

Purpose of the Conference

- Understand the Rights of the Adolescents at Home, Schools and in the Community.
- Compile and document the process involved in the implementation of AFRS programme.
- Strategize to create amicable and friendly environment in schools for adolescents
- Understand the challenges faced by the Adolescents and practical difficulties in implementing the AFRS programme in schools.
- Understand the participation of local administration, school management committee and other stakeholders in order to upgrade the schools and develop improvement plan with the stakeholders.
- Analyze and evaluate the impacts of the AFRS programmes and document it for future course of action.
- In this consultation, Child Rights, Human Rights, Methods adopted to implement Child/Adolescent Friendly Responsive Schools in Tamil Nadu and its impacts towards children, teachers and towards the community will be critically analyzed.

Teachers, Researchers will present analytical papers, articles and case studies on the following subthemes

- Child Friendly Schools and Child Rights
- The Standard of National and International instruments on Child/Adolescent Friendly Schools
- Legal provisions and Child/Adolescent Friendly Schools
- Involvement of Education Department in Child/Adolescent Friendly Schools
- Educational system, learning methods and Child/Adolescent friendly Schools
- Challenges faced by the children in Schools and Child/Adolescent Friendly Schools
- Effective methodologies to promote Child/Adolescent Friendly Schools
- Community participation in the promotion of Child/Adolescent Friendly Schools
- The role and responsibility of CFS/AFS in Tamil Nadu
- Overcoming the challenges in the implementation process of CFS/AFS in Tamil Nadu

Teachers and Researchers are requested to present the papers well in advance. However you can also prepare a shorter version of your article as power point presentation.

Format of the Articles

Format-MS Word	Font-Times New Roman
Font Size-12	LATHA(TAMIL)
Line Spacing-1.5	Language-Tamil or English
Full Paper-3 to 5 pages only	Abstract-200 words
	Video Content-2 to 3 minutes

Both soft and hard copy of the manuscripts, essays and articles (English or Tamil) should be sent to ISE on or before 10th February 2020

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CHILD/ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY RESPONSIVE SCHOOLS:

Learning Experiences, Impacts, New Strategies

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Institute of Social Education (ISE)

Institute of Social Education, Chennai is a non profitable developmental organization formed by the likeminded professionals with more than twenty years of experience in the field of Human rights, Child rights, Socioeconomic development and human development. ISE have been involved in engaging educationist, teachers, activists, children and likeminded individuals in imparting quality education to all by promoting alternative education. ISE plays significant role in emphasizing the importance of Child Rights, Human Rights, Right to Education and Life skills through Child Friendly and Adolescent Friendly Responsive Schools in Tamil Nadu. ISE has emerged as an iconic name among the teachers and students for its service towards the promotion of Child/Adolescent Friendly Responsive Schools in Tamil Nadu.

Objectives of ISE

- To conceptualize and promote participatory approach among various stakeholders to impart quality education to all in Tamil Nadu.
- To promote functional and transformative life skill education to all.
- To equip and empower teachers, students and educational activists to transform all the schools as Child Friendly and Adolescent Friendly Responsive Schools.
- To promote Young Citizens Club in all schools in order to impart democratic participation in good governance.
- To organize movement among the teachers, activists, reformers as community advocates to "End Violence Against Children in Tamil Nadu"
- To plan and execute significant programmes to meet sustainable development goals.

Child Friendly Schools programme

The concept of Child Friendly Schools emphasizes and ensures quality education to all irrespective of socioeconomic and cultural differences and to create ample environment for all to attain basic and standard education at least up to high school level. Ensure to adapt the strategies formulated and amended by the Right to Education.

ISE in association with UNICEF implemented Child Friendly Schools programme in more than 1000 schools in Tamil Nadu as pilot project. The Government of Tamil Nadu has granted permission to execute the programme in all the government schools. However the selection process was prioritised based on the interest shown by the schools as well as given importance to welfare schools which enrolls highest percentage of dalits and tribal children. ISE follows the guidelines and standard set by UNICEF in order to implement this programme.

Improvement Plan for Adolescent Responsive Schools in Tamil Nadu

"Improvement Plan for Adolescent Responsive Schools in Tamil Nadu" is envisaged with the concept to create broader understanding of the physical, emotional and psychological growth of adolescents during the transitional stage from childhood to adulthood. The aim is to empower adolescents to overcome the challenges faced by them in the society at large and to bring out proper counselling mechanism in the schools through preparation of appropriate improvement plans for Adolescent Responsive Schools in Tamil Nadu. This programme was initiated at the beginning of 2019. At the initial stage with the permission from the Tamil Nadu government, This programme is being implemented in three districts only namely Tiruvannamalai, Nilgiris and Chennai including Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur. In the second phase, it will be expanded to all other districts. of Tamil Nadu.

A Two Day Conference for School Teachers, Researchers and Educationists

The proposed a two day consultation is to bring the teachers, educationists, researchers and volunteers who have been involved in the programme to share their experiences, knowledge and contribute to redefine the plan of action by considering pros and cons of the AFS programme. More importantly this will enable us to understand the challenges faced by the adolescent in depth and workout the effective mechanism to overcome the challenges, faced by them.

This conference is being organized in association with a Department of Educational Technology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai with the sponsorship of UNICEF.

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU)

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is an exclusive University for Teachers Education established by the Government of Tamil Nadu (Act no 33 of 2008) to promote excellence in Teacher Education, in the year 2008. This University is unique in nature relatively to the other Universities since its assignment is to promote excellence in teacher education and produce dynamic and smart teachers for the benefit of the society and the nation at large, with six departments namely: The Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Department of Value Education, Department of Educational Psychology, Department of educational Technology, Department of Curriculum Planning and Evaluation and Department of Educational Planning and Administration. TNTEU produces M.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars every year through university departments as well as through 716 affiliated colleges of education in Tamil Nadu. <http://www.tnteu.ac.in/>

Department of Educational Technology

Department of Educational Technology was established in 2013 with an appointment of Professor. Assistant Professor and Associate Professor Appointments were held in 2014 and 2015 respectively. Apart from the regular teaching and research work, this department concentrates on organizing many national level symposiums, consultations, seminars and workshop every year as a extension activities