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Participants are requested to register by filling up the registration form:

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Registration is free.

SUBMISSION OF THE PAPER

- Soft copies of full-length paper (not exceeding 3000 words) should be submitted on or before **12th July 2020**.
- Kindly use MS Word (.docx format), font type Times New Roman and font size 12 in single line spacing of A4 size paper.
- Submission of the paper in PDF will not be accepted.
- Presentation of the paper will be done during the conference by the participants.
- **Selected 50 articles will be published on 50th year of IDOL as a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations.**

CONFERENCE MODALITY

The conference will be organised completely through online mode. Paper Presenters, Keynote speakers and participants will be participating in live interaction. eCertificate will be awarded to the paper presenters and participants. Link of the conference and schedule of paper presentation will be shared two-days before the dates of the conference.

e-Certificates will be issued only to those participants who have attended all the sessions of the conference.

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*Towards Golden Jubilee Celebration of IDOL
1971 to 2020-21*



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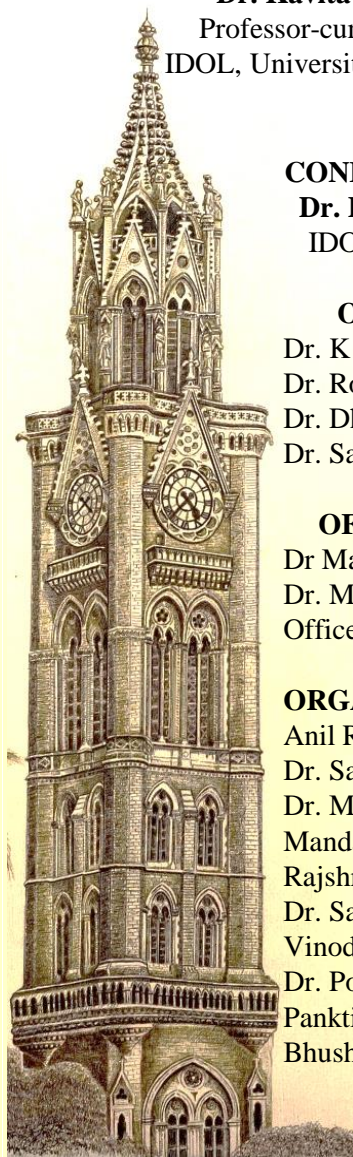
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**24TH IDEA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
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**Emerging Perspectives of
Open and Distance Learning**

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ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and premier Universities of India established in 1857. Formally known as University of Bombay, currently it has 63 Departments, 12 specialized Centres, 792 Affiliated Colleges, 2 main Campuses, 3 sub Campuses, 2 Model Colleges, and the ‘School of Engineering and Applied Sciences’ at Kalyan as the University’s own Engineering College. It has perhaps the largest geographical area under its jurisdiction from Thane district to Sindhudurg district, a spread of more than 600 km. It has been awarded as the University with Potential for Excellence by UGC. It is one of the largest affiliating universities of the country.

ABOUT IDOL

Open and Distance Learning is a distinct approach to impart education to learners who are removed in space and time from the teachers or the teaching institutions on account of economic, social and other considerations. Just two years after the establishment of the first Open University i.e. United Kingdom Open University in Milton Keynes, a need for such an approach was felt by the University of Mumbai and hence it established the Directorate of Correspondence Courses in the year 1971-72 and it is the seventh Dual Mode University in the country. In the year 1993, the Directorate of Distance Education was upgraded as ‘Institute of Distance Education’ and subsequently keeping pace with the change it became IDOL in February 2009. It has Regional Centres at Churchgate, Thane, Kalyan and Ratnagiri and has over 150 Learner Support Centers where counselling/lectures are conducted. Self-Learning Material is provided in hard and soft copies in two languages viz. English and Marathi and the admission process is completely online. In the academic year of 2019-20, over 65,000 students enrolled in IDOL for graduation and post-graduation courses.

ABOUT IDEA

Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA) is the leading national professional body of academicians, policy makers, administrators and all other stakeholders of distance and open learning institutions. Members are drawn from National & State Open Universities and Conventional Dual Mode Universities offering courses in ODL, Agriculture Universities, Extended Educational Institutions and other Academic Institutions. IDEA’s annual conferences provides platform to academia, professionals, policy makers, distance educators, activists and other interested in Open and Distance Learning to meet, exchange views, share research findings related to all aspects of ODL. IDEA is also working for the growth, development and research of ODL over the years. IDEA has attracted international attention and participation. IDEA has organised ten Vice-Chancellors and Directors Round Table Conferences and has been able to bring out Newsletters entitled OPEN IDEAS to act as communicative instrument between the members, DE functionaries and institutions. Till date, IDEA in association with different Institutions organized 23 National / International Conferences throughout the country. Further details on www.idea-india.org.

ABOUT CEMCA

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) is established in response to needs expressed by the Commonwealth countries of the Asian region for more effective utilization of educational media resources for Distance Education. Established in the year 1994 in New Delhi it serves as the regional unit of the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada. CEMCA promotes the meaningful, relevant and appropriate use of media and technology to serve the educational and training needs of Commonwealth member states of Asia.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To bring together different institutions and individuals engaged in various activities relating to ODL within the country to share their ideas, information and experience on Quality Assurance in open and distance education.
- Reflect on different issues ideas, strategies of various approaches, models and practices available towards quality assurance and standardization and workout the future perspectives.
- To create an appropriate environment for a regular interaction and feedback amongst the participants towards Quality assurance and maintenance of academic standards in ODL.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- National Education Policy and Open and Distance Learning
- Open and Distance Learning for UN-SDGs especially for SDG4
- Technology Enabled Learning (TEL)
- Open Education Resources (OER)
- Connectivism and ODL along with M-Learning and e-Learning
- Learning Management System and Learner Support System
- Curriculum Design and Pedagogies for ODL
- SIM, SLM, Four Quadrants and e-Content Development
- SWAYAM and MOOCs
- ICDE, COL and UNESCO’s contribution to Educational Development through ODL
- Research in ODL and Online Learning
- Innovations and Best Practices
- Wikimedia and Activism
- Artificial Intelligence Applications for ODL
- ODL Governance