

SIXTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES AND TRENDS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH

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The field of entrepreneurship, in the past decade, has witnessed much enlargement and considerable enrichment. No more restricted to the typical business ventures, entrepreneurs are found in diverse professions such as; education, medicine, law, media, architecture, engineering, social work and even research. Given the dynamic nature of Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship, these fields have spurred substantial research, theory and controversy that have broadened and deepened our understanding of the phenomena.

THE CONFERENCE:

The Sixth Biennial Conference on *Advances and Trends in Entrepreneurship Research* shall be held under the aegis of the **Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CREED)**. The Conference aims to provide a forum for researchers, educationists and professionals to share their work and experiences in the field of entrepreneurship. While contributions based on empirical research are emphasized, observational research and theoretical papers are also invited. The Conference welcomes all interested scholars, professionals, students and researchers who are actively involved in observing the trends and patterns in the field of entrepreneurship. The Biennial Conference primarily aims to present value added and insightful contributions reflecting the current status of entrepreneurship theory and practice.

Indicative focus areas in which papers may be submitted are:

- Policy - entrepreneurship linkages
- Strategic management and entrepreneurship
- Operational and managerial issues in entrepreneurship
- Socio-psychological dimensions of entrepreneurship
- Innovative enterprise
- Informal sector and entrepreneurship
- NGOs and entrepreneurship
- Local governance and entrepreneurial communities
- Entrepreneurship in global economy
- Gender issues in entrepreneurship

This is not an exhaustive list. Papers on related issues and topics are also welcome.

Contributors may e-mail their submissions to bincon6@ediindia.org

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

- Abstracts of papers, not exceeding 200 words, should be submitted by **October 10, 2004**. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will be notified and asked to submit their full papers.
- Full papers, not exceeding 5000 words, 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 Acrobat pdf Format/MS Word Format, should be submitted by **November 4, 2004**.



CONFERENCE FEE:

For Paper Presenters / Authors

- Local travel, accommodation and hospitality for one presenter per paper shall be borne by EDI.
- Delegates 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 the Conference package, meals, refreshments and accommodation for three nights. Fee is to be paid before **January 15, 2005** by a DD drawn in favour of **Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India**, payable at Ahmedabad and should be mailed to Mr. Nabarun Sen Gupta, Coordinator, Sixth 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 the emergence and growth of entrepreneurship as a discipline. CREED promotes in-house research activities, provides financial 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 13 years, has established itself as a prominent refereed journal in the field. CREED envisages promoting collaborative research endeavours with institutions and individuals outside the Centre. It also holds national 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.



VENUE:

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CONFERENCE DATES:

February 9 – 11, 2005
(Wednesday to Friday)

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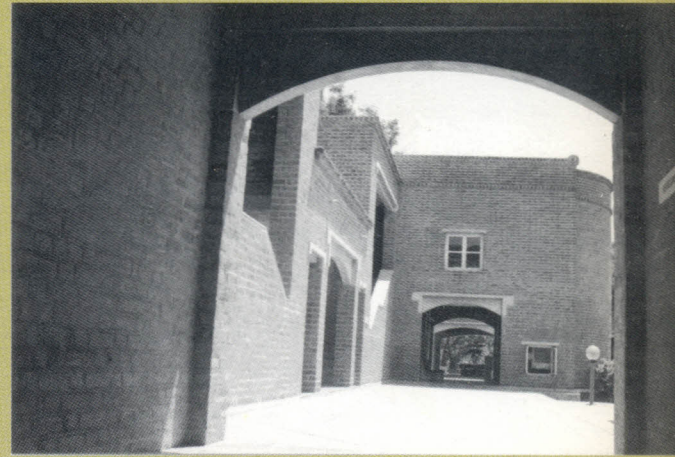
About EDI:

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India established in 1983, is an autonomous, not-for-profit institution promoted by premier financial institutions such as; IDBI, ICICI Limited, IFCI Limited, SBI and with active support from the Government of Gujarat. As its mission, EDI has pioneered the creation and augmentation of owner managers of small and medium enterprises in the country through education, research and training. To further its mission, EDI has helped set up twelve state-level exclusive entrepreneurship development centres and institutes.

EDI is the only institution in India to offer a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Entrepreneurship and Management with two specializations: New Enterprise Creation and Family Business Management. Yet another unique educational programme that the Institute offers is the Postgraduate Diploma in Management of NGOs.

Commissioned by the University Grants Commission, EDI has had the gratifying experience of taking entrepreneurship to a number of schools, colleges and science, technology and management institutions in several states, through the inclusion of entrepreneurship inputs in their curricula. The Gujarat Textbook Board has also assigned EDI, the task of developing entrepreneurship texts for the higher secondary curricula. EDI has thus made positive contributions towards institutionalizing entrepreneurship study in the educational system.

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".



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