

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

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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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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 Lunch Break

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

Discussants

DCM Group of Schools

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
