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INVITATION
We are happy to invite you for a three day International Conference on HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FOR PEACE by IQAC of St. Xavier’s College of Education, Digga Ghat, Patna – 800011, in collaboration with IQAC of Loyola College of Education, Jammshedpur on Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th October, 2015.

ABOUT PATNA
Patna is the capital city of Bihar in India. It is one of the oldest and historically important city in the world. The Buddhist, Hindu and Jain pilgrim centres of Vaishali, Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodhgaya and Pawapuri are nearby. Patna is also a Sacred city for Sikhs. The birth place of Guru Gobind Singh ‘Harmandir Sahib’ is one of the most Sacred pilgrimage centre for Sikhs.

The modern city of Patna is situated on the southern bank of the river Ganges. The name Patna is etymologically derived from Patan, the name of Hindu goddess, Patan Devi. Patan Devi mandir is still situated in old Patna near Gai Ghat. Patna played a major role in the Indian independence struggle. Most notable are the Champa movement against the Indigo plantation. The rich culture and heritage of the state of Bihar is evident from the innumerable ancient monuments that are dotted all over the region. It is home to many tourist attractions. The ruins of 5th century World fame Nalanda University, International Centre for Education is situated about 90 km from Patna.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION
St. Xavier’s College of Education is a co-education Christian Minority Institution with permanent recognition from the government of Bihar, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi and UGC. The College has permanent affiliation from Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna. It has also been accredited ‘A’ Grade 2nd Cycle by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The College conducts B.Ed., M.Ed. and Ph.D. (Edu.). Though the College was founded with the primary objective of providing teacher training in a Christian atmosphere for deserving students especially those belonging to the Catholic Community, it does admit other students irrespective of caste and creed. However, this being a Catholic College its goals and activities are pervaded with a strong sense of God who alone gives meaning to life. The various religious beliefs of students are fully respected.

VISION OF THE INSTITUTION
To build an egalitarian society based on justice, freedom and harmony through our teacher trainees, research and extension services.

MISSION OF THE INSTITUTION
To form well-motivated teachers and teacher educators who will be intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired, in order to become instruments of social transformation, and to find new ways and means to teaching-learning process.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
Under the present predicament there is a growing realization in the world of education that children should be educated in the art of peaceful living. As a result, more and more peace concepts, attitude, values and behavioral skills are being integrated into school curricula in many countries. There is also renewed interest to develop peace related education (in terms of value education, moral and global education). The past way of learning by stressing only on the cognitive aspects has led to develop imbalance in the youth development pattern with anti-social attitude and hence the need for peace education has arrived. Countries throughout the world are dealing with lots of conflicts and they have to be resolved peacefully for the sustainable development of these countries and thus the countries and the organisations at the world as well as local level must work together to sustain peace in the world. There are several areas that is to be kept in mind while we talk about peace and it includes human rights.

Against this backdrop, the forum is trying to provide a forum for fruitful thought sharing among academicians, Govt. policy makers, researchers on the issues of world peace. This is also an opportunity to invite the ignited minds throughout the world to Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluate on various issues related to peace and education for peace.

Keeping in mind the above facts, St. Xavier’s College of Education, Digga Ghat, Patna is organizing a three day International Conference on HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FOR PEACE with the following objectives:

- To conduct peace-based community and social development projects;
- To provide structure for the development and implementation of the peace education;
- To establish a comprehensive on-line library on issues pertaining to Education for Peace;
- To conduct research on the principles of Education for Peace;
- To train educators and Education for Peace specialists who would, in turn, use their knowledge and expertise in pursuit of peace through peace education;
- To offer expert consulting services to governmental and non-governmental agencies regarding issues of conflict, violence, and Peace.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE
HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FOR PEACE

SUB THEMES
1. Indian/World Philosophy and World Education
2. Teacher as an agent of promoting peace
3. Peace Education in Multicultural and Multiethnic Societies.
4. Pedagogical Approaches in Education for Peace.
5. Impact of Curriculum on Education for Peace.
6. Role of Media, NGOs and Corporate-Social-Responsibility in promoting peace through Education.
8. Role of Education for promoting peace in the world full of conflict.
9. Role of Science and Technology for promoting peace.
11. Any topic related to the Theme.

PARTICIPANTS
St. Xavier’s College of Education, Patna invites teachers and research scholars from Universities of India and abroad, NGOs working in the field of education across the country or abroad. The participants are requested to send the abstract of the paper in about 200 words and the full paper in about 2000 words. The paper should be typed only on one side preferably in Adobe pagemaker 5.65 or 7/MS Word, English font, Times new Roman, Hindi font Walkman-Chankaya–901, 1.5 line spacing and APA Style Referencing. The paper must be sent through Email to sxeconference@gmail.com. The hard copy of the paper must be sent along with the registration form to the conference conveners on or before Monday 6th July, 2015.

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LOCAL HOSPITALITY
There are number of hotels available nearby at varying rates. Those who want hotel accommodation, please book on your own or contact the conference coordinators or organizers at least three weeks in advance.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
Call for Abstracts : 15th May 2015.
Last date for Registration : 6th July 2015.
Conference Dates : 15th to 17th October, 2015.