

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

We feel pleased to inform you that we are organizing a two day National Seminar on **"Accelerating Youth Empowerment for Brighter Tomorrow", 28-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**

It is an honor to request your esteemed self to grace the occasion in person and depute at least 2 teachers and students from your institute to participate in it. We look forward to your kind presence and active participation in this seminar.

**Thanking you**

**Yours sincerely**

**Dr(Mrs) Satpal Kaur Grewal  
Principal (SIER)**

### **ABOUT THE THEME**

The greatest wealth and strength of any nation is its youth. The quality of its youth determines the future of the nation. Therefore, if we want to ensure a bright future for our country, we first need to strengthen and empower our youth. They are the powerhouse and storehouse of infinite energy that needs to be channelized in the right direction. There has been much hope vested in the youth as future of India, as by 2020, India's population is expected to become the world's youngest. More than 500 million Indian citizens will be under 25 years of age and more than two thirds of the population will be eligible to work. This means that a growing number of India's youth need the right educational infrastructure to develop skills and adequate opportunities to get employed or become entrepreneurs. However, the wide gap between those who have access to education and skill development opportunities and those who do not is a challenge that we need to overcome. It is at this point that we teachers, academicians, government, parents and society should locate, nurture, and guide the intellect of the youth through education making their present challenging and engaging, immersing them in rich problem-solving, deep disciplinary challenges developing Higher Order Thinking Skills and making them thinking intellectuals, socially smart, techno smart, empathetic, patient and mature. For all these achievements on this front we have to tell our youth to be slow and not to run after instant gratification, as projected by media, consumerism and market forces. ....all this can be achieved with bottom up approach ...keeping youth statistics in mind. So let us all come together and empower our youth because youth of today are leaders of tomorrow

### **SUB THEMES:-**

#### **Sub Theme : I**

Designing and Teaching a Course with a Critical Thinking Focus-Bloom's Way

#### **Sub Theme : II**

Harnessing Youth Potential for Skill Acquisition.

#### **Sub Theme : III**

Youth Issues and Attitudinal Change

#### **Sub Theme : IV**

Role of Stake Holders in Positive Youth Development

#### **Sub Theme : V**

Bottom Up Approach –To Empower Youth

**\*Any other topic, related to the theme**

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR**

- To direct the energy of our youth into constructive channels that lead to development and progress.
- To make the creative potential of the younger generation work wonders for the country.
- To empower our youth so that they can make a better tomorrow
- To ponder upon Designing and Teaching a course with a critical thinking focus
- To Harness youth potential through skill acquisition.
- To involve stakeholders in positive youth development

Let us focus on constructively using the power of the youth for the betterment of the nation. Let us frame such systems that aim at empowering our youth so that we can be assured of a better future and a brighter tomorrow.

### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**



Shivalik Institute of Education and Research (S.I.E.R.) at SAS Nagar, Mohali was set up in the year 2005 by Shivalik Educational Society (Regd.), Chandigarh. The inception of this institute in itself is a path breaking step towards qualitative education and its dissemination. S.I.E.R. is permanently affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala, is accredited by NAAC and recognized by National Council of Teacher Education, Jaipur. The magnificent institute has state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities that not only provide stimulating environment but are also an ideal setting for professional training.

Our Chairman Mr. D.S. Bedi, the Director of Shivalik Institutions is a well-known visionary in the field of education and has been a guiding beacon and motivating force in turning them into ideal oases of education and development. We pledge to achieve excellence and are devoted to maintain quality in whatever we undertake under the flagship of Shivalik Educational Society & under the leadership of Mr. D.S. Bedi.

S.I.E.R aims to empower young teachers so that they are able to visualize that dream in the children they teach and be the agents of change to empower youth further. But Youth Empowerment programs should foster social, cultural, and structural changes so that young people develop and exercise their ability and authority to discuss, work through, and build solutions to pressing issues in their lives.

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PHASE-6, MOHALI**

*Organizes*

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**ON**

*the theme*

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EMPOWERMENT FOR BRIGHTER  
TOMORROW”**



**March 28-29, 2016**

***Convenors***

**Chairman**

Mr. D.S. Bedi

**Principal**

Dr. (Mrs.) Satpal Kaur Grewal  
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**GUIDELINES  
FOR PAPER SUBMISSION**

*The following instructions should be followed while submitting the paper:-*

- Title of the Paper
- Names of the Author and co-authors
- Name of the presenter
- Department and affiliation
- Email ID with contact no.

**FORMAT FOR PAPERS:**

Size of the abstract : 250-300 words  
Maximum words : 2000  
Page Size : A4  
Line Spacing : 1.5  
Alignment : Justified  
Font Name : Times New Roman  
Font Size : 12(14 for headlines)

Soft copy of the full length paper should be submitted in the world doc format to the email address [siermohali@gmail.com](mailto:siermohali@gmail.com) and [rupichd@gmail.com](mailto:rupichd@gmail.com) latest by 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 for publication.

The Paper/ Abstract can be presented in English, Hindi or Punjabi.

Delegates are requested to bring one hard & one soft copy of their presentation.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Final submission of abstract and full length paper with Registration Fee: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Only papers of registered candidates will be included for publication.**

**SEMINAR REGISTRATION**

Register for the seminar on the link provided below

<http://goo.gl/forms/H8CL4jMepe>

***Registration fee has to be paid in the college office***

***Name – Principal, Shivalik Institute of Education & Research  
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**Registration Fees:-**

Paper Presentation/ Participation: Rs. 400

Paper Presentation & Publication: Rs. 800

Only Publication: Rs. 600

The seminar registration fee includes refreshments and lunch on both the days and it is on per head basis.

**BOOK PUBLICATION**

Papers will be published as proceedings of the seminar in the form of book with ISBN number. The contributors (only those who register themselves and attend the seminar) will be given a certificate of participation on the day of the seminar itself.