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Indian Colleges Forum

- A Professional Body of Colleges of India

SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEW DELHI

HISTORY

The Indian College Forum has been set up by the Society for Education and Economic Development in the year 1992. It is an academic forum of colleges in India. The main objective of the Forum is to bring colleges of *India* on a single platform to deliberate upon the issues of development of the colleges in the country. Enable heads of colleges to collectively discuss the policy and other facilitating/ obstructing factors in the development of colleges. ICF to share their opinion and views with the relevant authorities at the state and national level. .Enable member colleges to mutually learn and benefit from their experiences. In management and development of colleges. ICF to help and support colleges to achieve academic excellence and social relevance. ICF to organize conferences/seminars and leadership development programs to share and discuss the latest development in the field of higher education nationally and globally

OBJECTIVES

. To be precise the objective of the forum are to:

- Provide a common platform to the Principals of Colleges at All India levels to discuss the issues of development of the collegiate education in India
- Make policy recommendations regarding the development of Colleges based on the considered opinion of the principals of the colleges and based on scientific studies
- Provide a common place for exchanging ideas, sharing of experiences, views,
- Organize seminar/national level conferences annually and global conferences occasionally.
- Organize leadership development program for Principals of Colleges and other key personnel for the development of colleges in India
- Work for promoting the academic interest of Principals, Teachers, Students of Colleges, and other groups connected with collegiate education in India.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP OF ICF

- Part of a network of member ICF colleges Contribute to policymaking through
- Conferences and seminars
- Participate in Annual Conferences of ICF
- Participate in leadership development programs organized for the Colleges
- Seek advice, consultancy and opinion on the development of colleges
- Receive College Post - the higher education Journal - published every quarter
- Send your views, articles, news, events, and advertisement for publication in College Post

College post is circulated to a larger number of teachers and students in colleges, universities, and directorates of higher education, Parliamentarians, Educationists, and Policymakers in higher education.

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF ICF?

- Any College affiliated/constituent/autonomous/associated/recognized by University/AICTE can become a member of the ICF.
- Membership is permanent and is of the institution.
Chairman / Principal of College represent the Member College

GOVERNING STRUCTURE OF ICF

- **National Level Committee of ICF** -15 members - To be constituted by a representative of State Secretaries (12), Nominated by President SEED (2), Nominated by working President ICF (1)
- **State Level Committee of ICF** - 5members - State Secretary -1 Nominated on seniority basis/elected by members, Members-3 to be nominated by State Secretary, 1 member to be nominated by working presently.
- **District Level Committee of ICF** - 3 members to be nominated by state secretary -1, 1 by District Secretary
- **MEETINGS**
- At least two meetings by each committee annually as per convenience.

Membership Fee:

One-time registration Rs.10, 000/- and Annual Subscription Rs.5000/ Only

Funds for ICF: Membership Fee, Donation, specific purpose fee/ donation*

Account of ICF is being kept in Canara Bank - a nationalized bank under the Name of Indian Colleges Forum. IFSC Code - CNRB 0001484 A/C No. 148410103088

THE PROGRESS -ICF has organized 25 Annual Conferences of Principals of Colleges on the following themes at various places in the country. The themes of these conferences were as follows:

- *First Conference: **Development of Higher Education Quality and Resource Aspects** Delhi.*
- *Second Conference: **Governance of Colleges** Panaji, Goa.*
- *Third Conference: **Vocationalization and Restructuring of Undergraduate Courses** Chandigarh.*
- *Fourth Conference: **Industry College Linkage** Pondicherry.*
- *Fifth Conference: **Challenges of Governance and Career Orientation of College Education** Delhi.*
- *Sixth Conference: **Shifting Paradigms of National Development: Role of Colleges in Development and Transmission of Knowledge** Bangalore.*
- *Seventh Conference: **Future Challenges of Development of Colleges** Pune.*
- *Eighth Conference: **Challenges Before Higher Education in 21st Century** Amritsar.*
- *Ninth Conference: **Response of Colleges to Future Challenges of Quality in Higher Education** Jaipur.*
- *Tenth Conference: **Hopes & Challenges in Development of Higher Education under Globalization** Chennai.*

- Eleventh Conference: *Colleges Towards Excellence and International Competitiveness* Hyderabad.
- Twelfth Conference: *Positioning Colleges for Building India as a Knowledge Society* Meerut.
- Thirteenth Conference: *Role of Higher Education in Development of World View and Values Among Youth* Rajkot.
- Fourteenth Conference: *Perspective of Development of College Education in Knowledge Economy* Dehradun.
- Fifteenth Conference: *Education, Economy, and Sustainable Development* Udipi, Karnataka.
- Sixteenth Conference: *Reforming Higher Education in the Context of Globalisation* Coimbatore
- Seventeenth Conference: *Higher Education in India: The Developing Dynamics* Shillong, Meghalaya.
- Eighteenth Conference: *Higher Education for Innovations & Change* Jammu.
- Nineteenth Conference: *New Policy and Planning Strategies for Development of Colleges in India* Kerala.
- Twentieth Conference: *Higher Education for Development of Economy & Society Through Research and Innovations* Patiala, Punjab.
- Twenty-first Conferences: *Challenges of Development of Higher Education through Public and Private Universities* Jorhat, Assam.
- Twenty-Second Conference - *Higher Education for Bridging the Gap between Rural and Urban India*, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- Twenty Third Conference - *"Challenges before Higher Education in the emerging Fourth Industrial Revolution"* Hyderabad, Telangana
- Twenty Fourth Conference- *"Higher Education for Empowering People and Developing India"* Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
- Twenty-Fifth (Silver Jubilee) Conference - *Transforming Higher Education to Meet Future Challenges*, Habitat Centre, New Delhi.



Resource persons - 25th ICF conference N V Varghese, Dr. G D Sharma, Dr. Bikas Sanyal, Shri Nipun Goenka, Shri Prasant Bhalla, Shri J. Veeraraghvan, Col. A Garg, Prof. MM Pant, Kunwar Shekar, Prof. M. AnandKrishan, Dr. B K Tyagi, Dr. Ganesh

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

International Diploma Programme in Education Leadership-Higher Education- Three batches completed their Diploma

SEED-ICF organized five leadership development programs for principals of colleges in the country on aspects of IT and other issues of academic leadership.

- ⇒ 1st Leadership Development Programme for Principals for Colleges on IT for Development and Management of Colleges from 10th - 14th, March 2000.
- ⇒ 2nd Leadership Development Programme for Principals for Colleges on IT for Development and Management of Colleges from 16th - 20th December 2000.
- ⇒ 3rd Leadership Development Programme for Principals for Colleges on IT for Development and Management of Colleges from 20th - 24th October 2001.
- ⇒ 4th Leadership Development Programme for Principals for Colleges on IT for Development and Management of Colleges from 18th - 22nd May 2002.
- ⇒ 5th Leadership Development Programme for Heads of Colleges/Institutions of Higher Education on IT, Quality Assurance, Vocational, and Career Orientation and working towards Potential for Excellence from 12th -17th October 2003

- **Publications:** College Post -Higher Education Journal and Conference and Study Report

Please make your college member of ICF- Only Professional Body of Colleges.



Above-Participants attending 17th ICF Conference in Meghalaya.. Right-Delegate making her point



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INDIAN COLLEGES FORUM

APPLICATION FORM

Name & Address of the College: _____

Pin Code: _____

Tel. Nos.: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Name of the Principal _____

Tel No.: (Off.) _____ (Res.) _____

Educational Qualification _____ No. of Years of Service as Principal _____

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Principal
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Name of University _____ Use Code: (Yes = 1; No = 2) for answers

Courses of Studies Offered: Arts _____ Science _____ Commerce _____ Management _____ Engineering _____ Law _____ Any other
Offering courses at : UG _____ PG _____ Ph.D. _____ Levels

Total Enrolment

Total Number of Teachers

Management: Government Society / Trust University Private

Name of the Trust/Society _____

Name of Chairman/Management Body _____

The College/Institution may be admitted as a member of I.C.F. I am sending a Demand Draft No. _____ For Rs. _____ drawn in favor of Indian Colleges Forum towards the membership of I.C.F. I am remitting the amount through Bank transfer Account No. 1484101030880, IFSC Code No. CNRB 0001484, Canara Bank, Jeet Singh Marg, Near JNU, New Delhi.

Date:

Signature of the Principal with seal

President, ICF

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