



MAHARSHI KARVE STREE SHIKSHAN SAMSTHA'S

**SMT. HIRABEN NANAVATI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
& RESEARCH FOR WOMEN**

Near Cummins Engineering College, Karve Nagar, Pune – 411052

Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University & Recognised by DTE, Govt. of
Maharashtra and Approved by AICTE, New Delhi,
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AND

SCHOOL OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY

Narhe Ambegaon, Opposite to Vision English Medium School, Pune

Affiliated to SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

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Jointly Organizes

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

ON

**“Enhancing Quality in Higher Education through Industry Integration,
Innovation and Employability: The Indian Advantage”**

27th June 2025

About MKSSS'S HNIMR – Pune:

Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha, (MKSSS), Pune is a 128-year-old parent body committed to “Empowerment of Women through Education”. MKSSS, Pune was established in 1896 by the great visionary and social worker Bharat Ratna Dhondo Keshav Karve to provide shelter to destitute women. MKSSS manages more than 70 educational and other units including institutions imparting professional education like Cummins Engineering College, Bhanuben Nanavati college of Architecture, School of Fashion Technology and Hiraben Nanavati Institute of Management & Research for Women (HNIMR).

HNIMR is a management institute for women, established in 1996, affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University and recognised by AICTE and DTE. It has also been accredited A grade by NAAC



The Institute has a strong Academia – Industry Interface to strengthen the industry requirements of the women students, Entrepreneurship Development Cell to promote entrepreneurship among students, Research Cell for undertaking research projects, and a Community Development Cell for imparting education with social activities and creating a deep sense of belongingness to the society and to inculcate the spirit of social responsibility among the students.

About MKSSS'S SOFT – Pune:

Established in 1998, MKSSS's School of Fashion Technology (SOFT) is one of the top fashion institutes in Pune is recognised by AICTE and accredited with an A grade by NAAC. The institute provides quality fashion education to its students in areas namely Fashion Design, Fashion Communication, Textile Design, Jewellery Design, Fashion Design & Merchandising and Sustainable Fashion.

Training Educators at MKSSS's SOFT along with visiting Industry experts continuously impart up to date knowledge to the students. The institute is committed to shape the students' minds and intellect for present and future fashion scenarios.

About the Conference:

In the rapidly evolving global landscape, the role of higher education institutions is no longer confined to imparting knowledge but extends to fostering innovation, enhancing employability, and aligning education with industry expectations. This conference seeks to bring together educators, policymakers, industry leaders, and researchers to deliberate on impactful strategies for quality enhancement in higher education

The focus will be on actionable insights into integrating industry practices within curricula, promoting innovation-driven pedagogy, and nurturing skills that meet global employment standards. A significant emphasis will also be placed on analysing the comparative benefits of the Indian higher education system vis-à-vis foreign education models—highlighting India's unique strengths such as value-based education, cultural grounding, affordability, and growing global recognition

Call for Papers:

1. Industry-Academia collaboration for curriculum enrichment
2. Integration of AI, digital tools, and emerging technologies
3. Flexible, interdisciplinary, and modular learning
4. Career readiness through competency-based training
5. Benchmarking with global quality parameters

The above themes are only suggestive. Researchers may contribute to the knowledge by submitting the research papers related to any topic of the Conference.

General Guidelines for Paper Contributors:

- * The abstract(s) (approximately 300 words) should reflect the scope of the full version of the paper /case along with few appropriate keywords.
- * Details of the author(s) to be given at the start of the paper with information such as Name, Designation, Organization name and email address.
- * Details such as Brief profile of the author(s), contact details (with postal address, mobile number and email address) and under which Sub-Theme the abstract is to be considered, should be clearly mentioned in the mail communication.
- * Electronic submission of manuscripts in MS Word format is required.
- * All abstract(s), Paper(s), Case(s) should be submitted using English language, Font type Times New Roman, Font size 12 (IEEE format) with 1.5 line spacing.
- * Full version of the manuscript(s) should be of maximum 3500-word count.
- * Unformatted paper(s), and paper(s) beyond the page limit will not be reviewed.
- * Accepted abstract(s) would be published in the conference pre-proceeding.
- * Abstract(s) and Full Paper(s) should be sent through email on: nationalconference@hnimr.edu.in
- * Do visit HNIMR Website www.hnimr.org for more details and updates.
- * All submitted manuscript(s) will be subjected to Double blind review, by eminent professionals from academic and/or corporate.
- * Paper(s) in absentia would as well be accepted with registration fee as applicable.
- * All the participants need to carry identification proof of their organization or a photo identity.

Important Dates:

Last date of Submission of Abstract – 20th June 2025

Notification of Acceptance – 22nd June 2025

Abstract/Papers should be submitted to nationalconference@hnimr.edu.in

Contact: Dr. Ashok Pawar - 9822541025 and Dr. Mihika Kulkarni - 9422008665

Who Should Attend:

- Students - Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG), Research Scholars
- Management Trainees & Associates
- Academicians / Faculty Members / Teachers
- Corporate Professionals / Entrepreneurs / Consultants / Business Practitioners / Industrialists

Registration Fees:

(Without transportation and Accommodation Charges)

- Corporate - ₹1,500/- + 18% GST
- Academicians & Research Scholars – ₹1,000/- + 18% GST
- Students - ₹ 500/- + 18% GST

Delegation Fees for paper presentation– includes tea, breakfast, lunch, conference kit and Conference proceedings.

Registration Form - <https://forms.gle/syKSypHgi5VYmBQm7>

*** Note: Authors and Co-Authors of selected research paper / case should register and pay registration fees separately**

All the papers will be published in ISSN Research Journal

Selected papers that would be published in Scopus indexed Journals would be required to pay the publication fees additionally.

Payment Mode for Registration Fees:

For Online Payment (Only for Registration Fee of Indian Participants)

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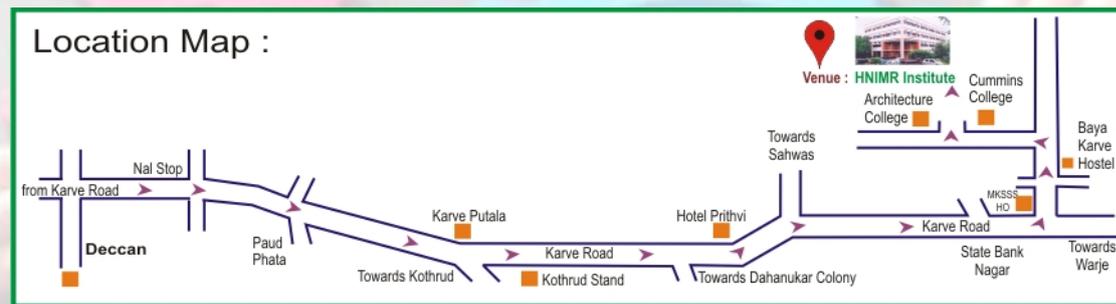
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