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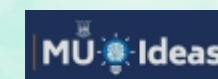


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## Skill Development and Entrepreneurship : Scaling New Horizons

### About the College

VPM's K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous) Thane was the first institution of higher learning to be established in Thane City in 1969. The college was reaccredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A' grade in 2nd cycle and in November 2016 during 3rd cycle. The college is one of the Community and Lead colleges of the University of Mumbai and has got the Best College Award of University of Mumbai (2011-12). The college is also ISO 9001-2015 Certified. The college received prestigious EICON title of the year 2018 as 'Best College for Arts and Commerce in Thane'. The college also received prestigious EICON title for the year 2019 as 'Best College for Academic Excellence'. It was ranked by India Today Media Group. The college was conferred with Academic Autonomy by UGC in December 2020. In March 2021, Asia Today Research and Media honoured college as Best College for Arts and Commerce with 'Innovation, Research and Academic excellence' in Thane District. Since last 18 years, the Institute has maintained the tradition hosting a National / International Conference keeping up with the research culture and academic excellence.

### About the Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Cell

The Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Cell is committed to provide diversified industry centric programs to students, to increase employability quotient, to promote entrepreneurship by providing entrepreneurship related programs, to bridge the gap between Industry and Academia by industry involvement in deciding the courses and their curriculum, to polish communication skills of our students with different levels of soft skills programs. We aim to provide students a blend of vocational skills and entrepreneurial skills to make them "industry ready".

### Theme Note

**"The future belongs to those who learn more skills and combine them in creative ways." – Robert Green**

Up skilling and Skill Diversification are the go to words in the dictionary of Industry 2.0. In tune with this demand of the corporate world the National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 has stressed the importance of skill development from the school level spanning over to undergraduate and post graduate courses.

The concept of skill development started gaining prominence and acceptance with the introduction of National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in 2015. The scheme focuses on instilling a sense of entrepreneurship in the citizens of the country, encouraging self-reliance and giving them opportunities not only in India, but across the globe.

India is today a fertile bed of for start-ups spearheaded by a generation bred on ideas and innovations. The initiation of Atmanirbhar Bharat has given wind to this confidence and result is evident from the large number of success stories in the last two

years. As of December 2021, around 42 Indian Start Ups entered the Unicorn Club and a total of over \$38.4 billion has been raised in several rounds of funding.

In this context this International Conference aims to provide a platform for discussing and highlighting the new horizons in the domain of Skill development and Entrepreneurship.

### Sub Themes

We invite papers on the main theme or any of the broad sub-themes as given below:

- New models of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- Govt. policies & implications
- Entrepreneurship Policies, Ecosystem, Initiatives and Case Studies
- Rural Women and Social Entrepreneurship
- Vocationalisation of Higher & Technical Education
- Soft Skills and Communication Skills
- Digital Skills for Career Enhancement
- Mental Skills and Psychological health
- Mathematical and Analytical Skills for Up skilling
- Creative Thinking and Leadership Skills for Entrepreneurship
- Start up initiatives in Educational institutes
- Innovative Teaching-Learning Models/Strategies for Entrepreneurship / Start-up/Incubation Centre
- Skill Development- Global Perspective
- Entrepreneurship - Global Perspective

### Guidelines for Research Paper Submission

1. Papers shall be typed only in Word File, Times New Roman, Font Size 12, and 1.5 line spacing with 1" margin on all sides.
2. Full paper along with abstract not exceeding 2500 words (including graphs, tables and appendices) to be mailed to skillconference23@gmail.com on or before 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022.
3. The front page of the paper should contain the following information: Title of the paper, Author's name, Institution name and address, Email ID and Contact number.
4. All participants must individually fill the registration link and upload the payment receipt  
<https://forms.gle/iKjcAw4rTgkwGt7a8>
5. Papers received will be Peer Reviewed and will be published in hardcopy of Double Blind Peer Reviewed, DOI and Google Scholar Indexed Journal with Impact Factor 7.717.
6. Short listed papers will be published in UGC Care Journal.
7. Decision of the Editorial Committee will be final regarding the selection of papers.