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Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

*NEUST-Graduate School and University Training Department presents*

### **2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (GRADSCON2022)**

*“Advancing Technology Development, Research Excellence, and Innovative Leadership in the Next Normal”*

A Flagship Online Event on October 20-22, 2022  
Philippine GMT+8:00 (9:00am) and India GMT+5:30 (6:30am)

In partnership with the Institute for Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP) and Technoarete Research and Development Association (TRADA) with media partners The Blaze and The NEST

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#### **Background**

This year's conference theme is “Advancing Technology Development, Research Excellence, and Innovative Leadership in the Next Normal”. It will be preceded by a series of webinars to feed the Development, Excellence, and Leadership with intellectual insights. Digital Technologies and business models drive productivity through development, conducting research and utilizing its output will drive excellence, and a data-driven decision support paradigm will generate flexible leadership. These three important aspects of this conference have the potential to enable innovative start-ups, prosper the imagination and ideas through research, and implement good leadership thinking. In this conference, the next normal business models, products, technologies, strategies, and leadership will highlight the center of discussion with invited guest speakers from different fields.

This academic conference will also bring and highlight the discussions on six (6) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): [SDG17] Partnerships for the goals, [SDG 11] sustainable cities and communities, [SDG 12] responsible consumption and production, [SDG 9] industry, innovation and infrastructure, [SDG 4] quality education, [SDG 8] decent work and economic growth. The 17 Goals were adopted by all UN Member States in 2015, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which set out a 15-year plan to achieve the Goals.

#### **Accepting Research Paper from these Clusters:**

1. STEM Session (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
2. BEPSS Session (Business, Education, Policy, and Social Sciences)

#### **Conference Outcome**

Attendees at the conference will work, discuss and inspire other academic institutions globally, CSOs, networks, and educators, as well as policymakers, businesses, and youth, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through Advancing Technology Development, Research Excellence, and Innovative Leadership to the Next Normal keeping in mind the spirit of the agenda of leaving no one behind. The selected paper will be published in digital format and widely shared through the official conference website and social media platforms, to guide individuals and institutions alike to inspire their programs and initiatives.



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**Venue**  
The conference will be held Online (Philippines and India) using Zoom Platform available on different devices.

**Programme**

October 20, 2022 | Philippine Time GMT+8:00 (9:00am) and India Time GMT+5:30 (6:30am)

8:00 – 9:00	Registration and AVPs
9:00 – 9:30	Opening of the conference and Message from <b>Dr. Feliciana P. Jacoba</b> <i>(State University President III NEUST – Philippines)</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Address by <b>Dr. Efren F. Abulencia</b> , <i>(Education Supervisor, Commission on Higher Education (RIII) - Philippines)</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Presentation of Activities and Special Mention to our Partners by <b>Prof. Allen Paul L. Esteban</b> <i>(Chairperson, NEUST GS Research-Extension-Training Office - Philippines)</i>
10:20 – 11:20	Keynote Speech from <b>Dr. Mostafa Khaireldin Ali Ewees</b> <i>Associate Professor in Misr University for Science and Technology – England (MUST), Open University in Egypt, and the University of Texas in Austin</i> “ <b>Educational Research: How Can Teachers Identify Solid Evidence?</b> ”
11:20 – 11:40	<i>Panel Discussion about Educational Research</i>
11:40 – 1:10	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:30	Keynote Speech from <b>Dr. Raj Kumar Singh</b> <i>Dean (R&amp;D) &amp; HOD   Chairperson, Innovation and Skills Development   School Management Sciences, Varanasi</i> “ <b>Innovative Leadership in the Next Normal: Role of Graduate Education</b> ”
2:30 – 3:00	<i>Panel and Policy Discussion about Innovative Leadership</i>
3:00 – 4:00	Keynote Speech from <b>Dr. Larah Ilizah Sian</b> <i>President of Silvertrades Consultancy Firm and Co-Founder of Blockbit Academy</i> “ <b>Advancement of Business and Technology Development through Blockchain</b> ”
4:00 – 4:30	<i>Panel Discussion about Blockchain</i>
4:30 – 4:50	Awarding of Certificate
4:50 – 5:00	<i>Announcement for Day 2 conference</i>

October 21, 2022 | Philippine Time GMT+8:00 (9:00am) and India Time GMT+5:30 (6:30am)

8:00 – 9:00	Registration and AVPs
9:00 – 9:30	Opening of the Day 2 Conference by <b>Dr. Rachael R. Moralde</b> <i>(State University Vice President III NEUST – Philippines)</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Address and Congratulatory Message from <b>Dr. Jocelyn B. Cruz</b> <i>(Dean, NEUST Graduate School - Philippines)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of Activities and Guidelines from <b>Prof. Celso Resueno, Jr.</b> STEM Panel and BEPSS Panel
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of Panel Members by <b>Dr. Helen Grace Angeles</b> STEM Panel Members (Dr. Ruth Luciano, Dr. Nancy Joy Mangansat, Prof. Darwin Reyes) BEPSS Panel Members (Prof. Olive Chester Antonio, Dr. Kim Santos, Dr. Trinidad)
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation of Accepted Papers for Presentation
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 4:00	Research Presentation (10 STEM Papers and 10 BEPSS Papers) Parallel Session
4:00 – 4:50	Awarding of Certificate of Paper Presentation
4:50 – 5:00	<i>Announcement for Day 3 conference</i>



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October 22, 2022 | Philippine Time GMT+8:00 (9:00am) and India Time GMT+5:30 (6:30am)

8:00 – 9:00	Registration and AVPs
9:00 – 9:30	Opening of the Day 3 Conference by <b>Dr. Jo Neil Peria</b> (Director, NEUST Training Department)
9:30 – 11:00	Special Webinar Talk (Hybrid) by <b>Dr. Genaro V. Japos</b> President, Philippine Association of Institutions for Research (PAIR) “Thesis/Dissertation in Graduate Studies: CHED and International Standards”
11:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion about Thesis/Dissertation Writing
11:30 – 12:00	Awarding of Certificate for Special Guest Speaker
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:00	Latest updates in the Graduate Education from CHED CHED Regional Director <b>Dr. Calagui</b>
2:00 – 2:30	Launching of Online Journal of NEUST Graduate School “ <b>The QUEST: Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development</b> ” by  <b>Prof. Marilene C. Hipolito</b> (Director, NEUST Research Services Department) <b>Prof. Allen Paul L. Esteban</b> (Chairperson, NEUST GS Research-Extension-Training Office)
2:30 – 3:00	Announcement and awarding of Best Paper and Best Paper Presenters in Research Presentation
3:00 – 3:30	Message and Closing Remarks from <b>Prof. Allen Paul Esteban</b> (Chairperson, NEUST GS Research-Extension-Training Office - Philippines)
3:30 – 5:00	Closed Group Discussion: Instruction for Research Article Publication

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**CONFERENCE TOPICS**

- Innovative Leadership in the Next Normal: Role of Graduate Education
- Educational Research: How Can Teachers Identify Solid Evidence?
- Advancement of Technology and Business Development through Blockchain
- Thesis/Dissertation in Graduate Studies: CHED and International Standards

**ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH PAPERS**

- Call for Multidisciplinary Research Papers for Conference Presentation
- Possible Publication in SCOPUS or WoS Journal Indexing or in "The QUEST" Journal
- Selection of Best Paper and Best Presenters
- Launching of "The QUEST: Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development"
- Updates on Graduate Education from CHED

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Oct. 1 to 13 - Full Paper Submission
- Oct. 14 - Notification of Acceptance
- Oct. 18 - Recorded Video Submission
- Oct. 20 - Webinars and Talks
- Oct. 21 - Research Presentations
- Oct. 22 - Talks, Awards, and Updates
- Oct. 29 - Notification of Publication
- Oct. 30 - Distribution of Digital Certs

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