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and Quality Assurance IV (ICED-QA IV)
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Lembaga Pengembangan Pendidikan dan Penjaminan Mutu
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A. Introduction

Higher educational institutions are expected to facilitate positive change in the teaching and learning process for students to have both professional knowledge/skills and all-around attributes to the graduates so as to enable them to face the diversified demands of a global society. To face these challenges, the learning paradigm is also shifting towards a flexible, results-oriented curriculum, known as outcome-based education (OBE). It is a process that involves the restructuring of curriculum, assessment, and reporting practices in education to reflect the achievement of high order learning and mastery rather than the accumulation of course credits.

In 2020, The Education and Culture Ministry of Indonesia had launched a list of reformations in higher education curricula called “**Merdeka Belajar**” (giving students more control over their learning experiences). The policy aims to encourage students to master various useful disciplines to enter real work life by providing students with the flexibility to learn outside their fields or institutions. It is also an effort to foster high-quality future leaders by providing students with supportive environments that promote higher-order thinking skills — the important components of 21st Century Skills.

As a response to the paradigm shift in teaching and learning in higher education, Lembaga Pengembangan Pendidikan dan Penjaminan Mutu (LP3M) or The Institute for Educational Development and Quality Assurance Universitas Andalas took the initiative to host International Conference on Educational Development and Quality Assurance (ICED-QA). This year is the fourth conference series held by LP3M Universitas Andalas since 2018 in Padang city with the theme: “**Merdeka Belajar : Enriching Students Learning Experiences.**” This conference invites the international community to take an active role in shaping the future of education by sharing the latest research findings or classroom activities, exchanging ideas with fellow academic members, and expanding the network.

B. Schedule

The conference will be held virtually through an online meeting platform for two days on November 9-10, 2021.

C. Theme and Sub-theme

This premier international conference ICED-QA IV 2021 will cover a range of themes, including, but not limited to:

1. Curriculum design
2. Quality Assurance for higher education in national, regional, and international institutions
3. Information and Communication Technology in Learning
4. Learning Methods and Assessment
5. Other related topics

D. Keynote speakers and parallel sessions

D.1 Keynote speakers

The agenda of the conference will organize six inspiring speakers from well-known national and international organizations and institutions, who will share their ideas on the following issues:

First Day/November 9, 2021, at 9.00 – 12.00 (GMT+7)

1. Prof. drh. Aris Junaidi, Ph.D, Director of Learning and Students Affairs, The Education and Culture Ministry of Indonesia will talk about the Policy of Merdeka Belajar.
2. Dr. S. Jimmy Gandhi, California State University, Northridge, USA will discuss Outcome-Based Education (OBE).
3. Ir. Adhi Siswaya Lukman, CEO of PT. Niramasa Utama; an industrial practitioner will talk about the industry experiences in supporting the implementation of “Merdeka Belajar”

Second Day/November 10, 2021, at 9.00 – 12.00 (GMT+7)

1. Dr. Ballazs Huzka from Universiti Brunei Darussalam. He will bring a discussion on an issue about The Implementation of Outcome-Based Education in Teaching and Learning.
2. Prof. Dr. Ir. Aulia Siti Aisjah MT from Institut Teknologi Sepuluh November, Surabaya will hold a topic on: Quality Assurance of Merdeka Belajar: ITS experiences.
3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tan Kay Chuan (Chief Quality Officer, Lead Trainer and Assessor to the ASEAN University Network, National University of Singapore). He is an expert to bring a discussion on Introducing the latest version 4.0 guide for the AUN-QA program assessment.

D.2 Parallel Sessions (November 9, 10, 2021, at 13.00-17.00 (GMT+7))

For those who submit an article to The ICED-QA IV, the conference organizer will schedule presentation time for oral sessions and a discussion forum for authors to share experiences and discuss issues among themselves.

E. Participants

Academics, researchers, or students from Universities.

G. Procedure Call Full Paper

1. Abstract length must be between 150 – 200 words, times New Roman 12, 1 space.
2. Full paper length must be between 4 to 6 pages, including a reference list.
3. Paper size is A4 (two columns).

H. Important dates

Full paper submission deadline

1. Early bird: August 2nd, 2021
Notification: August 9th, 2021
2. Regular: November 1st, 2021

Notification: November 6th, 2021

I. Indexing

The Conference proceedings citation index is Scopus or Web of Science

J. Fees and Transferring

1. Early bird:

- 1.400.000,- IDR (Local)
- 150 USD (International)

2. Regular:

- 1. 600.000,- IDR (Local)
- 180 USD (International)

3. Transferring:

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