



28th National Conference of Association of Indian College Principals (AICP)

On

“VIKSIT BHARAT 2047: HARNESSING EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP”

14th & 15th February, 2026

Hosted by

H. A. College of Commerce

Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Association of Indian College Principals (AICP)

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: Venue of Conference :

Sahakar Bhavan Auditorium

Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Dist. Narmada, Gujarat

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The AICP is happy to announce its 28th national conference on “**Viksit Bharat 2047: Harnessing Educational Leadership.**” The AICP aims to bring together academic leaders dedicated to shaping the future of higher education at this conference. As India aspires to become a developed nation by 2047, the conference provides a platform to discuss transformative ideas, leadership strategies and emerging trends that strengthen quality of institutions. Focusing on innovation, governance, policy implementation and the use of advanced technologies—including AI—the event aims to promote student-centric, future-ready institutions. Exclusively for AICP Members, Principals and Directors, this conference aims to encourage visionary leadership and collaborative efforts towards building Viksit Bharat- 2047.

ABOUT AICP

The Association of Indian College Principals (AICP) was established in February 1998 to meet the long-felt need for a national academic body dedicated to strengthen higher education. Initiated by committed and like-minded principals, the Association was led by Principal V. R. Shrigurkar as the founding President and Dr. G. Ramchandram as the founding secretary.

The AICP motto, “Mind Without Fear,” reflects its mission to promote bold, ethical and visionary academic leadership. Over the past 27 years, AICP has grown into an esteemed national educational body, organizing annual conference and fostering professional development for principals across India. With an expanding membership of principals from various institutions nationwide, AICP continues to widen its reach and impact. Prin. (Dr.) Sanjay M. Vakil, the present President, is actively working with all office bearers to advance the goals of Association and further strengthen its contribution to quality higher education. As per the constitution of association, the life membership fees of AICP is Rs. 4000. As per the constitution of the Association, only the life members are eligible to contest for any post or membership of the Executive Committee.

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ABOUT H. A. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

H. A. College of Commerce is delighted to host the AICP National Conference as a proud highlight of its 70th Year Celebration. H. A. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad (Haridas Achratlal College of Commerce), established in 1956, managed by the Gujarat Law Society. The college is a grant-in-aid institution, affiliated to Gujarat University and recognised by the UGC. Since its inception, the college has focused on delivering quality commerce education, promoting academic excellence and nurturing holistic development of students. Offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the institution emphasizes modern teaching methods, industry exposure and skill-building initiatives.

Guided by experienced faculty, many students have secured top university rankings, showcasing the college's strong academic culture. Alongside academics, the college encourages cultural, social and extracurricular engagement to support overall personality development. With modern infrastructure, well-equipped classrooms and a rich library, H. A. College of Commerce continues to shape its students to be confident, competent professionals, prepared for the corporate world and society at large.

Theme of the Conference:

“Viksit Bharat 2047: Harnessing Educational Leadership”

Sub-themes of the Conference:

1. **Innovations in Higher Education:** Modernizing curriculum and skill development for the future.
2. **Leadership in Academic Institutions:** Strengthening governance, administration and faculty empowerment.
3. **Technology and Education:** Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital tools for effective teaching, learning and research.
4. **Inclusive and Equitable Education:** Ensuring access and quality for all segments of society.
5. **Global Perspectives:** International collaborations, benchmarking and preparing students for a globalized world.
6. **Sustainable Development and Education:** Role of NEP 2020 in achieving social, economic and environmental sustainability goals.

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

Exclusively for Principals and Directors of Higher Educational Institutions of India, who are AICP members.

IMPORTANT DATES

- » **Last Date for Registration:** 10th January, 2026
- » **Last Date for Full Paper Submission:** 15th January, 2026
- » **Conference Dates:** 14th & 15th February, 2026

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for the conference is Rs. 7,000 per participant. This fee includes access to all conference sessions, conference kit, study materials, tea/coffee, lunch, Dinner and Accommodation at Venue of the Conference. The person accompanying the delegate needs to register separately.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/RLszzdKnHJ2CZsaA6>

Bank Details:

- **Name of the Bank:**
Indian Overseas Bank, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad Branch (0353)
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ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN COLLEGE PRINCIPALS
- **Account No:** 035301000013108
- **IFSC Code:** IOBA0000353
- **QR Code for Fees Payment**



HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

- Nearest Airport & Railway Station from the Statue Of Unity: Ahmedabad (200 kms) & Vadodara (90kms)
- Delegates could reach to the venue by road from Ahmedabad & Vadodara railway station & airport

AICP GENERAL ELECTION FOR ALL THE POSTS

- On 15th Feb 2026, the General Election of AICP body as per the constitution of AICP is scheduled in the general meeting before the lunch session !

SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

- Research Papers / Articles must be original, unpublished and not under review elsewhere.
- Research Papers / Articles should be between 2,500–3,500 words, including references.

Format:

- Font: Times New Roman, size 12
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Margin: 1 inch on all sides
- File format: MS Word (.doc/.docx)

Author Details:

- Include author name, designation, institution, email, and contact number on a separate page.
- Research Paper Submission E-Mail ID: aicp28conferenceguj@gmail.com
- Selected Papers will be published in the AICP publication titled 'College News'

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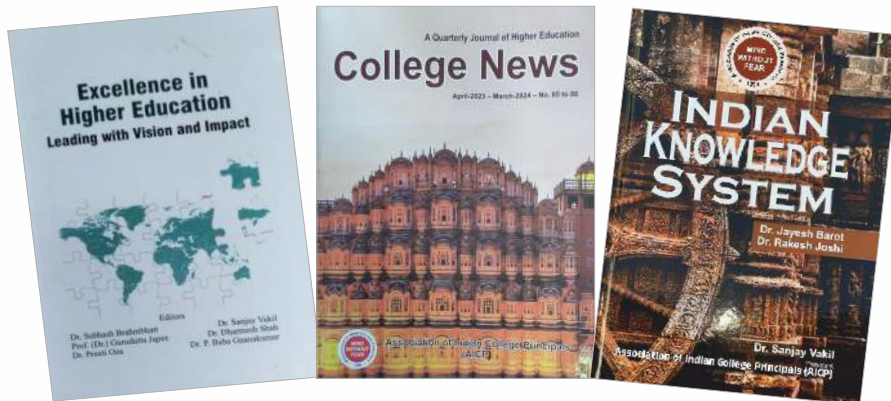
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Glimpses from AICP International Conference at Bali, Indonesia (2025)



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