

## CONFERENCE REPORT

The *International Conference on "Educational Transformation: Legal Reforms and 21st Century Global Perspectives"* was successfully organized on **29th January 2026** at **V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, Goa, India**.

The conference was organized by **Mithra Dev Publications, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu**, in collaboration with **V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa; Faculty of Liberal Arts, Shinawatra University, Thailand; Centre for Educational Research, Madurai Kamaraj University; Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; and Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai**.

The conference aimed to provide a vibrant academic platform to deliberate on contemporary challenges and opportunities in education and legal reforms, with special reference to **global perspectives in the 21st century**.

### Inaugural Session

The conference commenced with the **Inaugural Ceremony**, marked by the traditional **Lighting of the Lamp**, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom.

The ceremonial lamp was lit by **Dr. G. Shaber Ali**, Principal, **V. M. Salgaocar College of Law**, along with eminent dignitaries including **Dr. R. Annadurai, Dr. A. Veliappan, and Dr. S. Prakash**.

The **Welcome Address** was delivered by **Dr. G. Shaber Ali**, who emphasized the importance of **interdisciplinary dialogue between education and law** in shaping inclusive, ethical, and future-ready societies.

This was followed by the **Signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** with collaborating institutions, reinforcing academic partnerships and future collaborative initiatives.

The **Conference Proceedings** were formally released by the dignitaries, marking an important academic milestone.

The **Inaugural Address** was delivered by **Advocate Dattaprasad Lawande**, Vice President, **Goa High Court Bar Association**, and former **Advocate General of Goa**, who provided insightful perspectives on the role of law, governance, and justice in educational transformation.

The inaugural session was further enriched by **Felicitation Addresses**.

- **Felicitation Address – I** was delivered by **Dr. R. Annadurai**, Director, **Centre for Educational Research, Madurai Kamaraj University**,
- **Felicitation Address – II** was delivered by **Dr. A. Veliappan**, Head, Department of Education, **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli**.

The inaugural session also included the **honouring of collaborative institutions and organizing members**, acknowledging their academic and organizational contributions.

## **Academic Participation and Paper Submissions**

The conference received an overwhelming response from scholars and academicians.

- **Total papers received:** 90
- **Papers from various parts of India:** 80
- **Papers from Goa:** 10
- **International papers (Sri Lanka):** 3

Out of the accepted papers:

- **37 papers were presented in offline mode**, and
- **53 papers were presented in online mode**, ensuring wider participation and inclusivity.

## **Panel Discussion**

A thought-provoking **Panel Discussion** was conducted, moderated by **Dr. S. Prakash**, Principal, **Thiagarajar College of Preceptors**.

The panel comprised eminent academicians and experts from diverse disciplines, including **education, law, criminology, economics, and social sciences**.

The discussion focused on critical issues such as **educational reforms, legal frameworks, access to justice, policy implementation, and global educational practices**, generating meaningful dialogue and interdisciplinary insights.

## **Resource Person Address**

The post-lunch session featured insightful **Resource Person Addresses**, preceded by formal felicitation.

- **Resource Person Address – I** was delivered by **Dr. K. Thiyagu**, and
- **Resource Person Address – II** was delivered by **Prof. Manoj Kamat**.

Both addresses provided in-depth perspectives on contemporary educational challenges and reforms, significantly enriching the academic discourse of the conference.

## **Technical Sessions**

The conference conducted **four parallel Technical Sessions** across multiple venues.

These sessions were chaired by distinguished academicians from reputed institutions. Researchers presented papers on a wide range of themes related to **education, law, policy reforms, pedagogy, technology integration, and global educational perspectives**.

The sessions facilitated **interactive discussions, constructive feedback, and scholarly exchange**, contributing significantly to the academic value of the conference.

## **Valedictory Session**

The **Valedictory Ceremony** marked the formal conclusion of the conference.

The **Valedictory Address** highlighted the significance of sustained academic collaboration and reflected upon the outcomes of the conference deliberations.

The session included:

- Honouring of **Session Chairs**
- **Certificate Distribution**
- **Award Distribution**
- Recognition of **Coordinators and Volunteers**

The **Vote of Thanks** expressed sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, participants, collaborators, coordinators, and volunteers for their wholehearted support.

## **Conclusion**

The two-day international conference successfully achieved its objectives by fostering **academic dialogue, interdisciplinary collaboration, and global perspectives** on educational transformation and legal reforms.

The active participation of scholars from across India and abroad, both offline and online, reflected the **relevance, reach, and impact** of the conference theme.

The conference concluded on a positive and patriotic note with the **National Anthem**, leaving participants inspired for future research, collaboration, and academic engagement.

Thank You.