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Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center (KGERC)

**ORGANISES** 

# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE GIFTED EDUCATION** (ICGE) 2024



# Illuminate India: **Creating Connections** among Gifted **Education Stakeholders**

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# **ABOUT KAVERI COLLEGE**

Kaveri College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, located in Pune, India, is a dynamic institution committed to academic excellence and holistic development. Established in 2004 under the auspices of the Kannada Sangha, Pune, and permanently affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), the college holds recognition under Sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956. Kaveri College offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs, prioritizing a learner-centric approach and providing a safe environment. Through industry institute interaction, students are exposed to real-world applications of theoretical knowledge. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and a dedicated faculty, the college offers undergraduate courses including B.Com., BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (Computer Application), B.Sc., B.Sc. (Computer Science), and BA, along with postgraduate programs in M.Com and M.Sc. (Computer Science).

## ABOUT KAVERI GIFTED EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (KGERC)

Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center (KGERC) established in 2014, aims to identify and nurture gifted children nationwide, fostering their potential for nation-building. With over decade of experience, KGERC collaborates with schools, parents, and counselors, employing educational and psychological strategies. It boasts a team trained by the University of Iowa in gifted education, having screened 6000+ students and trained 500+ teachers and 40 counselors. As an Associated Talent Point for the European Talent Search Network and a member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, KGERC plays a pivotal role in global talent initiatives. Partnering with the Global Talent Mentoring Hub, led by the University of Regensburg, Germany, KGERC empowers schools to develop their gifted programs, promising a transformative impact on Indian education.

#### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

'Illuminate India: Creating Connections among Gifted Education Stakeholders' Stands as a pivotal conference in the wake of NEP 2020 dedicated to fostering a thriving ecosystem for the holistic development of gifted and talented children. This gathering aims to bring together voices of all stakeholders- educators, parents, practitioners and policy makers recognizing their crucial roles in nurturing brilliance and thereby illuminating the gifted potential in India. Through engaging presentations, discussions and dialogue between parents and educators the conference provides a platform to share best practices, innovative strategies, and the latest research in gifted education. With a focus on the cultural and regional contexts within India, the conference seeks to raise awareness, share best practices, empower parents, and advocate for policy changes to create a more inclusive educational environment. By building a network of passionate educators and parents, the conference aspires to inspire, motivate, and contribute to a sustained commitment to nurturing brilliance in the realm of gifted education.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness about the unique needs and challenges of gifted children among educators, parents, and policymakers.
- To promote understanding of the importance of a collaborative effort in nurturing the talents and potential of gifted students.
- To provide a platform for educators and parents to showcase and share Best Practices in Gifted Education.
- To advocate for policy changes and reforms that support the needs of gifted learners in the Indian education system.

# RESEARCH PAPER & POSTER PRESENTATION TRACKS

# 1.Understanding Giftedness: Theory and Praxis

- Domains of giftedness
- Identification of gifted and talented
- Discovering the Invisible gifted: gifted underachievers, twice exceptional
- Challenges of gifted and talented in India

# 2. Gifted Education and Nurturing: Programs and Services

- Innovative experiment and practices for gifted and talented students based on NEP 2020 guidelines
- Creating spaces for exploration, enrichment for gifted and talented
- Counseling and guidance for gifted and talented
- Respecting and embracing differences: addressing needs of gifted learners in the classroom

### 3. Empowering Parents to Nurture Brilliance

- Building awareness and understanding of gifted behaviors among parents
- Concerns and challenges of parents of gifted and talented children
- Parents dilemma: finding the right educational fit for the gifted child
- Parents role as advocates for gifted and talented children in schools and communities

# 4.Mentoring and Coaching

- Need for mentoring for gifted youth and young adults
- Identifying mentoring and internship opportunities for the gifted
- Recontextualizing Guru Shishya Parampara for mentoring gifted and talented
- Mentoring in academia, performing arts and sports domains

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The Conference will serve as a platform for Educators, School administrators, Parents of Gifted children, Practitioners in Gifted Education, Policy Makers, Researchers and Scholars to come together and exchange ideas, share insights, and collaborate on advancing the field of gifted education.

## **REGISTRATION**

Category	Fees		Early Bird Registration Fees	
	In Rupees	In USD	In Rupees	In USD
PG Students	Rs. 1000/-	\$ 20/-	Rs. 750/-	\$ 15/-
Counselors/ Research Scholar/ Teachers/ Parents/ School Leaders	Rs.2500/-	\$ 50/-	Rs.2250/-	\$ 45/-



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- ► Last Date for Early Bird Registration : 31 May 2024
- Last Date for Registration and Abstract submission: 15 June 2024
- ▶ Deadline for Paper Submission: 20 July 2024

#### PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Shortlisted papers will be published with an ISBN.

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