Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum(CEDBEC)
An initiative of
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PRE-NOTICE
**Sub: VIRTUAL GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY FOR BLENDED
AND DISTRIBUTED EDUCATION - August 18-20, 2010**

We are pleased to inform you that the **Total Quality Management System (TQMS), Christ University, Bangalore,** is organizing a virtual global conference in educational technology titled "Technology for Blended and Distributed Education" from August 18-20, 2010 for Universities and Colleges.

CONCEPT

In a world where students have access to technology, there is increasing need to incorporate systems wherein the focus is on the learner than the teacher.   Technology has a huge role to play in this paradigm shift. In order that teachers as facilitators grasp the huge untapped potential of technology, the virtual global conference on "**Technology for Blended and Distributed Education"** will involve speakers who will address the participants over virtual mode on specific themes of the conference as mentioned below.

OBJECTIVE

 The objective is manifold to tap the potential of technology and to bring in distinguished speakers in specialized domains in ICT advancements in education. Further, the speakers will also address emerging concepts, technology based administrative deployment practices, strategies and possibilities to share their experiences with select audience from their home location from any part of the world.

METHODOLOGY

The sessions are scheduled to take into consideration the various location of speakers from different time zones. While delegates of the conference will assemble at Christ University, the Physical venue for conference proceedings, the robustness of the conference will also be built around selected high quality peer reviewed papers for a few face to face presentation as 'interlude conference plug-in sessions' at the physical location of the conference on all the days. It is intended that the conference will also reinforce the supplementary and complementary nature of technology where in the facilitator plays a very important role.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Transforming Education through Technology
- Breakthrough in Technology : Campus Technology in Action
- Blended Learning with Moodle
- Distributed Educational Experiments
- Digital Divide and Teachers
- Online Strategies for Creative teaching
- Learning and Meaningful Visualization

CALL FOR PAPERS AS **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

A number of experts on the subject will be addressing the major themes of the conference. Exclusive research based papers on the above themes by experts and individuals interested in the subject of the conference are invited. Preference will be given to research papers, case studies and the like.

Papers should not exceed 3000 words, typed in single column, with 1.5 lines spacing, in Times New Roman 12 font. The first page should include the paper title, author's name/s, postal address and telephone number.

DELEGATE PROFILE

Registrars, Deans of Colleges and Universities, Principals, Vice Principals, Administrators of Colleges, Faculty of Higher Education Institutions and Professionals interested in the theme.

REGISTRATION OF PAPERS

A participant intending to present a paper in the conference should prepare an abstract of about 100 words. **The abstract along with the completed registration form and registration fee should be sent to the undersigned on or before July 25, 2010. The full length paper should be submitted on or before August 10, 2010**. Abstracts and full length papers can be sent in an MS word attachment by e-mail to **cedbec@christuniversity.in.** The paper must be presented only by the author or co-author.

PAPER PRESENTATION IS NOT MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last date for submission of abstract   : July 25, 2010
- Communication from the Centre on selected papers   : July 30, 2010
- Last date for submission of full length paper   : August 10, 2010

REGISTRATION

Outstation participants

Rs. 3000/- per participant (includes food and accommodation at the Centre for Academic Excellence, Christ University campus).

Local participants

Rs. 2000/- per participant (includes lunch & tea on all days of the conference).

Payment details

D/D to be drawn in favour of "**Christ University, Bangalore**" payable at Bangalore.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION: August10,2010

For more information/ clarification, you may contact

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REGISTRATION FORM**

Name (in Capital letters) -- Gender -------------

College name and address--

Email ID ---Phone------------------------------

Designation /Dept --Experience ----------------

Residence address ---

Email ID --Phone------------------------------

Date: Signature-----------------------------------

Place:

Signature of Principal --

Date:

Place:

College Seal

<u>**Payment Details**</u>

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Drawn on --

Food preference – Veg / Non Veg (Pls. tick)

Accommodation - YES/ NO

I will / will not present a paper