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## SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA (PM SHRI): NURTURING OF HOLISTIC INDIVIDUALS FOR 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY SKILLS ON **17-18 MARCH 2025**



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## About the University

The Central University of Punjab established in 2009 by an Act of Parliament (No. 25 of 2009) alongside with other new Central Universities. The university has been awarded an <A+> grade in its second NAAC accreditation cycle and achieved 83<sup>rd</sup> rank in the university category of the 2024 NIRF rankings. Now situated on a 500-acre campus in Ghudda village, Bathinda, the university has been a leader in research projects and publications among newly established Central Universities, as demonstrated by its impressive Faculty to Projects and Faculty to Publications Ratio.

## About the Department of Education

The Department of Education (School of Education) at the Central University of Punjab was established in 2013. Its mission is to empower aspiring educators to meet the challenges and opportunities of our modern technological and scientific age. The department strives for excellence by providing high-quality education and fostering research, equipping students with the skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly globalized world. It aims to cultivate essential life skills, preparing graduates to address the global demands of the 21st century. Furthermore, the department is committed to conducting multidisciplinary research in educational theory, curriculum, and practice to serve the evolving needs of society. The Department of Education offers the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) comprising B.Sc. B.Ed. and BA. B.Ed. degrees, as well as M.A. in Education, M.Ed., and Ph.D. programs.

## Background of the Seminar

The Government of India's centrally sponsored PM SHRI Schools scheme aims to foster holistic development and cultivate 21st-century skills in children. This initiative will encompass over 14,500 schools, serving as exemplars for the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. These schools will provide leadership in their regions by offering high-quality education within an equitable, inclusive, and engaging environment. They will cater to the diverse backgrounds, multilingual needs, and varying academic abilities of children, empowering them to become active participants in their learning journey. A performance-linked funding mechanism, tracked through quality parameters, will incentivize schools to achieve better outcomes. A decentralized administrative approach will ensure effective scheme implementation, coupled with a system of transparency and accountability to guarantee effective performance at the school level. The scheme is projected to directly benefit over two million students. Furthermore, it will contribute to a deeper understanding of the multifaceted dimensions of quality school education, informing policy, practice, and implementation nationwide. The successful practices and learning's from these PM SHRI schools will be disseminated and scaled up to other schools across the country. The scheme is slated for implementation over a five-year period, commencing in the 2022-23 academic year.

**“Education is the manifestation of perfection  
already in man/human being”.  
- Swami Vivekananda**

### **The subthemes of Seminar are:**

1. PM SHRI Guiding Framework
2. Quality Assurance of PM SHRI Schools.
3. Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment: Holistic School Education.
4. Teacher Education : NEP 2020 & SDG 4
5. Access Infrastructure - Adequacy, Functionality, Aesthetics and Safety.
6. Human Resource and School Leadership.
7. Inclusive Practices and Gender Equity.
8. Management, Monitoring and Governance.
9. Beneficiary Satisfaction : PM SHRI
10. School Quality Assessment Framework (SQAF)

**Registration Fee**

**NIL**

### **General Instructions:**

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