



THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT THROUGH LIFE SKILLS

18TH TO 20TH FEBRUARY, 2021

Jointly Organized by

NAZIR AJMAL MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

AJMAL LAW COLLEGE

MARYAM AJMAL WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

HOJAI, ASSAM, INDIA

In collaboration with

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INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION (IALSE)

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PLATFORM: **GOOGLE MEET**

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Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline (250 words Max)	25 th January, 2021
Notification of Selected Abstracts (in the website-www.ajmalfoundation.org)	29 th January, 2021
Last Date for Registration & Payment of requisite fees (Early Bird)	6 th February, 2021
Last Date for Registration & Payment of requisite fees	12 th February, 2021
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper (2500 words Max.)	8 th February, 2021
Notification of Selected Final Paper (in the website-www.ajmalfoundation.org)	12 th February, 2021
Conference Date	18 th -20 th February, 2021

Concept note

BACKGROUND OF THE CONFERENCE

The COVID 19 pandemic has drastically affected individuals, societies and economies and has prompted the whole world to focus on ways to manage global disasters. The pandemic has resulted in a tangible impact on the physical, psychological and economic systems across the world. The disruptions brought about by the pandemic have revealed the need for being proactive during disruptive times through preparedness as well as management of crisis situations. This has brought to fore the need for competencies to deal with and adapt to challenging situations through positive behaviours and responses. Hence, in the present times of unprecedented changes, life skills have once again gained critical importance.

Life skills have been defined as “the abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life” (WHO). Life skills education targets the four crucial dimensions of knowledge, attitudes and values, skills and behaviours to equip the individual to not only cope with but also transform challenges faced.

The need for the conference stems from the felt necessity to explore the role of life skills in the effective and humane management of the present as well as future crisis.

This international online conference aims to explore life skills in the context of crisis management.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To explore new vistas in the spectrum of life skills during challenging times
- To discuss the application of life skills for crisis management
- To facilitate networking and collaboration among academicians, researchers, students and practitioners of life skills globally
- To serve as a forum for cross-sectional and multidisciplinary dialogue between researchers, practitioners and policy makers on issues related to life skills and crisis management

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai:

Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education established by Ajmal Foundation in the year 2014, has been imparting Teacher Training and Research to equip them with the appropriate knowledge, habits, attitudes and values. This will not only develop the necessary competencies as a teacher but also create a desire for lifelong learning and to reach the unreached. With this mission, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education has emerged to in still in the teachers the urge to be creative and innovative to make them fit to the present day technology oriented classrooms, teaching & learners. The College was established in the fond memory of the beloved Late Nazir Ajmal, the youngest of Ajmal Brothers, who passed away prematurely. The College is recognized by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) and affiliated to Gauhati University. College has offer 2 Years B.Ed. and 3 Years B.A. (Major) Course (Assamese, Education, English, Political Science and Sociology) under Gauhati University. The College holds the first position among the teacher training colleges affiliated to Gauhati University in terms of results.

Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology, Hojai:

Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology (Degree), Hojai, is a premier institute for higher studies under Dibrugarh University and run by Ajmal Foundation with its higher secondary section established in the year 2006 and Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology (Degree) on 16th July, 2012. It started its journey with affiliation from Dibrugarh University. The institution was especially for the grooming of talents belonging to rural, socio-economically backward society, the college upholds its hallmark across North-East India offering a significant contribution towards women's education and empowerment. The college is equipped with 10 departments with aims to achieve academic excellence and bring positive transformation. The College holds the second position among the colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University in terms of results in the Science Stream. It ensures up-to-date infrastructure with a clean and green study environment.

Ajmal Law College, Hojai:

Ajmal Law College has been established in 2018. The college is approved by Bar Council of India and Affiliated to Gauhati University. It is the first Legal education institution in the newly constituted district of Hojai. The College has been a long-cherished dream of the Trustees of Ajmal Foundation. The institution being the first of its kind in the region has proved to be a boon for the people of Hojai. and nearby areas who otherwise had to venture out far and wide in their pursuit of Legal education. The College has shown the best results in the first semester and second semester among the law colleges under the Gauhati University. The College is committed to providing leadership and direction for the times ahead in every sphere of human enterprise and endeavor.

Ajmal Foundation:

Ajmal Foundation is a non-political, non-commercial, socially oriented Registered Public Charitable Trust that serves *humanity in need*, was established by the great philanthropist Late Haji Ajmal Ali in the year 2005. The major working area of the Trust are Modern Education, Skill Development and Livelihood, Relief and Rehabilitation, Women Empowerment, Health and Sanitation and Environment promotion and protection. The visionaries of the Trust M. Badruddin Ajmal and Mr. Sirajuddin Ajmal have made an effort to banish the scourge of poverty and illiteracy so that equality prevails in its truest sense and the society is empowered. As a result, the trust initiated a silent revolution of educating people realizing it to be the biggest tool that can bring about socio- economic changes in the society. Currently, about 70 Educational Institutes including School, Junior College, Degree, Law and B.Ed. Colleges are functioning under the aegis of the patrons of the Trust and the most striking factor that needs a mention is that all these institutions are established in remote interior areas of the state. In addition to these, the trust also is guardian to 1300 orphans supporting their basic needs including education. The Trust also realizes its responsibility towards divinity and with this inclination it has pioneered 600 Maktabas across the state. Trust conducts an examination on yearly basis by the name Ajmal National Talent Search Examination for the students ranging from Class III to Degree where the rank holders are encouraged with Scholarships for one year. This initiative of the Trust builds the foundation of the students to undergo the professional coaching of the Trust like Ajmal Super 40 (for cracking the entrances of JEE and NEET) and Ajmal Free IAS Coaching Program.

Indian Association of Life Skills Education (IALSE):

The Indian Association of Life Skills Education is a registered society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 which brings together a forum where academicians, professionals, researchers, policy makers, functionaries and like-minded people would be able to interact, discuss, and thereby promote and strengthen Life Skills Education through an inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary approach. The IALSE facilitates in addressing the emerging trends in Life Skills Education and strengthen the theoretical framework of this new field.

Organising Committee

Patron: Dr. Khasrul Islam, Director, Ajmal Foundation.

Dr. UNB Rao, Chairman, Urvi Vikram Charitable Trust, Patron Member, IALSE.

Conference Chair: Dr. Radhakrishnan Nair, Founder President, IALSE.

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1. Dr. T.S. Nair, Vice-President, IALSE.
2. Dr. M.R.H. Azad, General Manager, Ajmal Foundation.

Conference Directors:

1. Dr. Sunitha Ranjan, President, IALSE
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1. Dr. Imran Hussain, Principal, Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai
2. Dr. Ashis Saha, Principal, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai
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1. Dr. V. Reghu, Former Controller & Dean, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur & EC Member, IALSE
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4. Ms. Padmavathi, Life Skills Master Trainer, Gender Sensitizer, Patron & EC Member, IALSE, Chennai

Research Committee:

Conveners:

1. Prof. (Dr.) M.N. Musthafa, Professor and Dean, School of Education Central University of Kerala, Periyar, Kasaragod & EC Member, IALSE
2. Dr. Pritom Jyoti Sharma, Assistant College Academic Officer, Ajmal Group of Colleges, Ajmal Foundation

Theme: CRISIS MANAGEMENT THROUGH LIFE SKILLS

Sub-Themes:

- Life Skills for Challenging Times
- Life Skills and Social Inclusion
- Life Skills, Sustainability and Employability

Call for Papers:

The conference invites research papers from Professionals, Practitioners, Academicians, Social Activists, NGO Personnel, Research Scholars and Students (of any stream) or those related to the field.

The authors of two best papers from each sub theme will get the opportunity to present their papers in the symposium. The papers will be reviewed by peer review committee and the authors of the selected papers will be intimated by email.

Important points to be followed by the authors:

- State the Sub-theme
- Title of the paper
- Name of the Author & Co-author (if any)
 - Affiliation
 - Email ID
 - Contact No.
- Abstract (upto250 words) with Keywords
- Introduction
- Rationale
- Objective/ research question
- Methodology
- Analysis and Interpretation
- Findings
- Conclusion
- References (in APA 6th Edition)

Guidelines for paper Contribution:

- The full paper not exceeding 2500 words along with an abstract not exceeding 250 words should be submitted through online (www.ajmalfoundation.org)
- Paper must be typed in MS word, Font size 12, Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing with APA referencing style.
- No paper will be accepted after the last date of submission.
- Only accepted papers will be considered for presentation which will be reviewed by an expert committee.
- Information regarding acceptance of paper will be notified in the website: www.ajmalfoundation.org
- All participants and paper presenter must register and participate virtually in the conference.
- We are not accepting any abstract/full paper via email. Any such submission will automatically be rejected. For submission of abstract & final submission visit link (www.ajmalfoundation.org)

Publication: Selected papers will be published in the International Journal for Life Skills Education (Peer Reviewed Journal with ISSN) and as an Edited Volume with ISBN.

Registration Process:

For Registration, please click the link <https://forms.gle/xmToTrHTn4E9Aptg7> or visit the website (www.ajmalfoundation.org).

Only registered participants will be invited for paper presentation.

Registration Fee (for each participant):

Categories	Registration Fee	
	Early Bird Up to 6 th February, 2021	Late Up to 12 th February, 2021
Foreign Delegates/NRI (Paper Presenter)	\$20	\$25
Foreign Delegates/NRI (Participation Only)	\$15	\$20
Indian Delegates (Paper Presenter)	Rs. 300	Rs. 500
Indian Delegates (Participation Only)	Rs. 200	Rs. 250

- Registration fees for the Patron / Institutional / life members of IALSE / Faculty and students of collaborating agencies will be 50% of the total fees of general participant and paper presenter.
- Registration fees for the delegates from SAARC nations will be same as Indian nationals.

Payment Details: (Online) (RTGS/UPI/Net Banking/Google Pay etc.)

Name of the Payee	Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education
Name of the Bank	Axis Bank
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Mode of Presentation:

- Oral Presentation (Online): Not more than 7 slides.
- Duration of Presentation: 7 Minutes.

Who can participate?

- Professionals
- Practitioners
- Academicians
- Social Activists
- NGO Personnel
- Research Scholars
- Students (of any stream)

Schedule of the Conference:

18 th February, 2021, Thursday	Inaugural 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (IST) Symposium-I 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (IST) Life Skills and Social Inclusion
19 th February, 2021, Friday	Symposium-II 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm (IST) Life Skills for Challenging Times
20 th February, 2021, Saturday	Symposium-III 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm (IST) Life Skills, Sustainability and Employability. Valedictory Session 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm (IST)

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CLICK: <https://forms.gle/xmToTrHTn4E9Aptg7>