**Doctoral Colloquium 2023**

**About Colloquium**

The EDII Doctoral Colloquium is an avenue for doctoral students of EDII and other institutes/universities to present and discuss their research ideas, proposal, literature review, and empirical work. The doctoral colloquium is expected to be a platform for the generation and exchange of ideas related to the broad areas of Entrepreneurship Theory, Entrepreneurship Policy, Entrepreneurship Education & Capacity Building, Manifestations of Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Context, MSME Entrepreneurship, Functional Areas of Entrepreneurship and developmental studies. The colloquium is open to scholars who intend to test their research ideas and work in progress by discussing with experts and other research scholars.

**Objective**

The EDII doctoral colloquium aims to provide a space and create an environment for a free exchange of ideas and initiate discussion on issues related to entrepreneurship and development research. The forum is expected to provide an opportunity for the doctoral students to present their nascent research ideas (ready with research proposals) and obtain valuable inputs from the discussions.

**Venue and Timing**

The Doctoral Colloquium will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 2.00 p.m. onwards, one day before the Fifteenth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship (to be held during February 22-24, 2023) at EDII, Ahmedabad.

**Eligibility**

- Any Ph.D. / FPM Scholar registered with any recognised institution/university in India or other countries

- All the Ph.D. / FPM Scholars who have registered for the 15th Biennial Conference. 100% Registration fee may be waived for Ph.D. / FPM scholars, upon application, not in employment, and not supported by their institutes / universities.

**Last date for Registration**

- December 31, 2022
Benefits

Three Best Doctoral Work Awards: research support of ₹ 50,000/- (three in No.) to Best Doctoral Works, which the Doctoral Scholar can claim within the next two years upon request. The candidate must acknowledge this funding and EDII in any publication produced using this seed capital.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit the following items by email to creed@ediindia.org with the subject line Doctoral Colloquium 2023.

All items below should be collated into one PDF file. Your PDF should contain:

a) Your Name
b) Your University / Institution affiliation
c) A short biographical sketch
d) Your curriculum vitae
e) A paragraph stating what you hope to achieve by attending the Doctoral Colloquium
f) Abstract of your doctoral research (300 words)
g) A two-page overview of your doctoral research that describes your research question, work in progress and expected contributions.
h) One publication that you feel best illustrates your progress in your research. (optional)

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