VISION AND MISSION

Interdisciplinarity of Knowledge, Education and Research has been a much discussed and practiced phenomenon in the contemporary world. Given that all knowledge is perspectival and involves conceptual choices and interests, disciplinary dichotomies offer us nuanced viewpoints. The narrow disciplinary boundaries, however, promote the culture of ‘expert opinions’, wherein lies the risk of distortion and resistance to a fruitful dialogue. The idea of interdisciplinarity emphasizes breaking down the rigid disciplinary boundaries and advocates a culture of conversation and critical thinking so that meaningful and pragmatic solutions to our needs and problems can be found out. There is a great need to understand how education and research across various knowledge-domains can help understanding the social reality and handling human problems in better ways.

OBJECTIVES

- To explore the theoretical foundations of interdisciplinarity of Knowledge, Education, Research and Theory.
- To understand interdisciplinarity to strengthen the skills and opportunities for practitioners.
- To enhance the production and flow of information between academia, industry, educational administrators and policy makers.
- To deliberate on the scope of interdisciplinarity of knowledge production.

INTERDISCIPLINARY DOMAINS FOR SUBMISSION

Conference submission include the following Interdisciplinary areas but is not limited to the listed:

- Philosophy, Education, Psychology
- Technology in Education and Governance
- Educational Planning and Administration
- Social and Community Studies
- Philosophy and Behavioral Sciences
- Language, Media and Culture
- Governance and Political Science
- Performing and Fine Arts
- Law, Crime and Technology
- Engineering and Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences and Social Sciences
- Science, Society and Technology
- Artificial Intelligence and Social Sciences
- Management and Labour Studies
- Economics and Finance
- Digital Humanities
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Space-Time in Digital World
- Technology and Human Well Being
- Health and Human Development
- Rural / Urban Development

CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective participants are requested to submit their Abstract/Full Paper on any one of the key themes/allied areas through Email: iker2019hss@gmail.com by 31st July 2018. The contributions may focus on innovative methods, case studies, experimental pedagogy, qualitative - quantitative studies and experience on any one of the themes. The abstract should be 300 words and the full paper should be 4000 words.

Submissions should be made to Email: in the following format:

Paper Format: A4
Font Type and Size: Times New Roman-12 with single line spacing and 1.5 inches margin on all sides
Paper Title: Centre, Bold [Font 14]
Authors Name and Affiliation: Centre
Accepted papers will be published in a book with ISBN number and will be made available during the conference.
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CLIMATE

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