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**One Year Implementation of PM e-Vidya for Ensuring
Equitable Education: Issues, Challenges and Concerns**

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

This University was established in an era when the country was in search of alternatives to the current scenarios in Teacher Education. Keeping in this view our honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat (Presently Prime Minister of India), Shree Narendra Modi envisioned the real scenario of teacher education globally. In contemporary times, education would not be just a UG/PG Degree but a holistic development of individuals. Looking at the dire to need for an all-inclusive setup; hence the idea of to start new innovative and novel integrated degrees programmes was brought in 2010. It is an Indian ethos to sense the best from around the world and to inculcate them in prospective generations without any kind of discrimination.

Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar was the first in India to introduce the integrated innovative programmes in teacher education. The Justice Verma Committee also recommended reforms in teacher education in 2013 and even before that IITE introduced teacher education programmes inculcating those reforms under the vision of the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat (Presently Prime Minister of India), Shree Narendra Modiji.

The basic purpose behind the establishment of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education is established to promote teachers' holistic development with focusing on integral personality, wide vision of nationalism and internationalism, and to fulfill their role as exemplars, friends, philosophers, guides, scientists, psychologists, artists, technologists and above all as ideal communicators who can spread uplifting influence by the processes of awakening, inspiration, and enthusiasm, also to promote new trends of syntheses of the East and the West and to confer the status of a University.

The Vision of the University is to nurture teachers of tomorrow with the transformative knowledge of Indian tradition and usher in a new era of teacher education, focusing upon the integral development of teachers.

The Mission of University is to provide integrated courses in teacher education, marked and defined by value-education, global outlook, and interdisciplinary.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

PM e-Vidya is a comprehensive initiative as a part of Aatma Nirbhar Programme, which unifies efforts related to digital/on-air education to enable coherent multi-mode access to education. It provides multi-modal learning access to students, teachers, parents, ensuring inclusion to overcome digital divide. The initiative will fulfill our vision of making India a great hub of digital learning by addressing digital divide, enabling equitable learning.

In this regard, the National Education Policy (2020) recognizes the importance of leveraging the advantages of technology while acknowledging its potential risks and dangers. It calls for carefully designed and appropriately scaled pilot studies to determine how the benefits of online/digital education can be reaped while addressing or mitigating the downsides. In the meantime, the existing digital platforms and ongoing ICT-based educational initiatives must be optimized and expanded to meet the current and future challenges in providing quality education for all. However, the benefits of online/digital education cannot be leveraged unless the digital divide is eliminated through concerted efforts, such as the Digital India campaign and the availability of affordable computing devices. Aside from changes required in pedagogy, online assessments also require a different approach.

Keeping in this view, The Indian Institute of Teacher Education organizing ICSSR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on One Year Implementation of PM e-Vidya for Ensuring Equitable Education: Issues, Challenges and Concerns.

SUBTHEMES:

The subthemes of Seminar are:

1. Pilot studies for online education.
2. Online teaching platform and tools.
3. Content creation, digital repository, and dissemination.
4. Training and incentives for teachers.
5. Online assessment and examinations.
6. Blended models of learning.
7. Community Radio and CBSE Pod cost.
8. Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired.

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General Instruction:

- Seminar will be in face to face mode.
- Attendance of all sessions in seminar is mandatory.
- Certificate will be provided to only those participants who will attend all sessions without fail.
- The traveling fare and accommodation will be provided as per IITE and ICSSR norms.
- The decision of the competent authority is final on any matter.

Guidelines for Submission of Papers:

- Manuscript can be written in English only.
- Conceptual and Research papers are invited on theme and subthemes of the seminar.
- The abstract must have: Title, Authors (Underline the name of presenting author), affiliation, email ID and mobile number (preferably WhatsApp) and keywords (up to Five).
- **The Research paper should be organized in the following format:**
Title of the Paper, Subtheme of the Seminar, Abstract, Introduction, Objectives, Research Questions or Hypotheses, Methods & Procedure, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and Implications of the Study and References
- The full paper should be about 1500 to 3000 words (excluding abstract and references).
- Full name of author, designation, and Name of College/Institute/University, email ID and mobile number must be mentioned in the paper.
- It should be typed in M. S. Word with Times New Roman of font size 12 with line space 1.5
- APA 7th Version should be followed for references.
- The organizing committee will screen the quality of papers.
- The papers will be checked by University for Plagiarism.
- Author will be invited in seminar, if the paper will be accepted.
- The seminar proceedings (selected papers) will be published.
- Email for sending papers: pmevidya22@gmail.com

Important Dates to Remember

Last date for submission of Abstract & Full Paper:	15/03/2022
Intimation of selected entries:	17/03/2022
Date of Seminar:	25th and 26th March 2022

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