded perspective of life making education not only of immediate relevance but making it of continuing value throughout life in a more meaningful way. Given that the world today is torn with strife and conflicts at every level, there is an urgent need to make modern education more balanced with emphasis on values and quality in a synergistic way. This is a collective social responsibility of educational institutions of Higher Learning and conscious citizens to contribute richly to this noble cause.



The Conference

Across the world educators today are seized with the idea that the educational institutes and universities must provide value based quality education to evolve socially and environmentally responsible citizens. Some also believe that quality without values in education is an oxymoron. However, the lack of understanding of how an actionable model of value based education can be created is inhibiting

this process. While initiatives have been made to regulate the quality in Education in India by bringing into existence institutions such as NAAC, very little has been done to ascertain the implementation of value based educational framework. The global society today requires an educational system that aims at excellence while retaining social and ethical relevance. The aim of the two-day Conference, VALEDU 2015, is to bring together educators and other stake holders to deliberate the issues and come out with a policy document outlining a framework that could serve as a beacon for the educators across the world interested in implementing a Value Based Quality education system.

The Conference thus aims to generate a better understanding of the critical role to be played by Value Education in transforming education and academic institutions of today and tomorrow. The Conference would primarily consist of Invited Plenary Talks, Paper / Poster presentations and a Panel Discussion for evolving consensus on a Policy framework for value based quality education.

Participants would richly benefit from the talks and discussions on a variety of topics related to the conceptual underpinnings of Value and quality education, pedagogical systems and the practical applications in the varied fields of Arts, Commerce, Education, Science, Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences and Vocational Education including the following topics -

- Value Education
- Quality Education
- Value education through Art and Culture
- Impact of Values based education on Quality
- Environmental Ethics
- Health and Nutrition
- Communicable Diseases
- Substance Abuse and Addiction
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)
- Animal Ethics and Research
- Research Ethics
- Ethics in Engineering
- Green Technology
- Cyber Ethics
- Safety and Risk Assessment
- Corporate Ethics and Governance
- Competition and Marketing Ethics
- Accounting and Auditing Ethics
- Sustainable Development
- Humanitarian Supply Chain
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Miscellaneous Themes