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National Conference on Future-Ready Higher Education Institutions: Leadership, Innovation and Quality

Organised by
IQAC & Research Cell of
Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous)

on Friday, 11th December 2026



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Venue: Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and
Commerce (Autonomous)
RSET Campus S. V. Road, Malad (West),
Mumbai - 400064

About the Conference:

In an era marked by rapid technological advancement, evolving learner expectations, policy transformations, and increasing global interconnectedness, higher education institutions are called upon to redefine their roles and strategies. Academic leadership today must go beyond administration to embrace innovation, institutional excellence, sustainability, digital transformation, and quality enhancement. The National Conference on “Future-Ready Higher Education Institutions: Leadership, Innovation and Quality” aims to provide a high-level platform for visionary discussions among educational leaders, policymakers, academic administrators, and institutional decision-makers. The conference will examine the evolving landscape of higher education in India, in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and global academic trends. This exclusive conference is designed for institutional leaders and stakeholders shaping the future of higher education ecosystems.

About the Organizing Institution:

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce- Autonomous

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce (GSCC), Mumbai, is a leading institution committed to academic excellence, innovation, industry-oriented learning, and holistic student development. The college has consistently focused on quality enhancement initiatives, learner-centric pedagogy, technology integration, and institutional growth. The institution has recently achieved significant milestones, including enhanced academic initiatives, progressive governance practices, and institutional development aligned with the transformative vision for higher education in India. Located in Malad, Mumbai, GSCC serves as a vibrant academic hub that fosters innovation, leadership, research, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

Conference Objectives

The conference aims to:

- Discuss emerging paradigms in higher education leadership and governance.
- Explore innovative institutional models for future-ready campuses.
- Examine quality assurance mechanisms in the era of autonomy and accreditation.
- Deliberate on digital transformation and AI integration in higher education.
- Share best practices in academic administration and institutional excellence.
- Encourage collaborations among educational leaders and institutions.
- Address challenges and opportunities arising from NEP 2020 implementation.
- Promote strategic planning for sustainable institutional development.

Who Can Participate?

This conference is exclusively open to:

- Vice Chancellors
- Pro Vice Chancellors
- Directors
- Principals
- Deans
- Registrars
- Members of Management
- Governing Body Members
- Educational Administrators
- Heads of Institutions
- IQAC Coordinators (by invitation)
- Academic Leaders & Policy Makers

Proposed Sub-Themes for Deliberation

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|  Leadership in the Age of AI |  Future Skills and Employability |
|  Autonomous Colleges and Academic Excellence |  Digital Administration and Governance |
|  Building Globally Competitive Institutions |  Financial Sustainability in Higher Education |
|  Research Ecosystems in Colleges and Universities |  Institutional Branding and Reputation Management |
|  Academic Innovation and Curriculum Transformation |  Internationalization of Higher Education |
|  Student-Centric Institutional Practices |  Outcome-Based Academic Systems |

Highlights of the Conference:

- Guests & dignitaries from the government authorities
- Panel Discussions with Institutional Leaders
- Expert Sessions on NEP and Quality Assurance
- Networking Opportunities for Academic Leaders
- Institutional Best Practice Sharing
- Strategic Discussions on Future-Ready Campuses
- Leadership and Governance Deliberations
- Certificate of Participation

Call for Papers

- Authors are cordially invited to submit original and unpublished work on any of the above mentioned areas. The researchers can choose a suitable theme based on the topics mentioned.
- The full paper should be submitted in MS WORD Document. The paper should be sent on: research@sarafcollege.org
- There will be a “Best research paper presenter award” in each category.
- Last date of Abstract submission - **15th November, 2026**
- Last date of Intimation - **18th November, 2026**
- Last date of Registration - **20th November, 2026**
- Last date of Full paper submission - **25th November, 2026**
- **Please submit your paper to research@sarafcollege.org**

**Selected Papers
after review will be
published in edited
book with ISBN**

Guidelines for Submission of Research Paper

- Manuscript must be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, with 1.5 line spacing and 1-inch margins on all sides.
- The paper, including the abstract, must not exceed 2,500 words or 6 pages (including graphs, tables, and appendices).
- Oral presentations are limited to 10 PPT slides.
- A separate cover page must include the paper title, author's name, institution, mailing address, email ID, and mobile number.
- The cover page should not be included in the manuscript to ensure anonymous peer review.
- Footnotes must be serially numbered and placed at the bottom of the relevant page.
- Website references must include the complete URL.
- References should follow APA style.
- Authors must declare that the paper has not been submitted elsewhere for publication.



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Registration Details:

Registration Fees: (Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Kit)

- Publication & presentation Rs. 1500 /- (includes free copy of the book)
- Only Presentation Rs. 750/-
- Postgraduates students & Research Scholars Rs. 750 /-
- Registration Time: 8.30am to 9.30 am (on the date of conference)



Note:

Accommodation will be made available strictly on prior intimation with additional charges, on first come first serve basis.

Accommodation Contact - **Mr. Bhalchandra Kerkar - 9702006551**

Mode of Payment:

- Cash / Demand Draft in favour of "Ghanshyamdas Saraf College" payable at Mumbai.
- Direct payment shall be made to the following A/c:

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Bank : Bank of Baroda

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- Registration fees include registration for the conference, breakfast with tea and lunch, conference kit, copy of the publication and Certificate.



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