



**KU IDEA 2023**  
**Final Call**  
**(With Revised dates)**



Indian Distance Education  
Association

**I D E A Silver Jubilee Conference on**

**EMERGING 'NEW' WORLD OF OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION  
MAKING TRANSFORMATION HAPPEN**

**03<sup>rd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

**Venue: Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana State, INDIA 506 009**

**SUB THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

1. Changing Learning Environment – Learner options and Perceptions: Reinventing the concept -“Open to people, Open to Places, Open to Methods, Open to Ideas and Institutional Openness”- Present status of the slogan.
2. Transforming and Empowering Higher Education through Open and Distance Education – Efficacy of Processes and paradigms Re-examing New Developments including MOOCs/ Open Badges (OBs) , Mobile Devices (MDs), social Media strategy Frame work (SMSF) Learning Analytics (LA), Integrated Talent Management Systems (ITMS) etc., Impact of these innovations.
3. Role of UGC and other Apex bodies in strengthening the ODL Systems - Implication of NEP -2020 on ODL and Need for a National Policy on ODL-Are we serious about what we have proposed in the introductory part of NEP Document?
4. Theorizing the 'Indian Context' of ODL – The debate of What- Why and How?
5. Digitization of education and the proposal of creating a National Digital University- Where we are heading to?
6. Innovations and Best Practices in ODL – Case studies and Real life projects: The Indian Experience.

**SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:**

Participants intending to submit papers for the Conference are required to submit soft copy of the abstract typed in MS Word with 1.5 lines spacing with font size 12 Times New Roman in A-4 size. The Abstract should not exceed more than 350 and should reflect the scope the full paper. The details of the author(s) should be given at the end of the abstract/paper with name, designation, Institution, mobile and E-mail address. Authors can submit their papers to [kuidea2023@gmail.com](mailto:kuidea2023@gmail.com). The full paper should be of maximum 3500 word count. The accepted abstract will be published in the conference pre-proceedings. All submitted manuscripts(s) will be subjected to Double blind review by experts. A few selected full papers would be published in the blind reviewed journal with ISSN and all other papers will be published in a Book form with ISBN Mark.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Conference Dates : **03<sup>rd</sup> -05<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

Last date for submission of Abstract : **12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

***Acceptance will be sent within ten days of the Receipt of the Abstracts, in case approved by the Academic Committee.***

Last date for submission of Full Papers : **12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

Last Date for Registration : **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

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