

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON Holistic Development and Well-being: Empowering Adolescents, Enriching Futures (3rd - 4th December 2026)



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Organized by
National Population Education Project Cell
Regional Institute of Education (NCERT)
Ajmer, Rajasthan



Themes to be covered

- THEME 1: Policy Perspectives on Holistic Development and Well-being of Adolescents
- THEME 2: Nutrition, Physical Health, Fitness, and Wellness
- THEME 3: Mental Health and Socio Emotional Well-being
- THEME 4: Inclusion, Gender, Equity, and Diversity
- THEME 5: Digital Wellness and Responsible Technology Use
- THEME 6: Environmental Literacy, Climate Resilience, and Sustainable Lifestyles
- THEME 7: Empowering Adolescents through Education, Skills, and Innovation



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Travel & Accommodation by Host Institute

Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Ajmer

Conference Details & Submission Guidelines

About RIE Ajmer

The Regional Institute of Education (RIE) Ajmer is a constituent unit of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), established in 1963 to cater to the educational needs of the northern states and Union Territories of India. Located in Ajmer, Rajasthan, the Institute plays a significant role in teacher education, educational research, curriculum development, and extension activities. RIE Ajmer offers innovative pre-service and in-service teacher education programmes as per NCERT norms, and is committed to nurturing holistic, healthy, and future-ready teachers through research, training, and the development of educational materials.

Scope of Conference

The conference under the National Population Education Project (NPEP) will provide a platform to discuss population education, adolescent development, health, well-being, gender, equity and sustainable development. It will focus on the seven themes covering holistic development, physical and mental health, inclusion, digital wellness, environmental sustainability, and adolescent empowerment. The conference will promote sharing of research, innovative practices, policies and school-based interventions. It aims to strengthen informed, responsible and healthy choices among adolescents and contribute to their holistic and sustainable development.

Call for Abstract

Abstracts are invited from researchers, teacher educators, policy makers, administrators, faculty members, school teachers, counsellors, social workers, students and other stakeholders for original research and innovative practices related to the National Population Education Project (NPEP) and its seven themes. Submissions may focus on adolescent health and well-being, gender and inclusion, digital wellness, environmental sustainability, life skills, education and empowerment. Abstracts should clearly present the title, objectives, methodology, key findings and conclusion and should be concise, relevant and original.

Guidelines for Submission of Full-length Paper

Selected abstracts will subsequently be invited to submit full-length papers, along with a plagiarism report. Submissions should be sent via email to npepconferencedec2026rieajmer@gmail.com in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Language: Papers need to be submitted in Hindi or English.
- Length: The manuscript should be between 2500 to 5000 words (maximum).
- Abstracts: A concise abstract of 250 (maximum) words must be included in the paper along with the keywords.
- Formatting: Times New Roman, Font size: 12 (Standard text).
- Headings: 14 pts. Bold; Title: 16 pts. Bold; Spacing: Single.
- Citation style: References must conform to APA style (7th Edn.).
- Each submission must clearly state the title (e.g., Dr., Mr., Ms.), full name, institutional affiliation, and email address of all contributing authors.
- Plagiarism Policy: All papers must be plagiarism-free and in compliance with the UGC Guidelines (2018).

Travel and Accommodation

Travel allowance to participants will be reimbursed upon submission of train tickets restricted to AC-3 tier/Sleeper booked through IRCTC, and bus tickets through the state road transport corporation. Reimbursement will be provided for only one presenter per paper. Accommodation facilities will be arranged by RIE Ajmer for confirmed participants.

Who Should Participate?

- Policymakers • Curriculum Developers • Faculty Members • School Counsellors • Teacher Educators
- School Teachers • Researchers • Students
- Healthcare Professionals • Social Workers

Important Dates

Last date for Abstract submission	30 th Sep 2026
Confirmation of Abstract	12 th Oct 2026
Last date for Full length paper submission	31 st Oct 2026
Confirmation of the selected papers	10 th Nov 2026
Last date for registration of confirmed participants	15 th Nov 2026
National Conference dates	3 rd -4 th Dec 2026



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