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# 6<sup>th</sup> CII SCHOOL SUMMIT

0900 – 1730 hrs | 22 July 2022 | Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre

## Programme

<b>09:00 – 10:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:15 Hrs</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Plenary Session 1 – Implementation of NEP</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Plenary Session 2 – Lessons from COVID -19 pandemic &amp; Tackling Mental Health Challenges of Teachers and Students</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Lunch at Silver Oak and Amaltas</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:45 Hrs</b>	<b>Plenary Session 3 - Connected Learning: Leveraging Pedagogy, Relationship, and Technology for Education</b>
<b>14:45 – 15:30 Hrs</b>	<b>Plenary Session 4 - Integration of Academic and Vocational Education</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>Plenary Session 5 - Outcome-based Education and Assessment Reforms</b>
<b>Parallel Session at Amaltas Hall</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5A - Role of Schools and Parents in Early Childhood Education</b>
<b>17:00 – 17:30 Hrs</b>	<b>Valedictory Session at Silver Oak</b>
<b>Tea / Coffee and Close</b>	



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### Inaugural Session

10:00 – 11:00 Hrs

<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy</b> Chairman CII Education Council & Executive Chairman – Cyient
<b>Address</b>	<b>Mr. Ramachandra Rao Begur</b> Senior Education Specialist, UNICEF
<b>Address</b>	<b>Mr. Shailendra Sigdel</b> Statistical Advisor for South Asia UNESCO
<b>Address</b>	<b>Dr. Biswajit Saha</b> Director – Training & Skill Education, CBSE
<b>Release of CII – Deloitte School Report – Yearly Status of School Education (YeSSE) in States and Union Territories of India</b>	
<b>Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest</b>	<b>Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani</b> Director, NCERT Chairman, National Council for Teacher Education
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Ms. Radhika Bharat Ram</b> Co-Chair CII Education Council & Jt. Vice Chairperson – The Shri Ram Schools

1100 – 1115 Hrs

Tea/Coffee Break



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## Plenary Session 1

### Panel Discussion - Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP)

NEP 2020 aims at universalisation of education from pre-school to secondary level. The policy reaffirms that bridging social gaps in access, participation, and learning outcomes in school education will continue to be one of the major goals of all education programmes.

This session will examine the pace of implementation of NEP across states and what steps can be taken for smooth rollout.

11:15 – 12:00 Hrs

#### Moderated By

**Ms. Lakshmi Sampath Goyal**

CEO

Centre for Civil Society

#### Panellists

**Dr. Hriday Kant Dewan**

Professor

Azim Premji University

**Mr. Subir Shukla**

Educational Quality Improvement Facilitator

Group Ignus

**Mr. Antony Nellissery**

Chief School of Excellence

Bharti Foundation

**Dr. Kamlesh Vyas**

Partner, Education & Skill Development

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## Plenary Session 2

### Panel Discussion - **Lessons from COVID-19 pandemic & Tackling Mental Health Challenges of Teachers and Students**

The outbreak of the health pandemic disrupted education systems globally, affecting the most vulnerable learners the hardest. While addressing the impact of the pandemic and making the education system more resilient, we are constantly seeking ways to prepare students for the future. The pandemic was an unusual event that compelled educators around the world to innovate in order to continue teaching, while students faced a multitude of challenges in absorbing the lessons. This session will look at the challenges and innovations that emerged during the pandemic and the way forward for transformation.

Besides, two years of lock-down has resulted in increased levels of stress in the lives of both teachers and students. Even as the schools have reopened now, there are changes in behaviour, mood, and reflexes of both students and teachers who are finding it difficult to adjust to the new normal. This session will talk about mechanisms to integrate and create awareness on mental health issues and ways to improve social-emotional learning using technology.

**12:00 – 13:00 Hrs**

**Moderator**

**Ms. Mamta Saikia**  
CEO, Bharti Foundation

**Panellists**

**Mr. Murari Jha**  
Teacher, Delhi Government School

**Mr. Vivek Kumar**  
CEO  
Kshamtalaya Foundation

**Dr. Jaishree Sethi**  
Director  
Cheshtha Care Foundation

**Ms. Richa Gupta**  
Co-Founder  
Labhya Foundation

**13:00 – 14:00 Hrs**

**Lunch at Silver Oak and Amaltas**



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## Plenary Session 3

### Panel Discussion - **Connected Learning: Leveraging Pedagogy, Relationship, and Technology for Education**

The pandemic forced a massive shift to online learning and technology became the saviour of education. But with resumption of face-to-face classes, we need to strike the right balance between use of digital tools and physical teaching. This session will examine how we can make hybrid learning work for everyone, support and empower teachers to lead on the design of learning and inclusive pedagogy.

**14:00 – 14:45 Hrs**

**Moderator**      **Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach**  
Director, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia

**Panellists**      **Mr. Kulbhushan Sharma**  
President  
National Independent Schools Association (NISA)

**Mr. Mark Nelson**  
Head of Technology and Connected Learning  
Shiv Nadar School

**Mr. Ratnesh Jha**  
CEO, India and South-East Asia  
The Burlington Group of Companies

**Mr. Rohin Kapoor**  
Co-Founder & COO  
MyEdge

**Mr. Amit Goyal**  
Head – India & APAC  
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## Plenary Session 4

### Panel Discussion - **Integration of Academic and Vocational Education**

NEP 2020 places great emphasis on vocational education. It highlights the integration of vocational education into mainstream educational institutions in a phased manner, beginning with vocational exposure at early ages in middle & secondary school, quality vocational education integrating smoothly into higher education. But are there enough teachers for vocational courses? Is there a plan for attracting students to vocational courses? How can vocational education be made aspirational for students and parents? How can the myth be broken once and for all that employment through mainstream education has more dignity of labour as compared to vocational system? This session will talk about how a curriculum can be designed which combines both academic and vocational education to enhance students' career prospects.

**14:45 – 15:30 Hrs**

#### **Moderator**

**Dr. CB Sharma**

Professor of Education, IGNOU  
Former Chairman NIOS

#### **Panellists**

**Dr. Ashok Pandey**

Member, NCTE  
Director, Ahlcon Group of Schools, Delhi

**Mr. Arup Kumar Mukhopadhyay**

Director, Unacco Group of Schools

**Mr. Allan Rodrigues**

CEO, Spring

**Dr. Lakshya Chhabaria**

President, Affordable Private Schools & Associations  
Director, SR Capital Group of Schools

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## Plenary Session 5

### Plenary Discussion – Outcome-Based Education and Assessment Reforms

The NEP 2020 calls for a ‘shift from [an assessment system] that is summative and primarily tests rote memorization skills to one that is more regular and formative, is more competency-based, promotes learning development for our students, and tests higher-order skills, such as analysis, critical thinking and conceptual clarity. To map progress throughout school years, the policy proposes an annual school examination for all students in Grades 3, 5, and 8. This assessment will focus on testing core concepts, application of knowledge, and higher-order thinking skills.

This panel will deliberate if this kind of assessment will be effective in improving the overall development of a child? How can the data collected through personalized and creative assessments be used to benefit students? How can it be implemented and integrated in the present formal education system?

15:30 – 16:15 Hrs

**Moderator**

**CII**

**Keynote Address**

**Dr. Joseph Emmanuel**

Director – Academics  
CBSE

**Dr. Indrani Bhaduri**

Professor & Head, Educational Survey Division  
National Council of Educational Research and  
Training

**Dr. Priyanka Sharma**

Director Research, ACER India

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## Parallel Session 5A at Amaltas Hall

### Panel Discussion – Role of Schools and Parents in Early Childhood Education

While NEP for the first time has brought early childhood education under the formal bracket of education, the Covid pandemic put a full stop for two years on any kind of state support for this segment of population. While online medium worked somewhat for virtually every segment of education, can early childhood education, i.e., for children between 0 and 3 years of age, be done in distance mode? This session will examine how can effective and high-quality early childhood care and education be ensured for each and every child in the country.

**15:30 – 16:15 Hrs**

**Moderator**

**Dr. Renu Singh**  
Executive Director, Young Lives  
Research to Policy Centre  
Country Director, Young Lives India

**Panellists**

**Dr. Venita Kaul**  
Professor Emeritus, Ambedkar University

**Mr. Krishnan S**  
Associate Project Director  
Partnerships & New Initiatives  
Central Square Foundation

**Prof. Rekha Sharma Sen**  
Professor  
Faculty of Child Development, IGNOU





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## Valedictory Session

17:00 – 17:30 Hrs

**Opening Remarks**

**Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy**

Chairman, CII Education Council & Executive  
Chairman – Cyient

**Valedictory Address**

**Dr. (Major General) Soumyesh N Bhaduri**

Medical Director, Serensa Health

**Closing Remarks**

**Tea / Coffee and End of Summit**