

About Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU)

Madurai Kamaraj University is a statutory University, owned and funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu with the recognition of University Grants Commission. Established in 1966, the University was named after the historical city of Madurai. Originally named as Madurai University, it was changed to Madurai Kamaraj University to honour one of the most illustrious sons of our country Karmaveerar K. Kamaraj, the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu who brought radical reforms in education in the state. The foundation stone for the current campus was laid by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the then President of India. The campus has grown into a beautiful University township with an extensive area of about 750 acres known as "Palkalainagar". The University has 20 Schools, 77 Departments, 14 centres, 77 affiliated Colleges and 19 approved Institutions. The Directorate of Distance Education of the University has student strength of about 1.30 lakhs. The University was accorded the status of University with Potential for Excellence by University Grants Commission in the year 2007.

Department of Education, MKU

Established in the year 1976, the Department of Education became a part of the School of Education in 2002. The Department has been approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu, NCTE and UGC. Currently, the Department offers M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. in Education (Part-Time and Full-Time). The Department has the unique credit of having nearly 100 psychometric instruments, besides more than 100 instructional video packages and CAI packages. The alumni of the Department are employed in countries like Maldives, Kenya, Peru, U.K. and Ethiopia, besides University Departments, Government and Private Colleges of Education, and DIETs across the nation.

About Madurai

Madurai is a major city in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It is the administrative headquarters of Madurai District. Madurai is the Second largest city in Tamil Nadu, and is the 25th populated city in India. Located on the banks of River Vaigai, Madurai has been a major settlement for two millennia. Madurai has been selected as one of the hundred Indian cities to be developed as a smart city under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship Smart Cities Mission.

Madurai Meenakshi Amman Temple bagged the Best Swachh Iconic Place Award under the Swachh Bharat Mission of the Government of India. Madurai is situated at a distance of 462 Km south of Chennai, the state capital of Tamil Nadu . and 120 Km south of Trichy on National Highway number 7. It can be reached by train, bus or car easily. The nearest airport is IXM, Madurai.

About IATE

Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) the oldest and leading professional body of teacher educators of India was established on 25th Nov, 1950 and registered under Societies Registration Act in 1966. IATE has been playing significant role in providing a platform to teacher educators of India. Those who are interested to become member of IATE are requested to visit the website: <http://www.iate.in/index.aspx> for further details.

Travel

Participants are requested to bear their own travelling expenses.

Accommodation

Accommodation for outstation participants will be arranged in the Guest Houses of University. Hotel accommodation will be arranged on payment basis.

Conference Venue

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Madurai Kamaraj University,
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51st Annual National Conference

of IATE on

**"Teacher Education: Development,
Challenges and Future Projections"**



22nd & 23rd December 2017

Jointly Organized by

**Department of Education,
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai**

&

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For Specific details visit

<http://www.mkuniversity.org>

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Background

Quality and excellence in the education sector is one of the major initiatives of the Government of India in its plans. To achieve the outcome of enhanced quality at all levels of education, Govt. of India has been focusing its attention on quality and excellence in higher education and teacher education. Teacher quality has produced voluminous studies that line many a research library. Discussion on what it is, how it is developed, and its connection to student achievement have become the feature of educational slang in the 21st century. These seek to look at teacher quality in away in which it brings: as a means to review how the terms excellence and quality are shaped by policy, identify how educators perceive teaching quality and to review how quality is cultivated in teachers. With this backdrop in mind, a National Conference entitled “**Teacher Education: Development, Challenges and Future Projections**” is proposed to delve upon various issues related to use of digital technologies by teacher educators, teacher trainees and teachers.

Sub-Themes

Teacher educators, researchers, educational administrators, management members of educational institutions, ICT Experts, and NGOs working in the field of education are cordially invited to submit their papers for the conference on any of the Following sub-themes:

- ❖ Planning and Development of Teacher Education / School Education
- ❖ Present status of Teacher Education: Challenges Ahead
- ❖ Reforms in Teacher Education Curriculum
- ❖ Strategies of Professional Development of Teachers
- ❖ Strategies of Pre-Service Teacher Education Programmes
- ❖ Quality parameters in Teacher Education
- ❖ Role of ICT in Contemporary Teacher Education
- ❖ Quality Research in Teacher Education
- ❖ Role of Universities and Teacher Education
- ❖ Role of NCTE, NAAC and QCI in Quality Teacher Education
- ❖ Indian Culture, Tradition and Teacher Education
- ❖ Learning from International Experiences

Abstract & Paper Submission Guidelines

Please submit Abstract of about 250-300 words by December, 08, 2017. On receiving the acceptance, please submit the full paper by December 15, 2017. The softcopy of abstract/paper is required to be sent via e-mail to: iateconf51@gmail.com

Layout of the Abstract and Full Paper

- * **Abstract:** Abstract with a suitable title in English or Hindi within 250-300 words, 3 to 5 keywords, and clearly indicating the problem, methodology and result(s) of the work.
- * **Full Paper:** Full paper should be written within 3000 word limit.
- * **Author(s):** Provide Author's name, affiliation mobile and e-mail. In case of multiple authors, mention corresponding author.
- * **Text:** Times New Roman, Text size 11, Heading size 12
- * **Referencing Style:** APA 6th Edition.

Important Dates

- * Last date for receipt of abstract: **08.12.2017**
- * Notification about acceptance of abstract: **10.12.2017**
- * Last date for receipt of full paper: **15.12.2017**

Registration Fee

- * For IATE Members 1000/-
- * Life membership of IATE + Registration for Conference 2000/-
- * Non-members/Institutions 1500/-
- * Students/Research Scholars 1000/-

Conference Methodology

The conference will be a mix of thematic and plenary sessions, panel discussions, and presentation of papers. In the end, recommendations of the Conference will be drafted and deliberated for adoption of academic community, organizations, and policy planners.

Publication of Selected Papers

Selected papers from the conference will be published in the “Teacher Education”, a peer reviewed biannual Journal of IATE.

Registration Form*

*Registration form can also be filled online by clicking on: [online registration](#)

Name with Designation:

IATE Membership: Yes No
(If yes, mention Year and No.)

Institution/Organization:

Corresponding Address:
Contact No.

E-mail ID:

Presenting a Paper

Yes No

If yes, Title of the Paper:

Accommodation required

Yes No

(If yes, type of accommodation required)

Guesthouse Hotel

Schedule of stay:

Mode of payment of Registration Fee

Registration fee can be paid in Cash/ Demand Draft (Drawn in favour of “The Professor & Head, Dept. of Education, MKU” payable at MK University Branch, Madurai – 625 021). Registration fee can also be deposited in the bank account directly through core/online banking (**SBI A/C No 30292499590 IFSC:SBIN0002235**) However, a scanned copy of Demand Draft or Deposit/Transfer slip must be sent along with registration form through e-mail to the Organizing Secretary.

Signature of Delegate

Conference Registration No.....Date...

Signature of Treasurer/Organizing Secretary