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COLLEGEDUNIA CONNECT 2022: A QUICK ROUNDUP



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Theme: Reimagining Education in India @100 Years



Collegedunia has been organizing yearly events to celebrate thought leaders in the education sector. This year with our Delhi Chapter, we decided to have productive discussions around the vision for the education sector as the country gets ready for its 100th year of Independence.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



White Paper Launch



Keynote Addresses

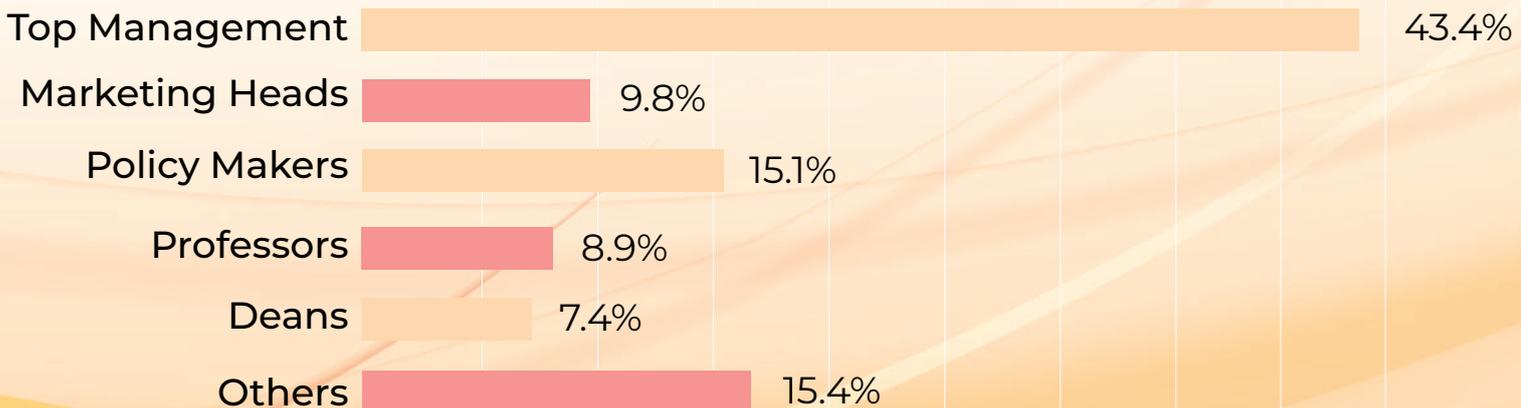


Panel Discussions



Awards & Recognitions

ATTENDEES PROFILE



*Edtech Representatives, Marketing Professionals, Industry Bodies

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Mr. Sahil Chalana
 Founder,
 Collegedunia

Collegedunia's rapid strides in different geographies across India and abroad and strong growth trajectory in the education sector are reflective of our vision of empowering the students. We believe that with the aid of authentic knowledge and technology-driven information, students will be better prepared to make wiser decisions in regards to their career.

Teaching is quintessential, and we need to adapt with the new ways. The younger generation is more receptive to the new ways involving technology, considering the advancements happening. The various Initiatives by the PM Modi government have been focused to keep pace with the new mindsets of the world and dedicated to improving the education sector with Its New Education Policy 2020.

CHIEF GUEST



Shri Jaswant Singh Saini
 State Minister,
 Industrial Development
 (Govt. of UP)

GUEST OF HONOUR



Prof. Abhishek Mishra
 Former
 State Cabinet Minister,
 Prof. IIM - Ahmedabad

We need to embrace the ideas that float the boat, and get rid of the ones that don't work out well; but experiments and patience for results need to be constant. Globalization, Exponential Technological Change, and Climatic Change are the three main criteria for efficient growth. An entrepreneurial mindset is important in today's generation. The concept of open learning has become the need of the hour, where a student can take up courses based on his interests, and get awarded a degree accordingly.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA- VISION V/S REALITY

The Ministry of Education has taken tremendous measures with the NEP to reform the Indian Education System. We had always been focused on creating an environment where clearing the exam is more important than the learning, while the focus should be vice-versa. The Education System in other countries lays more focus on the interest and passion of the student, and it is high-time that we create an ecosystem that resonates with these interests of the students to create a better society.

GUEST OF HONOUR



Shri Mridul Kumar (IFS)
 Add. Secretary,
 Ministry of External Affairs

WHITE PAPER LAUNCH AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Theme: Reimagining Education in India @100 Years



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Entrepreneurship
and Professional Skills Council

Mr. Vishal Khurma

Social Entrepreneurship is a necessity for today. We see a lot of entrepreneurship rising up, but the impact it leaves on society always becomes a secondary criteria, whereas it needs to be the primary focus.

Prof. Sandeep Sancheti

Education is lifelong. Training keeps on happening at every aspect and experience of life; hence education should not be limited to the age of 30. Focus on internships and practical learning should be enforced.

Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi

The present skill development model has several drawbacks, including inadequate collaboration with the private sector, lack of international mobility and low participation of women. To address these challenges, the government has implemented interventions such as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to address information asymmetry and encouraged private sector participation through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

Dr. S S Mantha

Teachers should be more focused on upliftment of student's persona and sensitivity. Automation of jobs might be a bane for the bottom strata, and can be resolved by skill development and upliftment of people in that frustum.

Prof. Ravendra Kumar Sinha

The education system is heading towards a digital learning multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary approach, where practice and implementation of technical advancements is required.

Prof. P.B. Sharma

Sustainability and culture go hand-in-hand with job and career prospects of education, and are a necessity to build a better nation for tomorrow. Culture and Values need to be embedded by the Institutions in the education curriculum.

PANEL DISCUSSION- SKILLS OF THE FUTURE



Wg Cdr Ranchit Bhatnagar

Chief Executive Officer,
Aerospace & Aviation
Sector Skill Council

Learning is a two-way road. Practical approach has an equal weightage as theoretical learning in the overall growth of a student. Migration from STEM to STEAM is crucial in the current scenario. We should start following bagless cultures in schools.

Skill development started in 2007, but we feel like it started just a few years ago. The 2 years of pandemic did help in accelerating the reskilling and hands-on-training exercise, and going back to old ways now cannot be an option. India can become the “skill capital” of the world if proper focus is laid down on training and reskilling.

Dr. Abilasha Gaur

Chief Executive Officer,
Electronics Sector
Skills council of India



Mr. Anand Dhand

President,
iNurture Education
Solutions Pvt Ltd.

Soft skills of a student becoming a prospect employee become the deciding factor for their future prospects. The way they have been groomed in these crucial years of their life is a thing that plays a major impact.

Digital thinking is the need of today. Internship and practical experience is the way to bridge the learning gaps.

Ms. Sridevi Sira

Dy Director,
Head Academia Connect
SSC NASSCOM



PANEL DISCUSSION- INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM



Mr. Sudhanshu Varma
Chief Operating Officer,
Bennett University

A sensitive change that needs to happen should be at the grass root level, which requires a private-public partnership. High involvement of the government would be needed in order to create a better tomorrow.

The privileged section of the society needs to help others and bring them to fold, mentor them, and guide them. Area of focus after the COVID era should be a digital divide. The number of females per 100 males used to be 7 in 2017 in my college, which has grown to 36 today.

Er. Onkar Bagaria
Chief Executive Officer,
Vivekananda Global
University



The under-utilised infrastructure of colleges can be utilised in a hybrid-learning model. Only EdTech is not going to help the students in the longer run; hands-on experience is also needed.



Prof. Sudhir Kumar Barai
Director,
BITS Pilani

Inclusivity needs to be way more than just a buzzword. It needs to have way more implications than mere legal compliance. Case studies and commitments need to be shown in order to understand inclusivity.

Prof.(Dr.) Jayanti Pujari
Professor & Director,
Amity Institute Of
Rehabilitation Sciences



Technology needs to be more affordable for the disabled. Mental health needs to be given as much weightage as physical health, and the faculty, mentors, and the peers need to be imparted with a higher degree of knowledge for the same.



Mr. Anil Somani
Executive Chairman,
FOSTIIMA Business
School Delhi

Teachers should be more focused on upliftment of student's persona and sensitivity.

Amar E. Tigga
Dean (Academics),
Xavier Institute of
Social Service



PANEL DISCUSSION- THE EVOLVING MODES OF EDUCATION



Dr. Madhu Chitkara
Pro Chancellor,
Chitkara University

Continuous learning is the way to go. Learning never stops, and technology has given us a platform to embrace that learning. Online learning is not a replacement to the classic teaching system, but it sure is an accompaniment to the offline teaching methods. AR/VR Gaming can help reduce the confinement of teaching to a single classroom.

The future takes learnings from the past. The current jobs offered in the market didn't even exist 20-30 years ago, and we can't even say what jobs would we have in the future. There is a chance that no formal education will be required in the jobs of the future.

Mr. Manivannan Ranganathan
Business Unit Head,
Higher Education TCS ion



Dr. H.S.Vijayakumar
Pro Chancellor,
Parul University

Considering the advancements in technology, and the adaptability to digital leaning mediums, we have digitized more than 140 programs, and have witnessed an increased adaptability throughout. Evolution in education should be a never-stopping event. It has the scope of gradual growth, and it should be ever-evolving.

Technologically advanced classrooms are the only way now to provide inclusive, accessible, and personalized education for everyone.

Dr. Ravi Kumar Jain
Director,
Sparsh Global Business
School



Dr. Sundaresh Biligi Subbarao
Chief Learning Officer,
Creanvation Technologies
Pvt. Ltd.

A recommendation algorithm can help in ensuring that student's interests are aligned with their learning.

PANEL DISCUSSION- ARE WE CREATING CIVIL SERVANTS OF TOMORROW?



Ms. Ira Singhal (IAS)
Deputy Commissioner,
Office of
Divisional Commissioner
Delhi

The process of selection in Civil Services has evolved over the years. Presence of professionally qualified people in the Services has provided a centerstage for growth. In order to integrate the top talent to utilise technology, they engage with all stakeholders, they invite tenders for knowledge partners also. They are open to the public providing suggestions and they work with NGOs as well. There are some of the barriers faced by civil servants in implementing new technology, like limited Financial resources, Manpower shortage, People's reluctance to change. We work under the ambit of rules and these rules are getting changed. So with that the role of civil servant changes automatically.

The role of Civil Servants has witnessed a tremendous change in the last 75 years. The job that focuses on policy formulation and implementation in today's time was limited to revenue collection during the British era. It is required to understand the emerging trends in the Education system, for which the support of the private sector is required. The private sector can be involved in content creation, Curriculum development and effective delivery etc. For instance Delhi Government, in public private partnership, has launched skill building and Entrepreneurship.

Mr. Bhupesh Chaudhary (IAS)
Director,
Higher Education
Government of Delhi



With the growth in the society, criminal activities are also evolving. To cope up with this, technology is being used to impart awareness among the masses. School students become the target for achieving the impartial goal for spreading this awareness. They are the future, and a safe and valuable mindset needs to be imparted to them. Technology does play a major role in spreading this awareness, which in turn helps in making the world, a better place to live in.



Mr. Sachin Sharma (IPS)
Additional DCP-I,
East District Delhi



COLLEGEDUNIA EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2022

The First Ever Edition of Collegedunia Excellence Awards 2022, to recognize and felicitate the achievements and excellent work done by the institutions and individuals, who have set benchmarks of excellence in the higher education space.

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IIT Kanpur

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Prof. Sandeep Sancheti
Vice Chancellor, Marwadi University
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Dr. Madhu Chitkara
Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University
Lifetime Achievement Award



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COLLEGEDUNIA CONNECT 2.1- GUJARAT CHAPTER

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The aim of **Collegedunia connect 2.1 - Gujarat Chapter**, is to have productive discussion around the vision for **“Higher Education in Gujarat @2047”**.

Panel discussions were held between top dignitaries of the education industry with special attention to the challenges that Gujarat Higher Education is facing today, like Plug the brain drain and Encouraging startup & Innovation.

GUEST OF HONOUR



Dr. M. N Patel
 Former Vice Chancellor,
 Gujarat University &
 Former Member Secretary,
 Admissions Committee for
 Professional Courses,
 Gujarat

Issues with startup is when it was introduced people were not aware of it. Only talking about it will not materialise things. It will need funding.Govt should support by giving funds. Events should be organised to promote the culture of innovation & startup. Universities can support by providing holistic development to the students. Students should be taught what they want to learn. To improve this, online education should be encouraged.

We are required to understand NEP, the focus should be on increasing the employability of the students by imparting job ready skills, on job training and including apprenticeship programs in the course curriculum.

Smt. Anju Sharma (IAS)
 Principal Secretary,
 Labour & Employment
 Department
 Government of Gujarat



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Navin Sheth
Vice Chancellor,
Gujarat Technological
University

We are killing the idea and creativity in education, this is the hard fact of higher education. And the Good thing is that the maximum number of startups are registered from Gujarat only.

Innovation will come with experimentation with the support of higher education industry experts, Business leaders, educators, professors etc, all working cohesively towards it.

Mr. Jeet Marwadi
Trustee,
Marwadi University



With the hugely populated nation, Just as the mix of nectar and poison both in Sagarmanthan, there is a mix of gain and drain of brain happening in Gujarat. With an increase in urban population and graduate students in the labour market, the demand for relevant employment opportunities will increase. This will be determined by three things: how good our students are with global mindset, technology friendly and well versed with the foreign languages.



Dr. Anup K. Singh
Director General,
Nirma University

In order to promote startups in India, we should create a culture to think in a positive way and should create an ecosystem with that. It requires a dedicated infrastructure with 24*7 manpower to support students and Educational summits to encourage thought leadership.

Dr. Devanshu Patel
President,
Parul University



PANEL DISCUSSION- PLUG THE BRAIN DRAIN



Dr. Achyut Dani
Director General & Provost,
JG University

Inefficiency will bring disruption, disruption will bring innovation & opportunities and those innovation & opportunities will definitely bring some solution and success.

We are required to globalise Gujarat education, which in turn should be student centric. Indians, who are going out, have earned a lot of money, which has contributed to the development of the Indian economy. It should not be termed as gain or drain. It is important to have diversity in our system.

Dr. Sandeep Sancheti
Vice Chancellor,
Marwadi University



Dr. Rupesh Vasani
Campus Director,
SAL Education Campus

Every year we discuss this during the starting of the admission process. Approximately 3-15% of the 12th passed students have moved out of India. In order to address this, the Number of intake in courses should be restricted and get them job ready. Everyone is getting the green card, we should give the blue card.

The following things should be provided to stop the brain drain: Employment opportunities at a greater extent, Better reward for efforts, Civic sense, Quality of life, financial & social security and social planning.

Dr. D.J. Shah
Provost,
Sankalchand Patel University



Dr. P.M. Udani
Director General,
CVM University

In order to encourage Startups, we should focus on to improve consumption, get expert views, encourage government and private investment in the sector.

There is a demand and supply in the market. Is the Indian market not ready to absorb talented people and is that the reason people are migrating? We are required to analyse the same.

Dr. Neha Sharma
Director,
Shanti Business School



COLLEGEDUNIA CONNECT 2.1- ENCOURAGING STARTUP & INNOVATION



Col. Surojit Bose
Head of Institution,
Unitedworld Institute
of Design

In order to encourage Startup and Innovation, we should have a beginner's mindset. Sharing the values of purpose, potential and Networking is the most important thing.

We need to focus on the practicality and skill based teaching, which is required to be instilled from childhood itself. Innovation and entrepreneurship is the only way in which with which we can succeed in addressing the challenges.

Dr. Avani Umatt
Provost,
Teamlease skills University



Startups related to medicine are very few, we are required to pay special attention to the same.



Prof. M. Sreedhar Rao
Vice Chancellor,
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