

SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE ON
**THE NEW FRONTIERS OF
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

(MARCH 21-23, 2007)



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

The field of entrepreneurship, in the recent past, has witnessed much diversification and creativity. Entrepreneurs are found in such widely diverse fields as; education, biotechnology, media, agriculture, public services, social work, ecology and environment, service sectors and even research. Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship have spurred substantial research, theory, and controversy that have sharpened our understanding of the phenomena.

The Conference:

The Seventh Biennial Conference on **The New Frontiers of Entrepreneurship** shall be held under the aegis of **Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CREED)** during March 21-23, 2007. The Conference aims to provide a forum for researchers, scholars, and practitioners to share their ideas and work with other active researchers and involved thinkers in the field; give and receive feedback on each others' ideas and work. While researchers are invited to contribute papers and reports augmenting the understanding of entrepreneurship theory and practice, some indicative focus areas are:

- Agripreneurship
- Ecopreneurship
- Edupreneurship
- Technopreneurship
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Public Services Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Institution Building
- Global Entrepreneurship (Forms of Entrepreneurship initiated by developed countries to promote the concept in the developing countries)
- Corporate Entrepreneurship (Intrapreneurship)
- Ethical Foundations of Entrepreneurship
- Leadership Dimensions of Entrepreneurship

This is not an exhaustive list. Papers on issues and topics within the purview of entrepreneurship are also welcome. Contributors may email their submissions to conference@ediindia.org

Submission Deadlines:

- Abstract of the paper in about 200 words should be submitted by **November 30, 2006**.
- The full paper (5000 words or less) typed in double space as per the prevalent format and guidelines for publications in academic / professional journals along with an electronic version of the paper in MS Word by **December 20, 2006**.
- The confirmation of acceptance of papers will be communicated by **January 10, 2007**.

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Conference Fee:

For paper presenters / authors

- Accommodation, hospitality and local visits for one presenter per paper shall be borne by EDI.
- Research scholars and Ph.D. candidates wishing to be considered for need based support for travel expenses (limited to AC 3 tier) must apply for such support to Convener / Coordinator of the Conference.

Other Delegates:

- Delegates wishing to attend the Conference and participate in it without presenting papers, shall pay Rs.1500/- per delegate. This fee is inclusive of conference package, meals, refreshments, and accommodation for three nights. Fee is to be paid before February 10, 2007 by a DD drawn in favour of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, payable at Ahmedabad and should be mailed to Mr. B. Ganapathi, Coordinator, Seventh Biennial Conference, EDI, PO Bhat - 382 428, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CREED):

CREED was set up at the institute in 1997 to provide an identifiable thrust to the entrepreneurship development movement and act as a crucial link between theory and practice in the field. The Centre networks among researchers and institutions by encouraging inquiries into emergence and growth of entrepreneurship as a discipline. CREED promotes in-house research activities, provides funding and academic support through short-term research fellowships and organizes annual lecture series by inviting eminent scholars. The Journal of Entrepreneurship, published under the auspices of CREED for the past 15 years, has established itself as a prominent refereed journal in the field. The Centre holds biennial conferences in entrepreneurship theory, practice, and research providing a platform for researchers, academicians, planners, and policy-makers to share their findings, ideas, and concerns for entrepreneurship development.

About EDI:

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India established in 1983, is an autonomous not-for-profit institution promoted by the premier financial institutions such as IDBI, ICICI Limited, IFCI Limited, State Bank of India and the Government of Gujarat. As its mission, EDI pioneered the creation and augmentation of owner managers of small and medium enterprises in the country through education, research, and training. The institute has maintained its national and international leadership in the field of entrepreneurship education and development. EDI's stature has been further enhanced by UNIDO appointing the institute as an Inter Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Investment and Training and UN-ESCAP recognizing it as a "Centre of Excellence".

EDI is the only institution in India that offers a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Entrepreneurship and Management with four specializations: New Enterprise Creation, Agri-Entrepreneurship, Services Management and Family Business Management. Yet another unique educational programme that the institute offers is the Post Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs.

Conference Venue

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Dates

March 21 - 23, 2007
(Wednesday to Friday)

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