



EDUCATION FOR ALL:

Role of open Schooling

March 13 -15, 2013

Conference Venue:

The Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

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It is being increasingly realized that along with formal schooling, Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode of education will have to play a crucial role to reach out to the large number of out- of-school young people, especially at school level to meet the challenges to achieve the goal of Education for All.

The Open Schooling system, with its learner friendly characteristics has emerged as a potential alternative system of education resulting in substantial expansion over the past few years.

Although Open School programme has made significant strides in some countries, in several others it is at the initial stage. In order to achieve the goal of Universalization of school education, it is obvious that open schooling will have to play a more vital role.

It is in this context that an international conference is being organized with an objective of deliberating upon the role of open schooling in fulfilling the goal of Education for All in developing nations, particularly those that come under the umbrella of the Commonwealth.

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited on the following themes:

- Issues of Access & Equity:
- Issues of Quality (materials, curriculum, delivery system, evaluation)
- Institutional related issues and operational strategies
- Issues pertaining to Skill Development through Open Schooling

Deadlines for submission

Full Paper with abstracts : 31st December, 2012

Notification of acceptance of Paper : 20th January, 2013

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Confirmation of participation

(With itinerary) by Presenter : 10th February, 2013

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