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## One Day Symposium

**Fostering Partnership among Educational  
Institutions, Community and Civil Societies:  
Role of Off-Campuses of MANUU**

**07<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



## **Introduction:**

NEP-2020 has highlighted that there should be complete re-energising of higher education system to overcome the challenges and thus deliver high quality higher education with equity and inclusion. One of the challenges that higher education is facing that higher education institutions are working in isolation with one another resulting, wastage of national resources maybe it human, infrastructural, educational and other resources. By having synergy with local institutions, it will not facilitate academic collaboration among institutions but also sharing of resources which will benefit the students by enhancing their knowledge, skills, cultural competence as well as ability to work in a diverse background an essential feature of present world. Apart from that local community members have remained an untapped resource be it in the form of traditional knowledge, skills and wisdom which are needed to be transferred to students for either gainful employment or entrepreneurship-the key focus of NEP-2020. Fostering partnership with local educational institutions and communities are now widely acknowledged as vital for achieving sustainable development. It strengthens the quality of host institution but also builds an eco-system of collaboration among institutions. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 strongly recommends engagement of community as it has been the rich repository of traditional knowledge which needs to be part and parcel of the curriculum, institutional practices and off-course life practices of an individual. The NEP 2020, throughout the policies outlines and stresses the importance of social development through community engagement, particularly from higher-educational institutions.

As MANUU's motto is *"Reaching to the Un-reached"*, matching with the vision, mission and objectives of the University, MANUU-CTE Bhopal has been established in 2007 to educate the prospective-teachers through Urdu Medium and has been able to attract first-generation learners from the mainstream, students from Madrasa background and girls/women students from different corners of the country. In light of this, MANUU-CTE Bhopal is organizing a one-day National Symposium with the idea of finding the opportunities and scope of partnership between local educational institutions, local communities and civil societies which will imprint the foot-prints of MANUU in different regions of central India.

## **Objectives:**

- To foster understanding and awareness of the University's vision, mission and core values among local stakeholders;
- To explore opportunities for collaboration and partnership between the MANUU-CTE Bhopal and local educational institutions, communities and civil societies in areas such as education, skill development, research, entrepreneurship and social outreach;
- To address the challenges and barriers hindering effective collaboration and develop strategies of synergizing relationship with local stakeholders;
- To address the needs and concerns of various stakeholders, including alumni, job employers, parents, and civil society workers, regarding the practice teaching-cum-internship programs and other initiatives of MANUU off-campus;
- To solicit feedback and suggestions for improving the quality and effectiveness of these programs and initiatives;
- To provide a platform for networking and engagement among principals of schools, alumni groups, job employers, parents, NGOs, academicians, and civil society workers;

- To establish sustainable partnerships and alliances between MANUU off-campus and various stakeholders, based on shared values, goals and mutual trust;
- To develop a framework for ongoing communication, collaboration and joint action beyond the symposium.

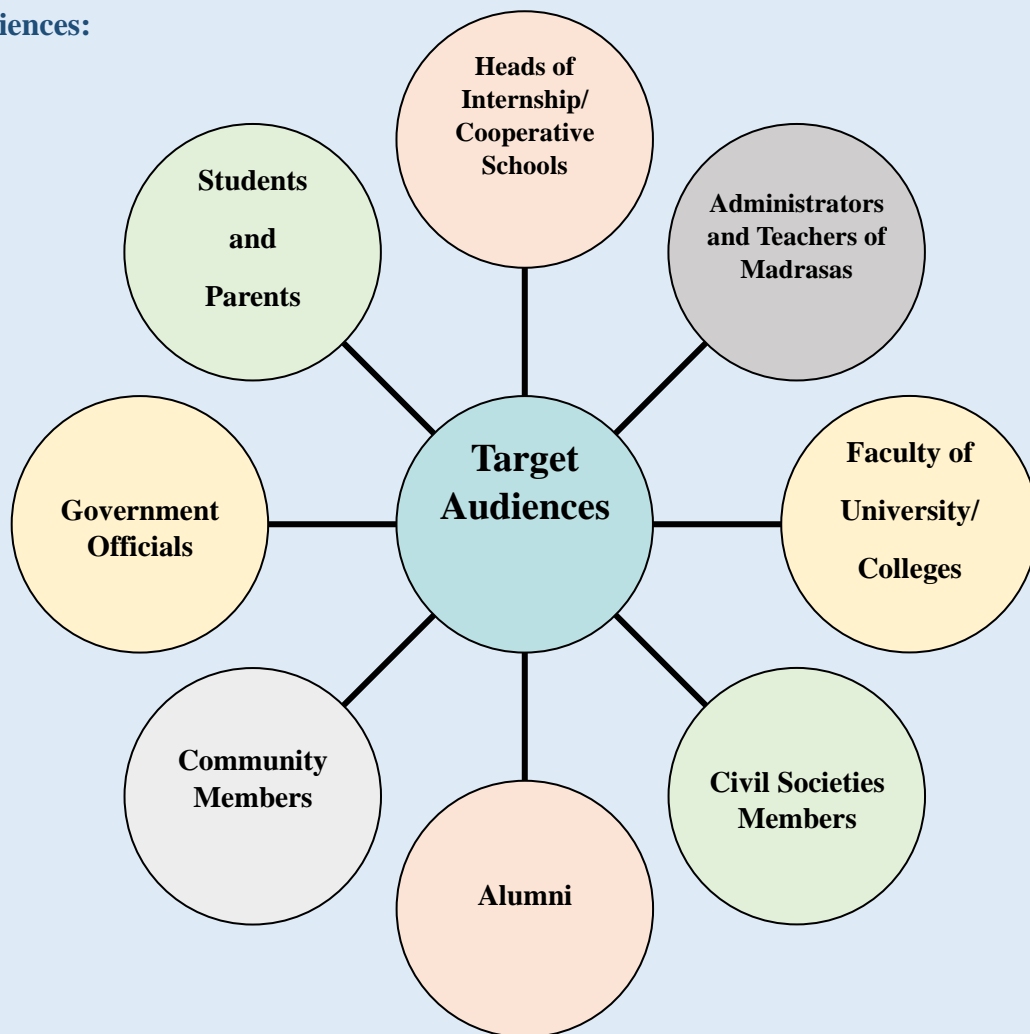
**Date:** 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Venue:** MANUU Bhopal Campus

**Activities:** Symposium will have:

- Talks by Eminent local Educationist/Civil society members/Heads of the Educational Institutions
- Panel discussions,
- Interactive sessions, and
- Networking sessions

**Target Audiences:**



**Panel discussions will revolve around following areas:**

- The Role of MANUU-CTE Bhopal in Community Development;
- Collaboration with Local Educational Institutions
- Collaboration with Local Community Members/organizations
- Highlighting the Best Practices between for partnership,
- Overcoming Challenges and Building Trust

## Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness and understanding of the MANUU's vision, mission, and commitment to community engagement among local stakeholders.
- Identification of potential areas for collaboration and partnership between the university and local communities.
- Development of strategies and action plans to address challenges and barriers to effective collaboration.
- Establishment of new partnerships and initiatives that contribute to the social, economic, and cultural development of local communities.
- Creation of a platform for ongoing communication and collaboration between the university and local communities.
- Strengthened partnerships between educational institutions and the community, leading to enhanced practice teaching programs and internship opportunities.
- Improved learning experiences for students through exposure to real-world scenarios and community engagement.
- Enhanced employability skills among students through practical experience gained in collaboration with community stakeholders and job employers.
- Increased community involvement in educational processes leading to better community empowerment and development.
- Dissemination of best practices, experiences, and research findings among stakeholders to facilitate continuous improvement and innovation in educational programs.
- Creation of networking and collaboration opportunities for stakeholders to continue the dialogue and work towards sustained partnerships for the betterment of education and the community.
- Identification of policy recommendations to support and promote synergistic partnerships between educational institutions and the community at large.

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