

Sadhana Education Society's
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Competition for Student-teachers

Join the Conversation on Parental Involvement in Adolescent Development and Growth

Are you a student in a graduate teaching program or aspiring to become a future teacher/educator? Here's an exciting opportunity for you to engage in a meaningful competition during our upcoming symposium on parental involvement in adolescent education and development.

Symposium Overview:

The symposium brings together experts, researchers, experienced educators, teachers, practitioners to explore the crucial topic of parental involvement in adolescent education and healthy growth and development. While research has consistently highlighted the benefits of parent engagement, many challenges persist at the school level, community level, and parental or family levels.

Why are parents not so involved in education or other adolescent development activities? What are the barriers to better parental engagement? How can we address these barriers at the ground level or last mile level of the school, household and community? How can we ensure and enable greater parental involvement, at least in education?

This competition aims to encourage future teachers to actively participate, gain insights, and contribute innovative ideas.

Competition Topic:

"How can we as teachers ensure greater involvement and engagement of parents in the education and healthy growth and development of their adolescent children?"

Competition Details:

Participation: Open to individuals or teams of teaching program students.

Task: Identify the barriers to parental involvement, then select what you or your team thinks is an important barrier, try and explain the reasons or factors causing the barrier or barriers, propose an idea/concept to address the barrier(s), and finally create a brief, workable action plan for households, schools or communities (max 1500 words).

Submission Deadline: 20th Dec. 2023

Submission Method: Send your entries through the google form link <https://forms.gle/TebGsDorTHPcTydJ8>

Rewards for Participants:

Publication: All submissions will be featured on the KKCE website, www.kkcoe.edu.in

Cash Award: The winning participant or team will receive Rs. 5000.

Certificate and Recognition: Acknowledgment letter for all participants and certificates for outstanding contributions.

Competition Guidelines:

- Listen attentively to symposium speakers, experts, and researchers.
- Make notes and develop a root cause analysis of the barriers to parent involvement and engagement
- Propose ideas – but these ideas should be able to generate practical solutions that schools, communities, and stakeholders can implement.
- Give a brief, workable action plan addressing identified barriers

Open Invitation:

This competition is open to students from any college across India. We encourage you to share this announcement, along with the symposium flyer, with other teaching college principals to inform their students.

Panel for evaluation of submissions:

An esteemed panel of distinguished experts and educators will evaluate your submissions.

Awards will be announced in the first week of January.

Seize this opportunity to make a difference! We look forward to your creative ideas on enhancing parent involvement and fostering healthy adolescent development.

For more details and symposium updates, contact

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