







# 26th National Conference

# Agrawal PG College, Jaipur & Government College, Jaipur

(Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan)

in association with

## Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan

is organizing the

Association of Indian College Principals' (AICP) National Conference 2024

(Hybrid Mode)

## "Unleashing The Power of Indian Knowledge in NEP 2020"

on

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## About Agrawal P.G. College

Agrawal PG College, affiliated with the University of Rajasthan, is a leading institution in Jaipur managed by Shri Agrawal Shiksha Samiti. Established as Agrawal Senior Secondary School in 1918 and later certified as a degree college in 1957, it is centrally located on Agra Road. The 50,000 sq. yards campus features beautiful lawns and gardens, including a well-maintained botanical garden. The college offers specialized courses and is the first in Rajasthan to provide dual-degree programs, combining undergraduate and postgraduate courses with skill development for better career opportunities. With a focus on emerging knowledge areas, experienced faculty aim to shape student's overall personalities. Agrawal PG College aspires to be a pioneer in blending modern and ancient education, producing professionals with core human values for global service.

## About Government College, Jaipur

(Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan)

Established on August 19, 2013, Government College, Jaipur, offers a diverse range of courses, including humanities, commerce, business management, life sciences, mathematics, and more. Aligned with the national education policy, the institution emphasizes comprehensive development and provides flexibility to students. Committed to promoting research, facilitating placements, and actively participating in the National Service Scheme, Government College, Jaipur, stands as a beacon of educational excellence.

## About Association of Indian College Principals (AICP)

In 1997, during a principals' conference in Delhi, the idea of creating an All India Principals organization, similar to the 'Association of Indian Universities,' was proposed. Dr. G. Ramachandram and Dr. Vinayak Shrigurkar along with few eminent principals initiated the effort, and after receiving overwhelming support, the Association of Indian College Principals (AICP) was officially formed on February 22, 1998, in Goa. The association, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Public Trust Act, 1950, operates with transparency and offers membership to individual Principals. It aims to address common issues in higher education and influence policy formulation at the national level.

## About Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan

Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan, a voluntary organization since 1952, is dedicated to advancing education in India with a specific focus on policy implementation and structural reforms in higher education. Rooted in the principles of Bharatiya knowledge, philosophy, and practices, VBUSS, led by eminent educationists and scholars, serves as a transformative force by actively cultivating a conducive education ecosystem through dialogue, discourse, and coordination among higher education institutions. The organization is committed to synthesizing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, engaging stakeholders, offering policy recommendations, and actively participating in the policy's implementation and practice. Through awareness campaigns and thought leadership, VBUSS plays a crucial role in decoding NEP 2020, significantly contributing to shaping the educational landscape.

## About Conference

The conference aims to provide a platform for principals to address common issues in higher education, influencing decision-making and policy formulation. It seeks to stimulate dialogue on the National Education Policy 2020, discussing its effective implementation and addressing opportunities and challenges. The overarching theme, **"Unleashing the Power of Indian Knowledge in NEP 2020"**, focuses on integrating traditional knowledge into the mainstream curriculum, creating a well-rounded education that combines ancient wisdom with modern approaches. The ultimate goal is an inclusive educational experience, preparing students for global challenges while preserving India's rich intellectual heritage.

### **Themes**

- Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education: Embracing the NEP Vision
- Indianisation of Higher Education
- Indian Knowledge system
- Universal Human Values
- Impactful Research in Higher Education
- NEPIIS: Harnessing Technology for Enhanced Learning and Engagement
- Skilling the Gap for Employability and Entrepreneurship
- Internationalization and Global Perspectives: Preparing Students for a Borderless World
- NEP 2020: A Catalyst for Inclusive and Equitable Higher Education

## **Registration**

All delegates desiring to attend the conference must register by paying the applicable fees. The registration categories and rates are as follows:

Category	Early bird registration	On spot registration
Principals (with accommodation)	₹ 6,000	₹ 8,000
Principals (without accommodation)	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000
Academicians (with accommodation)	₹ 6,000	₹ 8,000
Academicians (without accommodation)	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,500
Research Scholars (without accommodation)	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,500

(includes twin-sharing accommodation for 3 nights/2 days)

(Note: The registration fee does not cover transportation from the airport/railway station to the place of stay. Sightseeing charges must be paid separately.)

All registrations will be conducted online through the provided registration form accessible via the following link: https://forms.gle/AgXCa8g5x3qMkY1C6

## Mode of Payment

All payments for registration must be made online only. Payment options include net banking, UPI-based apps, PhonePe, Google Pay, and NEFT. Please make the payment in favor of the following bank details:

#### **Bank Details**

- Bank Name: HDFC Bank
- Account Name: Association of Indian College Principals
- Account No.: 50200091125734
- IFSC Code: HDFC0001377

### **Organizers**

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## Advisory Committee

- Mr. Pukhraj Sain Commissioner, Commissionerate of Higher Education, Rajasthan
  - Mr. Suresh Agrawal
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- Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma
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#### Transportation:

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## Venue of the Conference

The conference will be hosted at the sprawling campus of Agrawal PG College, located at Agrasen Katla, Maharaja Agrasen Marg, Agra Road, Jaipur 302003 (Raj). For a virtual tour of the conference venue at Agrawal PG College, Jaipur, Rajasthan, please visit: <u>https://youtu.be/ImKeKgna39c 6</u>

## Travel to Jaipur

Jaipur is well-connected through state-of-the-art rail, road, and air networks with major cities across India. The distance from Jaipur junction to APGC, the conference venue, is 5 km and can be covered in approximately 15 minutes by rickshaw or cab. The Jaipur International Airport is 11 km from the conference venue and can be reached in about 25 minutes by cab.

## **Accommodation**

The accommodation arrangements for the conference prioritize comfort and convenience for delegates, providing a pleasant stay at the **Red Fox Hotel** on Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg in Jaipur. While the hotel is located 11 km away from the conference venue, transportation will be arranged for delegates' convenience.

## **Other Useful Information**

- Exploring Jaipur: https://www.incredible-india.org/rajasthan/jaipur.html
- Tourism Assistance in Jaipur: https://www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/jaipur.html

