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Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu

*Department of Education*



UGC Sponsored A Two Day International Conference on  
**Quality Concerns in Teacher Education (ICQCTE-2025)**

## Inaugural Function

Date : 11.03.2025  
Time : 10.00 AM

Venue: Silver Jubilee Hall,  
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram

Invocation

**Lighting Kuthuvillaku**

Welcome address

: **Dr. P.S.Sreedevi**  
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Education, GRI (DTBU)

About the Conference

: **Dr. R.Bagdha Vatchala Perumal**  
Organizing Secretary  
ICQCTE - 2025  
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram

Presidential Address

: **Dr. N. Panchanatham**  
Vice-Chancellor  
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram

Introducing the Chief  
Guest

: **Dr. A. Jahitha Begum**  
Senior Professor & Convenor  
ICQCTE - 2025, GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram

Inaugural Address

: **Prof. G. Ravi**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Alagappa University  
Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu

Vote of Thanks

: **Dr. N.Devaki**  
Associate Professor - Department of Education &  
Director i/c - Centre for Futures Studies  
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram

## Programme Schedule

**11.03.2025 (Tuesday)**

- 9.00 AM - 10.00 AM** : **Registration**
- 10.00AM - 11.00 AM** : **Inaugural Function**
- 11.00 AM - 11.30 AM** : **Key Note Address**  
**Dr. Solomon Arulraj David**  
University of Glasgow, UK  
Dubai.
- 11.30 AM - 11.45 AM** : **Tea Break**
- 11.45 AM - 01.00 PM** : **“Transformations in Teacher Education  
in Alignment with NEP 2020”**  
**Prof. S. Mani**  
Former Professor, TNTEU  
NCTE - SRC Member  
New Delhi
- 01.00 PM - 02.00 PM** : **Lunch Break**
- 02.00 PM - 03.30 PM** : **“Teacher Education : Challenges  
and Barriers to Quality”**  
**Prof. Maria Tsvere**  
Chinhoyl University of Technology  
Zimbabwe
- 03.30 PM - 03.45 PM** : **Tea Break**
- 03.45 PM - 05.00 PM** : **Paper Presentation**
- 05.00 PM - 05.30 PM** : **Cultural Programme**

## 12.03.2025 (Wednesday)

- 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM** : **“Socio-Scientific Issues as Contexts for STEM Teaching and Learning : Opportunity and Challenges”**  
**Prof. Bavo Wahano**  
University of Jember (UNEJ)  
Indonesia
- 11.30 AM - 11.45 AM** : **Tea Break**
- 11.45 AM - 01.00 PM** : **“Quality concerns in Teacher Education in India : A Prelude”**  
**Prof. R. Babu**  
Honorary Professor of Emeritus, GRI  
Formerly Professor & Dean  
Department of Education  
Annamalai University
- 01.00 PM - 02.00 PM** : **Lunch Break**
- 02.00 PM - 03.15 PM** : **“Qualitative Aspects of Teacher Education”**  
**Dr. Kennedy Andrew Thomas**  
Professor  
Christ University  
Bangalore, India
- 3.15 PM - 3.30 PM** : **Tea Break**
- 3.30 PM - 5.00 PM** : **Valedictory Function**



# Valedictory Function



**Date : 12.03.2025**  
**Time : 04.00 PM**

**Venue: Silver Jubilee Hall,**  
**GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram**

- Welcome address** : **Dr. P.S.Sreedevi**  
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Education, GRI (DTBU)
- Conference Accomplishments** : **Dr. P. Ponnusamy**  
Assistant Professor  
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram
- Felicitation** : **Dr. K.S. Nakkeran**  
Professor & Dean  
School of Social Sciences  
Department of Education, GRI (DTBU)
- Valedictory Address** : **Dr. Nasrin**  
Professor & Former Chairperson  
Aligarh Muslim University,  
Aligarh  
Uttar Pradesh - 2020 002
- Best Paper Award Presentation** : **Dr. N.Devaki**  
Associate Professor - Department of Education &  
Director i/c - Centre for Futures Studies  
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. R.Bagdha Vatchala Perumal**  
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**All are cordially Invited**

