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— MADHYA PRADESH —

# WORLD DOCTORATES DAY

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25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN  
DOCTORAL RESEARCH  
(ICICDR-2024)

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2024



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## Pledge

I, ..... as a “**Doctorate**” and being an educated and enlightened person, solemnly and sincerely promise with a firm and steadfast resolution, without any equivocation and mental reservation to apply my knowledge for:

**Upholding** high ethical standards in all public activities and deeds and private endeavours,

**Promoting** a spirit of understanding and good fellowship among the people of the world,

**Demonstrating** compassion and empathy for the disadvantaged and differently abled persons,

**Advancing** sustainable development and social progress in the world,

**Transforming** social perception towards ever increasing importance of scholarship in pursuit of excellence, and

**Encouraging** adoption of good academic and research practices and professional conduct

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This special Pledge will be administered on the occasion of the “World Doctorates Day”. All Doctorates are requested to rededicate themselves to uphold the decorum of the highest University degree that they have earned.



## GENESIS

Internationally, the importance of the doctorates has been growing continuously. This increasing attention has not only been predominantly concerned with the traditional role as future pool of academicians but also focus on the increasingly important role in the knowledge economy, especially with regard to high-level skills.

More and more universities around the world graduate ever increasing number of students with Ph.Ds. A new study notes that China is the world leader in producing Ph.Ds, having outnumbered the United States on a per year basis. Doubts are raised that the sharp increase of Ph.D. awardees may be compromised at the cost of quality.

Every year, on an average, about 0.4 million Ph.Ds are produced globally in which India's share is merely 10% (about 40000) whereas China and USA contribute to about 25% doctorates.

It was felt that a global platform of doctorates should be established to share the experiences in generation and dissemination of knowledge and also to network for ensuring high quality in doctoral research. In pursuance of this objective, on March 7, 2012, a distinguished group called "Global Network of Doctorates" (GND) was created by Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi on LinkedIn, which has so far been joined by more than 6000 highly accomplished professionals from 55 countries. These members have doctorate degrees in different fields of study and they were engaged in hundreds of discussions, opinion polls and thousands of comments/ suggestions to improve quality of research. The link to visit the group is: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4341924/>

Global Network of Doctorates also declared that 25th August every year shall be observed as the "World Doctorates Day" and on this day various academic institutions be encouraged to organise conferences/ seminars/ workshops/ lecture series, etc. and take a pledge. On August 25, 2013 we organised a conference at Apeejay Stya University, Gurugram and at Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi. In 2014, this event was organized at India International Centre, New Delhi. In 2015 this event was organised by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. During the last 8 years the event was organised at ITM University Gwalior (2016), JNU, New Delhi (2017) NIAS and Christ University, Bengaluru (2018), Goa University, Goa (2019) and ITM University Gwalior (2020), Amity University Haryana (2021), Amity University, Rajasthan Jaipur (2022) and Amity University Lucknow Campus (2023).

This year, to commemorate 'World Doctorates Day', Amity University Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior under the aegis of Global Academy of Doctorates is organising two-day "12th International Conference on Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research (ICICDR 2024)". Invitations are being sent to thousands of doctorates across the world including a few eminent academicians and corporate executives for their gracious presence. We hope that about 4000 doctorates will participate in this event offline as well as online.



## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Eminent thought leaders and academicians from India and abroad will deliver critical and interactive lectures to discuss the issues and challenges related to the doctoral research. The main objective of the Conference is to develop remedial strategies to address the following topics in order to promote and strengthen doctoral research globally:

### Conference Topics

- Doctoral Degree: Rigour on Training and Quality of Research, Research Methodology
- Ethics in Doctoral Research: Supervisor's Commitment, Student's Responsibilities and Role of Doctoral Research Advisory Committee
- Rules of Engagement: Training Mentors for Doctoral Research Supervision
- Benchmarking the Quality of Doctoral Research to the Highest International Standards
- Attracting the Best Minds to Academia: Engage Students at School and College Level to Research Laboratories
- Levelling the Playing Field: Create More Opportunities for Women in Research
- Role of Television and Electronic Media in Promoting Research: Impact of Discovery and National Geographic Channels
- Design of Doctoral Research Programs for Industry R & D Needs: Basic Research and Applied Research
- Evolving Superior Doctoral Research Programs: Design, Conduct, Evaluation and Impact
- Need for Active University-Industry Partnerships
- Inculcating a Temperament for Research and Academic Writing -Role of Academicians and Mentors
- Utility, Ethics and Future Prospects of Artificial Intelligence tools in Doctoral Research
- Artificial Intelligence : Boon or Bane for Doctoral Research





## ORGANISING INSTITUTION

### AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH, GWALIOR

Amity University Madhya Pradesh (AUMP) was established by Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) at Gwalior and regulated by Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapna Avam Sanchalan) Adhiniyam – 2007 and Dwitiya Sanshodhan Adhiniyam (No. 27 of 2010) vide State Government Notification No. 7692-406 dated 30 Dec 2010, with the view to promote professional, industry-oriented education in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior located on a sprawling campus of 102 acres of land opposite Gwalior Airport, imparts modern, practical and research-oriented courses which lead to the development of professionals who are employable and industry ready. This, in turn, drives the socio-economic upliftment of the region.

Amity University Madhya Pradesh (AUMP) imparts education in almost all areas including Management, Engineering, Architecture, Biotechnology, Law, Journalism & Mass Communication, Behavioral Science, Psychology, Fashion, Political Science, Pharmacy, etc.

AUMP has state of the art infrastructure with modern amenities which matches with the best across the country and is of international standards. The whole campus is wi-fi enabled. Electricity is available 24X7 and all the buildings are air conditioned.

The University was ranked under Top 200 in the University Category by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Ranking 2020 and Amity Institute of Engineering Technology was all India ranked between 151-200, rank band in the year 2023, 153rd in the year 2022, 154th in the year 2021 and 162nd in the year 2020 in Engineering Category.

Amity University Madhya Pradesh was awarded as the Best Private University in Madhya Pradesh in the year 2014 by CMAI Association of India and in years 2017, 2018 and 2019 by Dialogue India Group.





Amity University Madhya Pradesh was also awarded Excellent Higher Education University in India by CMAI Association of India in 2017. The University was awarded “*Utkrisht Vishwavidyalaya Samman*” by Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission, Bhopal in 2018. The University has been bestowed with ‘Excellent University Award 2020’ by Zee News. AUMP has been awarded a Five Star Rating under “Eat Right Campus” Competition conducted by Food Standard, Safety Authority of India under the aegis of “Eat Right India” campaign launched by Govt. of India. The University was also rated 3 Star in University ranking released by Institutions’ Innovation Council, Ministry of Education, 1 Dec, 2021. The University secured 2nd rank under band performer in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA Ranking 2021).

AUMP has achieved an overall rank in range 801-1000 Globally by Times Higher Education Impact Rankings (THE Impact Rankings 2023) out of 1591 Institutions and Overall Score : 57.3 out of 100.

The Journal of Content, Community and Communication (JCCC) published by AUMP is Scopus Indexed and ranked first media journal in India and ranked 5th in Asia.

AUMP has wholeheartedly embraced the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) in line with UGC and the Department of Higher Education, Madhya Pradesh guidelines. This transition has been seamlessly implemented since 2023, including the registration of the university on the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) portal. This initiative facilitates student mobility, credit accumulation, and redemption.

Amity University Madhya Pradesh is a research driven University which continues to be a trailblazer in providing world-class education and contributing to research and innovation in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Our unwavering commitment to excellence, extensive academic offerings, remarkable placement records, and recognition from various quarters firmly establish us as a leader in private education in the region.

## AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH

### AT A GLANCE

- Picturesque 102 acres – 400 Mbps Wi-Fi connected campus.
- 400 + Distinguished faculty, Scientists & staff.
- 72 Hi-tech Labs; Library with 35245 books, 15991 Online Journals & 790 Publications.
- India’s No. 1 and Asia’s 5th Scopus Index Journal (SCI) ‘Journal of Content Community and Communication’.
- 960 Seater On-campus separate hostels for Boys and Girls.
- 20 Arce Sports Complex with facilities for Cricket, Football, Basketball, Lawn Tennis, Volley ball & Other Indoor Sports.
- Well established Mediation Center, Scholarship Programme and Placement Process. On campus students innovation incubator to nurture entrepreneurial talent.
- Five Star Rating in “EAT RIGHT INDIA CAMPAIGN”.
- Best practices – University Duty Officer & Contributing to the community.
- Military Training Academy and NSS.
- Students Centric facilities like Multi Cuisine Cafeteria, Amul Outlet, Nestle Coffee Outlet, Stationary Store, Momo Mafia Outlet, ATM, Laundry, 24 X 7 Clinic.
- National Education Policy - 2020, Environment Conscious Campus, AMIZONE
- Mentor–Mentee System & Choice Based Credit System.



### Amity University Madhya Pradesh

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## PAST EVENTS



2023, Lucknow



2022, Jaipur



2019, Goa



2018, Bengaluru



2017, JNU



2014, IIC, New Delhi



2015, BHU



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The Registration Form links with integrated payment gateway are as follows:

- **Website:** <https://www.amity.edu/gwalior/wdd>
- **Registration:** <https://doctoratesacademy.com/EventForm>

## KEY DATES

Last date for submission of Abstract	: 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024
Acceptance of Abstract	: Before 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024
Last Date of Registration without late fee	: 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024
Last Date of Registration with late fee	: 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2024
Conference Dates	: 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2024

## PUBLICATION OF FULL PAPER (SCOPUS)

The authors of selected abstracts will be advised to submit full paper for Peer Review and publication in the SCOPUS indexed journals.

## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

- Participation certificate will be provided to all registered participants, who attend the conference in physical mode.
- However, online participants will be given e-certificate subject to a minimum attendance in 3 sessions.
- Three best posters and presented papers will be awarded with cash prize.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee will be as follows:

Category	On or Before 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug. '24	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug. '24 till 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. '24
Faculty/Industry Representative	INR 1,500	INR 1,800
Research Scholars	INR 1,000	INR 1,200
Foreign Participants	USD 50	USD 60
Indian Participants (Online)	INR 800	INR 1,000
Foreign Participants (Online)	USD 25	USD 30

**Note:** • Limited funds are available for partial support of travel of those faculty and research scholars who get registered before **31st July, 2024** and submit abstract.  
• For those who wish to join online are advised to send their request on [icicdr@amity.edu](mailto:icicdr@amity.edu) before **16th August, 2024**.

### NOTE:

- Registration Fee mentioned in the table is for a single author. Other co-authors who wish to participate in the conference need to register themselves separately. Such author(s) will be issued certificate of participation (conditions apply).
- Registration includes poster presentation, e-souvenir and e-certificate (conditions apply).

## DETAILS OF BANK ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE

Bank Name	: HDFC Bank Ltd.
Bank Address	: ATS One Hamlet, Sec. 104, Noida
Account Holder Name	: Global Academy of Doctorates
Account Number	: <b>50100564503842</b>
IFSC Code	: <b>HDFC0004394</b>
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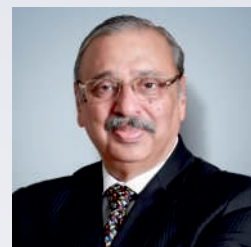
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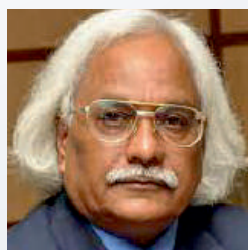
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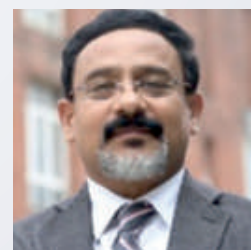
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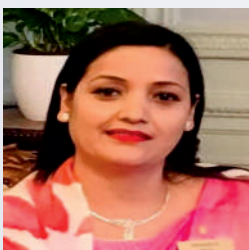
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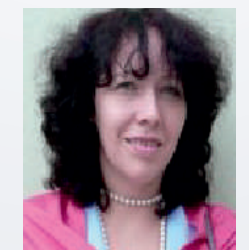
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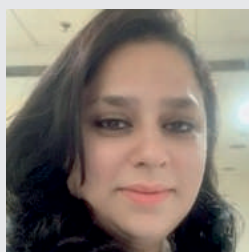
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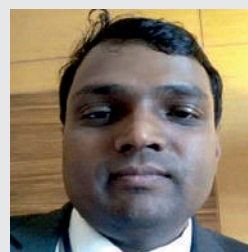
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## An Overview of ICICDR Conferences and World Doctorates Day

### (A) Topics of Plenary lectures delivered in the past:

1. Doctoral Degree – Rigor of Training and Quality of Research
2. Decline in the Quality of Doctoral Research: A Tragedy of the Commons.
3. 'Morality in Research'
4. What is the Philosophy in "Doctor of Philosophy"?
5. Cost of Quality Education in Doctoral Program
6. Role of Government in Promoting Doctoral Research
7. Triple-Helix Model for Sustaining Higher Education
8. Role of Research Methodology for Good Research.
9. Reversing the Brain Drain - Bring Back Indian Science & Technology Diaspora
10. Attracting the Best Minds to Academia: Engage Students at High School and Undergraduate Level to Research Laboratories
11. Resolving the Prevailing Problems and Predicaments for New Doctoral Students Today
12. Evolving Superior Doctoral Research Programs: Design, Conduct, Evaluation and Impact
13. Publish or Perish: Dissemination of Doctoral Research Findings in International Peer-Reviewed Journals
14. Benchmarking the Quality of Doctoral Research in India to the Highest International Standards
15. Need for Active University-Industry Partnerships in India: Research Degree and Industry Expectations
16. Ethics in Doctoral Research: Supervisor's Commitment, Student's Responsibilities and Role of Doctoral Research Advisory Committee
17. Increasing the Stakes in Academic Research in Indian Universities: Exposure of Indian Doctoral Students in International Laboratories and Leveraging Bi-national Funding Opportunities
18. Levelling the Playing Field: Create More Opportunities for Indian Women in Research
19. Developing the Innovation Ecosystem in Doctoral Research: Engine of Science and Technology
20. Role of Television and Electronic Media in Promoting Research: Impact of Discovery and National Geographic Channels in India and Abroad
21. Doctoral Research, Intellectual Property and Research Enterprise
22. Entrepreneurship as the Alternative for Scientists in India,
23. Challenges facing Women Doctoral Students: A Perspective,
24. Indian Social Science Research and Global Perspectives
25. Scientific Values and Research
26. Quality Concerns and Complexities of Doctoral Research - A Global Perspective
27. Review of Literature and Questionnaire Design – Are they related?
28. Catalysing the Quality and Relevance of Doctorate Degrees
29. Imperative for Indian Universities to Initiate Trans-Disciplinary Research in order to make original contributions to the world of knowledge
30. Women in Research?
31. Science, Technology and Society: Redefining Relationships
32. Understanding Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research
33. Sustenance of Quality Research in Modern World: A Paradigm
34. Lifecycle of a Ph.D. and Alternate Careers
35. Planning for a Successful PhD
36. Revisiting the Purpose of Doctoral Research and its impact on National Development and Global Challenges
37. What does Ph.D. really mean?"
38. Re-imagine University for quality doctoral program
39. Exploring Quality Dimensions in Social Science Research
40. How to identify Predatory/Cloned Journals for Quality Publications
41. Mendeley - A Powerful Reference Management Software



42. Transforming the Future of Nation: The Role of Doctoral Students
43. Doctoral Research in the new Age for creating a Bright and Blissful Future for the Humanity
44. Maintaining the Standard of PhD Degrees in Indian Universities
45. The Three Pillars of Doctoral Research: What? Why? and How?
46. Importance of Research in Science & Engineering
47. Digital Revolution Transforming Research
48. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Scientific Research: Empowering PhD Scholars and Scientists
49. Choosing a Meaningful Thesis: Navigating the Path to Successful Doctoral Research

### (B) Topics of Panel Discussion :

1. Ph.D. as an essential qualification for university teachers
2. Developing the Innovation Ecosystem in Doctoral Research: Engine of Science and Technology
3. Role of Television and Electronic Media in Promoting Research: Impact of Discovery and National Geographic Channels in India and Abroad
4. Doctoral Research, Intellectual Property and Research Enterprise
5. Supervisor - Scholar Relations
6. Factors Enhancing Employability of Doctorates
7. Dimensions of Supervisor and Research Scholar Relations
8. Ethics in Research
9. Quality, Employability, Enrolment and Access
10. Artificial Intelligence a boon or bane for the quality of Doctoral Research

### (C) Country Perspectives (18 Countries) :

Australia	Ireland	Singapore
Belgium	Malaysia	Taiwan
Canada	Myanmar	UAE
France	Nepal	UK
Germany	Oman	USA
Indonesia	Russia	Zimbabwe

### (D) Venues of the past conferences :

Sl. No.	Year	Conference	Venue
1.	2013	1st ICICDR-2013	Apeejay Stya University, Gurgaon & Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
2.	2014	2nd ICICDR-2014	India International Centre, New Delhi
3.	2015	3rd ICICDR-2015	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
4.	2016	4th ICICDR-2016	ITM University, Gwalior
5.	2017	5th ICICDR-2017	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
6.	2018	6th ICICDR-2018	NIAS and CHRIST University, Bangalore
7.	2019	7th ICICDR-2019	Goa University, Goa
8.	2020	8th ICICDR-2020	ITM University, Gwalior (Online)
9.	2021	9 <sup>th</sup> ICICDR-2021	Amity University Haryana, Gurgaon (on virtual mode).
10.	2022	10 <sup>th</sup> ICICDR-2022	Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur (on hybrid mode).
11.	2023	11 <sup>th</sup> ICICDR-2023	Amity University, Lucknow Campus

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