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 &
COMMONWEALTH EDUCATIONAL MEDIA CENTRE FOR ASIA (CEMCA)

Jointly Organises
24TH IDEA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on
Emerging Perspectives of Open and Distance Learning
 17th -18th July, 2020

DAY 1 SCHEDULE: 17TH JULY, 2020

Time	Activity	Key Persons
10:00 – 11:15 hrs	Inauguration	1. University Song 2. Dr. Kavita Laghate, Director IDOL: Welcome address 3. Dr. Madhu Parhar, Director, CEMCA: About COL 4. Dr. K Murali Manohar, President, IDEA: About the Conference 5. Dr. Romesh Verma, Secretary General, IDEA: Activities of IDEA 6. Dr. Avichal Kapur: Joint Secretary UGC DEB: Guest of Honour 7. Dr. Nageshwar Rao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University, Chief Guest: Inaugural address 8. Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai: Presidential remark 9. Release of a book " Understanding of ODL in Dual Mode Universities of India ". An edited volume on the occasion of 50 years of ODL in India. 10. Vote of thanks: Dr. D. Harichandan, Conference Secretary
11:15 – 12:00 hrs	Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture Session Chair: Dr K Murali Manohar, IDEA Co-Chair: Prof Anil Bankar, IDOL	Memorial Lecture by Dr. Satish Rastogi, Former Director, Evaluation, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik
12:00 – 13:00 hrs	Panel Discussion: ODL and Online Learning in the context of Covid-19 pandemic. Session Chairperson: Prof. Seetharam Rao, former Vice Chancellor, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University Co-Chair: Prof Mandar Bhanushe, IDOL	Panellists Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University Dr. E Vayunandan Vice Chancellor, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik Dr. Ami Upadhyay Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad Dr. Madhulika Kaushik Pro Vice Chancellor, Usha Martin University, Ranchi. Dr G Laxma Reddy, Registrar, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad
13:00– 13:30 hrs	VIRTUAL LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 – 15:00 hrs	Technical Session 1	Session Chair: Dr. G. Anbalagan Indira Gandhi National Open University RC, Madurai Co-Chair: Dr. Madhura Kulkarni, IDOL
15:00 – 15:15 hrs	VIRTUAL TEA BREAK	
15:15– 16:30 hrs	Technical Session 2	Session Chair: Dr Mushtaq Patel, Registrar, CUK, Kalaburagi Co-Chair: Prof. Rajshri Pandit, IDOL

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DAY 2 SCHEDULE: 18TH JULY, 2020

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10:00 – 10:45 hrs	<p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Bakshish Singh Memorial Lecture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Dr Sadashiv Chougule Former Director, School of Education, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: Dr Santosh Rathod, IDOL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Lecture by: Dr. Ravi Mahajan, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh</p>
10:45 – 1:00 hrs	Technical Session 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Dr S Jeelani, Central University of Hyderabad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: Dr. Santosh Rathod, IDOL</p>
13:00 – 13:30 hrs	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 – 15:00 hrs	Technical Session 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Dr. R Satyanarayan, Director STRIDE, IGNOU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: Prof. Anil Bankar, IDOL</p>
15:00 – 15:15 hrs	VIRTUAL TEA BREAK	
15:15– 16:45 hrs	Technical Session 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Dr. Manas Panigrahi, Sr. Prog. Officer, CEMCA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: Prof. Mandar Bhanushe, IDOL</p>
16:45 – 17:30 hrs	Valedictory Function	<p style="text-align: center;">Chief Guest: Professor, Dr. Ebba Ossiannilsson Member, EC of ICDE, Chair ICDE OERAC and Swedish Association for Distance Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest of Honour: Dr Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai will preside over the session</p>
	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Romesh Verma, Secretary General, IDEA	