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About the Department

The Department aims at conducting Lifelong Learning programs to meet the demands of emerging knowledge society. This department has been evolved and developed due to two Nobel principles i.e. 'Extension' as the important dimension of higher education declared by the UGC and 'Social Communication' envisaged by University of Pune while its foundation. The Centre for Continuing Education established in 1972 was upgraded as the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension. Following the University Grants Commission's Policy, Government of India launched the National Adult Education Programme (NAEP) on October 2, 1978. The responsibility and the vital role given to the Universities in the NAEP was very much instrumental in upgrading the Centres for Continuing Education in various Universities. Other programmes such as Population Education, Planning Form and Jan Shikshan Nilayams were started and implemented through the university and colleges with the assistance of the University of Pune and University Grants Commission. The Department receives financial assistance from University Grants Commission and the University of Pune.

The Department recognised the need for providing quality education by up gradation of skills of the learners in tune with the developmental needs of the individual and the society. An indispensable endeavour toward enhancing the human resource is to develop strategies for creating an effective learning environment for a Knowledge society. The department has resolved itself to work on some socially important areas viz. National Integration, Women Empowerment, Senior Citizens, Unorganized Workers, Non-Government Organizations, Tribal Development youth Education, Entrepreneurship & Employment, Counselling Literacy, Adolescence Education and Lifelong Learning, Department also organised sensitization programs for socially exclude people viz. Leprosy and mentally retarded persons. Such extension activities are organized through affiliated colleges and institutes. Besides in collaboration with NGO's several activities are conducted.

Along with socially useful field activities, the department has been engaged in academic activities i.e. 'Diploma in Tribal Development' and also organized so many Regional and National Seminars, such as skills development for self development and issues and strategies for Tribal Development, National Workshop on Maintenance and Welfare and Parents and Senior Citizens Act, Symposia on 'Tribal Development – Achievement, Challenges & Future, Workshop for Ph.D. Guides under the faculty of Mental, Moral and Social Sciences on 'Research Priorities in Social Sciences for 21st Century, Orientation Programmes on Union Budget etc., Department has also developed print and Audio-Video Visual learning material for benefit of the needy people. Department is implementing Ph.D. programme in the subject of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension in Interdisciplinary nature.



University of Pune Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension

National Seminar on Envisioning the Department of Adult Education: Contributions of Dr. Balachandra Phadke

(On the eve of Dr. Balachandra Phadke
Birth Anniversary)

13th May 2013

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Concept, Scope & Objectives

The National Seminar on “Envisioning the Department of Adult Education: Contributions of Dr. Balachandra Phadke” will be organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Pune. The organizers extend invitation to the researchers, academicians, activities, students and individuals to contribute and participate in the deliberations of the National Seminar.

Dr. Balachandra Phadke was the first Director of the Adult Education Department and his birth anniversary on 13th May. On the occasion his centenary, the department has been scheduled the national seminar on 13th May, 2013. The Research article / papers should explain about Dr. Balachandra Phadke’s approach to development of Adult Education Department. His thoughts of social service, community development, constructive programme, sensitization programmes, community involvement, people’s participation, adult franchise are much applicable to elevate the status of masses. It discusses about the relevance of Dr. Balachandra Phadke ideology of human needs and rights based approaches to adult education development. Further, the seminar focuses on the problems and role of government in programmes of the department since its inception. The research papers should comprise of both semantic and scientific explanations with descriptive nature, with an applied value.

Theme & Sub-Themes of the National Seminar

1. Life, Mission and Philosophy of Dr. Balachandra Phadke
2. Contemporary Policies and Adult Education programmes
3. Concepts of Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development.
4. Public and Private Partnership in Adult Education & Extension.
5. Vocational education and training in formal and non-formal sectors
6. Education of Women, SC, STs, Adolescents in the perspective of Adult Education & Extension

Travel and Hospitality

The organizers will not provide the travel grant & accommodation. Participants are requested to explore their own sources for travel and hospitality.

Mode of submission of Papers

The participants are requested to submit the papers only on the themes mentioned above. An abstract (not exceeding 300 words) of the paper should reach the Director of the Seminar on or before 10th May 2013 by an e-mail attachment. The abstract / full length paper must contain the title of the paper and affiliation of author(s) and keywords. Papers are to be submitted by mail to pvgupta@unipune.ac.in drpvgupta@aol.in.

Registration Form

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