

Department of Public Administration, Panjab University Chandigarh
Organizes
One Day National Seminar on
**‘Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Education in North-Western
India’**
(Sponsored by ICSSR North-Western Region, Panjab University, Chandigarh)
24th February, 2016

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh is organizing a One-day National Seminar in collaboration with ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh on the theme: **‘Public Private Partnerships in Education in North-Western India’** to be held on 24th February, 2016 in Chandigarh.

Public private partnership (PPP) is an approach to tap private resources and to encourage active participation of the private sector in national development. In case of education, PPPs serve to improve the quality of education service delivery by expanding access and improving learning outcomes. With the incorporation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) clause under the New Companies Act, 2013, private participation in all social sectors including education is likely to increase substantially. By employing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to enable innovation, private corporate sector can play a catalytic role in the sector, making a huge impact. The seminar aims to focus on various aspects of the increasing non-state participation in the education sector via the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in three core sub-sectors of education, namely (i) school education, (ii) higher education and (iii) skill development and vocational education. Within India, governments at the Central, state and municipal levels are experimenting with PPPs in education. The city of Mumbai, the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Panjab and the Central Government have PPP models in different stages of implementation and are facing a number of challenges in the process. With a view to encourage dialogue among stakeholders, the seminar has been conceptualized.

The seminar will bring together academicians, researchers, private sector practitioners as well as experts in the field of Public Administration, Management and social sciences. Original research papers are invited having theoretical, empirical or case study approach with comparative perspectives in the context of education scenario in rural and urban areas. The seminar, through its plenary and technical sessions, will discuss each of the different sub themes and try to suggest useful and pragmatic ideas and approaches in the genre. The contributors may send their papers on the following sub-themes:

Sub Themes:

- Public Private Partnership (PPP) – Theory and Philosophy
- PPP Models in Education – Global Experience
- Enabling Environment for PPPs – Policy of Government of India and State Governments of North-Western Region of India
- Role of Private partners in PPP collaboration
- Goals and strategies of private-sector and/or government partners
- PPP models in Education – Regional experience from the states of Punjab, Haryana, H.P., Rajasthan, J & K and Chandigarh (UT)
- PPPs and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Regulatory Policies and PPP model in Education
- Challenges to successful PPPs
- Policy prescription for improving Effectiveness of PPP model

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts and Full Papers should be sent in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size in 1.5 line spaces on A4 paper. Please send the abstract and full paper on following e-mail: **pppseminar2016@gmail.com, chairpersonpublicadm@pu.ac.in**

Abstract Submission: For those interested, please submit (by email attachment) an abstract latest by 5th February, 2016 in not more than 500 words that includes:

- Author(s) names, affiliations, and email addresses
- Paper title
- Research questions / Objectives
- Summaries of theory, data, method, preliminary findings (if any)
- Importance of the work

Selection of Abstract: The abstracts received by the organizing committee will be scrutinized. The contributors whose abstracts are selected will be notified by 10th February, 2016.

Full Paper Submission: The selected contributors will have to submit the final paper (6000 – 8000 words) not later than 19th February, 2016. The paper should include the abstract and brief bio-data of the paper presenter. APA style of referencing should be strictly followed for references. All selected papers will be published in Seminar proceedings.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Seminar Date	:	24th February, 2016
Last date of submission of Abstract	:	5 th February, 2016
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	:	10 th February, 2016
Last date of submission of Full Papers	:	19 th February, 2016

Registration Fees: For Teachers - Rs. 1000/-
For paid research scholars – Rs. 500/-
For unpaid research scholars – Rs. 250/-

Registration fees include participant's kit, lunch and Tea. TA will be provided to the only those participants who present a paper. Accommodations can be made for the outstation participants on prior information.

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