Distance Education Association of Southern Africa (DEASA) is a regional powerhouse on Distance and Open Learning of SADC member states. It operates under 14 SADC member states namely; Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Lesotho, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. Other countries are Botswana, Namibia, Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia, Madagascar, and Mauritius.

DEASA General Objective
DEASA has a general objective of enabling members to share information, collaborate in obtaining and developing quality distance education courses / programmes in identified areas of need, and to organize relevant professional development activities.

The Conference and Annual General Meeting
Since its inception DEASA has conducted 45 Conferences and Annual General Meetings across SADC member countries. This year the United Republic of Tanzania is hosting the 46th Conference and Annual General Meeting on 30th September to 2nd October 2011. The conference is expected to attract more than 300 delegates from the region and other interested countries outside the region. Delegates are mainly from Universities and Higher learning Institutions dealing with Distance Education and Open Learning. Special delegates are invited from Governments and non-government Institutions across SADC Member States.

Conference Theme
“Enhancing Access and Success in Education through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in the SADC region”

Sub-Theme
1. Promoting Education Provision for Special Groups through ODL
2. Roles of ICT in learning through Distance Education Programmes
3. Management of Innovative ODL programmes

4. Collaboration and Partnership in Open and Distance Learning
5. Moving towards Relevant Meanings in Provision of Education through ODL

The conference will be organized in sessions to include plenary and parallel sessions for two days. The Annual General meeting will follow on the third day.

Conference Venue
Blue Pearl Hotel along Morogoro Road, Dar es Salaam.

Registration Fee
DEASA Members: SA Rand 650 (USD 95)
Hon-Members: SA Rand 750 (USD 110)
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