

## **Brochure**

### **4th ICT MELA, 22-24 February, 2020**

Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT organises the All India Children's Educational Audio Video Festival (AICEAVF) and ICT *Mela*. While the Festival brings in the best audio/video/new media programs produced for school and teacher education, the ICT *Mela* showcases the innovations in the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education. The purpose of this ICT *Mela* is to showcase the best practices/solutions related to the use of ICT in the area of school education and teacher education. It is expected that these solutions will result in the enhanced learning. The nature of this *Mela* is non-competitive and it merely aims at exchange of ideas and practices alongwith dissemination of new innovations being done in the field of ICT in education.

The ICT *Mela* (fair) brings cultivators of 'ICT in Education' together with the practitioners of ICT in education such as Principals, Teachers, Teacher Educators, Students and provide them opportunities to exchange insights on children and learning. It proves to be an excellent opportunity to witness various initiatives and interact with various stakeholders of education. The participants here are representatives from various Government organizations, Non - Government organizations, Individuals as well as Private organizations, showcasing their technological innovations and interventions in the field of education. The first ICT *Mela* was held at National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, the second at Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhopal whereas, the third one was held at NCERT, New Delhi (<https://twitter.com/ncert/status/1067730826161459200?s=08>, <https://www.facebook.com/1603463793208763/posts/2298528550368947/?app=fbl>).

This time, the 4<sup>th</sup> ICT *Mela* alongwith 24<sup>th</sup> AICEAVF is being held on 22-24 February, 2020 at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kalamassery, Kochi, Kerala, India. The broad themes covered in this *Mela* are: pedagogy integration of technology, Platform & e-content, Assessment, Mobile App, Teacher Education, Cyber safety & security, Games/Robotics/ Hardware/ Simulation/ Virtual Lab, Assistive Technologies, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Blockchain, IoT, Geographical Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS), Weather Forecasting, Mapping and aerial view, etc. We will be looking forward to participation of some of the organizations/individuals to provide glimpses of their respective works related to use of technology in education.