

**7th National School Education Summit**  
*Integrating Vocational Skills and Digital Tech in School Education: Making a  
future-ready generation*  
1 December 2023 : Hotel Ambassador, New Delhi

**Programme**

**0915 Hrs**

**Registration**

**1045 – 1145 Hrs**

**Inaugural Session**

Welcome Remarks

**Ms Radhika Bharat Ram**

Chairperson  
CII National School Education  
Committee &  
Joint Vice Chairperson  
The Shri Ram Schools

CISCE Perspective

**Dr Bhawna Sharma Taragi**

Deputy Head  
Research Development and  
Consultancy Division  
Council for the Indian School  
Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

CBSE Perspective

**Dr Biswajit Saha**

Director – Skill Education  
Central Board of Secondary  
Education(CBSE)

Special Address

**Prof Bhola Ram Gurjar**

Director  
National Institute of Technical  
Teachers Training and  
Research(NITTR),Ministry of  
Education

- **Distribution of Prizes to the Winners of Inter School Quiz Competition**
- **Launch of 2nd Edition of CII – Deloitte YESSE Report**

Inaugural Address by Chief  
Guest

**Dr Vinod Kumar Paul**

Member  
Niti Aayog

Concluding Remarks & Vote  
of Thanks

**Mr Vinesh Menon**

Co Chairman  
CII National School Education  
Committee &  
Chief Executive Officer - Human  
Development & Social Impact  
Solutions  
Ampersand Group

1145 – 1230 Hrs

## Plenary on pedagogical challenges in Vocational Education in Schools

Vocational education has been accorded immense emphasis in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The goal to reform the curricula through enhanced content of vocational knowledge and skills is a visionary step. The agenda now is making schools ready for implementing vocational education. Better course alignment with skill standards and interdisciplinary content connections will impart industry-ready skills to students. The prime focus in this regard is ensuring professional training for the preparation of quality vocational teachers. This session will brainstorm on preparing teachers for imparting vocational education, the challenges that lie ahead and changing the attitude towards vocational education.

Session Moderator

**Mr Narayanan Ramaswamy**  
Partner & National Head of  
Education, KPMG

Discussants

**Col Gunjan Chowdhary**  
Director  
National Council for Vocational  
Education and Training(NCVET)

**Mr Pallav Tiwari**  
Manager - Passport to Earning  
Program  
Yuwaah, UNICEF

**Dr S K Rathor**  
Founder, Chairman & Managing  
Director  
Sanfort Group of Schools

**Mr Vijay Shukla**  
Director  
Indus Valley Schools

**1230 – 1315 Hrs**

**Plenary on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy – The Road Ahead**

Since foundational literacy and numeracy skills are not only base for learning but are correlated with greater quality of life, personal well-being, national stability, prosperity and are critical for educational outcomes in later years; this session would focus on challenges pertaining to the Foundational literacy and numeracy skills, discuss on the progress of the Government initiatives to address these issues and suggest an agenda for the future course of action.

Session Moderator

**Mr Vinesh Menon**

Co Chairman  
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Chief Executive Officer - Human  
Development & Social Impact  
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Ampersand Group

Discussants

**Ms Shobhana Sosale**

Senior Education Specialist  
(South Asia Region)  
The World Bank

**Dr Suresh Reddy**

Director  
SRF Foundation

**Dr Renu Singh**

Country Director  
Young Lives India

**Ms Shefali Juneja**

Head – Training and Growth  
SAAR Education Pvt Ltd

**1315 – 1400 Hrs**

**Networking Lunch**

1400 – 1445 Hrs

## Plenary on Future of Tech Driven Teaching & Mission Digital for all

Modern teaching methodologies have evolved in a manner that teachers now use technology inputs to engage with students in understanding their needs better. This results in a better classroom environment and better focus on every student. Since teachers are the soul of the classroom, they can drive students' curiosity with the help of tech-driven education tools. With the ever-changing world, Educational Technology has become an integral part of education and hence the need of the hour is having basic ed tech infrastructure in all schools across the country. Against this background, this session will deliberate on the challenges and opportunities that lie in equipping teachers with modern-day technology in delivering quality education in the classroom. This session will also showcase various initiatives of Government & EdTech companies to improve the ease of learning and teaching besides brainstorming on ways and means to bring digital infrastructure to every school in India on a mission mode.

Session Moderator

**Dr Anirudh Gupta**

CEO

DCM Group of Schools

Discussants

**Mr Sayem Mehmood**

Education Specialist (EdTech)

India Country Office

Unicef

**Dr Kamlesh Vyas**

Partner

Deloitte

**Mr Manish Rastogi**

CEO

Zee Learn

**Mr Girish Nair**

Founder & CEO

Curiosity Gym

**Mr Shourie Chatterji**

Chief Digital Officer

Schoolnet India Ltd.

**1445 – 1545 Hrs**

**Plenary on addressing mental health and wellness issues in schools**

The dire need of the day is identifying the underlying problem of mental well-being in students that impacts the overall performance of students in schools. Similarly, teachers' deteriorating mental health has been seen to have adverse impacts on students' performance. In today's fast-paced environment, taking care of both students and teachers is important in ensuring imparting quality education in classrooms. This session will deliberate on aspects of identifying mental health issues and strategize on how to overcome challenges of mental health.

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**Discussants**

**Ms Ritu Dhingra**

Mental Health Coach

**Dr Mimansa Singh Tanwar**

Clinical Psychologist  
Head School Mental Health Program,  
Fortis Healthcare

**Dr Jitender Nagpal**

Senior Consultant Psychiatrist in  
Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi  
Adviser, Institute of Child  
Development and Adolescent

**1545 Hrs**

**Tea/Coffee & Close of Programme**

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