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PROGRAMME AGENDA

DAY 1

THURSDAY- 26th NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME	SESSION
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<p>PRE-INAUGURATION CEREMONY Revolution in Policy Regulation & Education Challenges at Global Level Welcome Address: Dr Ravi Gupta, Founder and CEO & Editor-in-Chief, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd. Venkat Sitaram, General Manager & Leader for Education Vertical, Dell Technologies, India Kunal Silku, Mission Director, Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission, Government of Uttar Pradesh Dr Nikhil Agarwal, CEO of Startup and Incubation, IIT Kanpur Dr Niranjana Hiranandani, Provost, HSNC University, Mumbai</p>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<p>Exclusive session by Venkat Sitaram, General Manager & Leader for Education Vertical, Dell Technologies, India</p>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 1: COVID-19 to Fuel Next Wave of Innovations in Higher Education Sector Moderator: Aditya Berlia, Co-founder & Pro-Chancellor, Apeejay Satya University, Gurugram Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities Dr. S. S. Mantha, Former Chairman AICTE and Chancellor, KL University Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University</p>
	<p>INAUGURATION CEREMONY 11:00 am - 12:30 pm “Digital Transformation in Universities of Gujarat : Equipping students with the Skills of Tomorrow” Keynote Speaker: Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Government of Gujarat Panelists Raghav Gupta, Managing Director, India & APAC, Coursera Dr. K.S. Dasgupta, Director, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar Prof. DP Uniyal, Dean, FLAME University Dr. Mahendra Sharma, Pro Chancellor, Ganpat University, Gujarat Dr Parag Snghani, Provost, PP Savani University, Gujarat Dr Neha Patel, Director, Som-Lalit Education and Research Foundation, Ahmedabad</p>
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	<p>Reimagining the Role of technology in making advanced Education Accessible Akash Bhardwaj, Manager, Product Training & Development, Globus Infocom Ltd.</p>
01:00 pm - 01:30 pm	<p>Exclusive Session by Vipul Mitra, Additional Chief Secretary, Labour and Employment Department, Government of Gujarat</p>
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Impact of ICT on Higher Education: Challenges and Perspectives Prof. (Dr.) Rekha Kumari, Director of Higher Education, Government of Bihar Rajita Kulkarni, President, Sri Sri University, Cuttack Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Chancellor, Shobhit University, Meerut Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Salunkhe, Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed To Be University) Dr. Mohammed Khursheed Akhtar, Senior Advisor, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah</p>
03:00 pm - 03:45 pm	<p>Expo & Tea Break</p>
03:45 pm - 04:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Importance of Collaboration between Public and Private sector in Higher, Skill & Technical Education. Exploring the Role of Accreditation in Enhancing Quality and Innovation Dr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Associate Professor & Nodal officer, Innovation & Skill development Programmes, Commissionerate of College Education, Government of Rajasthan Dr. Shrihari Prakash Honwad, President, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Rajasthan Indranil Bose, Dean, School of Business, University of Bolton, UAE Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Gupta, Vice Chancellor, World University of Design, Sonipat Prof. (Dr.) Kuncheria P. Isaac, Director General, XIME Group of Institutions Aman Mittal, Additional Director, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar</p>
04:45 pm - 05:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 4: Role of Faculty in Creating Pedagogical Environment more Innovative & Creative Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, Vice Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science & Technology Sudhanshu Varma, COO, Bennett University Dr. Siddharth Jabade, Vice Chancellor, Vishwakarma University, Pune Prof. (Dr.) Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Director, National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur Dr. Ruchi Agarwal, Senior Researcher, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad</p>
05:45 pm - 06:30 pm	<p>Expo & Tea Break</p>

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DAY 2

FRIDAY- 27th NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME	SESSION
10:30 am - 11:30 am	New National Education Policy: Integrating with Global Best Practices <i>Welcome Address:</i> Dr. Ravi Gupta, CEO & Editor in Chief, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd Smt. V. Vigneshwari, IAS, Director of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala Prof. (Dr) KK Aggawal, Chairman, National Board of Accreditation (NBA) Prof. HD Charan, Vice Chancellor, Bikaner Technical University Ernest Nana Adjei, Minister Counsellor, Political & Economic officer, Ghana High Commission to India Nazuk Kumar, IAS, Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Chandigarh
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Excusive Session: Re-Imagine Your Students' Future by Shreyasi Singh, Founder & CEO, Harappa Education
12:00 pm - 12:25 pm	Exclusive Session by Praveen Kumar, Field marketing Consultant, Client Solution Group, Dell Technologies
12:25 pm - 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Panel Discussion 1: Significance of e-Learning, Blended learning, Distance Education in Higher Education Dr Pramath Raj Sinha, Founder & Chairperson, Harappa Education, Founding Dean - ISB, Founder - Ashoka University Prof. Rao Bhamidimarri, President, Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar Prof. S. Salivahanan, Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology Prof. Manoj K. Arora, Vice Chancellor, BML Munjal University, A Hero Group initiative, Gurugram Sahil Aggawal, CEO & Founder, Rishihood University, Sonipat
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch Break
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Panel Discussion 2: Life-long learning and skills: A Changing Market for Higher Education in India Prof. Dr. Anoop Swarup, Vice Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University Dr. DNS Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Sushant University Dr. Satya Sai Kumar Jillella, CEO & Board of Governance Member, Indus University, Ahmedabad Prof. Atul Khosla, Founder, Shoolini University, Solan Prof. Sumer Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagannath University, Haryana Dr. Rana Singh, CEO IIIE Cell, Sanskriti University, Mathura
03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	Expo & Networking Break
04:30 pm - 05:30 pm	Panel Discussion 3: Education & Training for Integrated Urban & Rural Development; Stepping Stones for Curriculum Development & Skill Enhancement Meemo Prasad Banjare, Dy CEO Skill Training State Project livelihood college society & Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority (CSSDA) Dr. M. N. Patel, Provost, Parul University Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM Sambalpur Prof. (Dr.) Deependra Kumar Jha, Vice Chancellor, Adamas University, Kolkata Dr. K Karunakaran, CEO, Hindusthan Educational Institutions, Coimbatore
05:30 pm - 07:00 pm	Expo Break

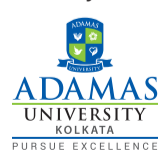
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DAY 3

SATURDAY- 28th NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME	SESSION
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Opening Session – Aanandam: Imparting Modern Education with Social values to the Youth of Rajasthan Dr Shuchi Sharma , Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan Neelima Khetan , Managing Partner, Nous Consultants Ronak Shah , Chief Executive, Seva Mandir Gaurav Khandelwal , Co-founder, Contree
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Exclusive Session: Innovation Ahead in non-STEM education by Prof. Ujjwal K Chowdhury , Pro Vice Chancellor, Adamas University, Kolkatta
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Panel Discussion 1: Bridging digital-divide: The Onus lies with Policy Makers, Educators & Industry Tabrez Ahmed , Director-Govt Affairs, Dell Technologies Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Mahapatra , Vice Chancellor, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Deemed to be University) Prof. (Dr.) Martand T. Telsang , Vice Chancellor, Sanjay Ghodawat University Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai , Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai Dr. Abhay Kumar , Vice Chancellor, Pratap University, Jaipur Dr. Madhu Chitkara , Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University, Punjab Dr. Mahendra Sharma , Pro Chancellor, Ganpat University, Mehsana
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch Break
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Panel Discussion 2: Impact of Usage of Artificial Intelligence as Education tool Moderator: Sudhakar Rao , Director-Branding, ICFAI Group Dr. Ketan Kotecha , Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology Dr. Akhil Shahani , Managing Director, The Shahani Group, Mumbai Dr Shasi Anand Sridharan , Vice President, Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoi Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil , Director, National Institute of Technology, Sikkim Prof. Vinod Kumar , Vice Chancellor, Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan Venkat Sitaram , General Manager & Leader for Education Vertical, Dell Technologies, India
03:30 pm -04:00 pm	WES Expo & Networking Break
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm	Innovation and Initiatives in colleges in Rajasthan Sandesh Nayak , Commissioner, College Education, Government of Rajasthan
07:30 pm - 07:40 pm	Welcome Address: Dr Nikhil Agarwal , CEO of Startup and Incubation IIT Kanpur and Dr Ravi Gupta , CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd
07:40 pm - 08:30 pm	How Indo-China Relationship is emerging? Keynote: Arvind Gupta , Former Dy NSA, Director Vivekanand International Foundation (VIF) Speakers: Kumar Saurabh Raj , IAS, Director Technicl Education, Government of Punjab Prasoon Sharma , Director India Global Center for Chinese Studies Vijay Kranti , Noted Journalists Dr Yashodhan Agalgaonkar , Senior Scientist, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, (US DOE lab)
08:30 pm - 09:00 pm	Virtual Singing of MoU between India Global Center for Policy Innovation and Almora District Administration Special Address: Nitin Kumar Bhaduria , IAS, District Magistrate, Almora
09:00 pm - 09:30 pm	Virtual Inauguration of Saksham Innovation Center, Bind Inauguration by: Sanjeev Bajaj , MD Singer India Speakers: Sanjeev Tripathi , Boston
09:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Distinguish Fellow Award to be announced by Dr Ram Vaidya and Maj Ashol Kaul Distinguish Fellow Address: Dr Nagendra Reddy , Chairman, AIG Hospitals
22:00 - 22:15	Digital India: Data Privacy & State Interests Keynote: Dr Amar Patnaik , Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
22:15 - 22:30	Digital Dana Initiative by Dr Amar Patnaik Speakers: Iftekhar Pathan , Senator, WABF India Vishal Naik , Founder, MeetaSocial
22:30- 23:15	Education: How to get back on track Speakers: Dr Dwarika Prasad Uniyal , Dean, FLAME University Dr JP Tamvada , Professor, University of Southampton Dr HG Parsa , Professor, University of Denver
23:30-00:00	Threats & Opportunities at the time of Crisis Keynote: Professor Ved Nanda , Strum College of Law, University of Denver Speakers: Shweta Shalini , BJP Spokesperson and Serial Entrepreneur Sanjeev Rao , Founder, Mindset Shift Academy Paris

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DAY 4 | SUNDAY- 29th NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME	SESSION
09:30 am - 10:30 am	FIRESIDE CHAT Purpose Mindset: How Companies can Create Purpose and Profit. <i>Author, Purpose Mindset: How Microsoft Inspires Employees and Alumni to Change the World, published by harper Collins Leadership series.</i> https://1drv.ms/u/s!AnNv4EOiF7zlqpbMsw6PtrknYrInFA?e=c911xn . Dr. Akhtar Badshah , Distinguished Practitioner & Associate Teaching Faculty at University of Washington, Founder, Catalytic Innovators Group Dr. Ravi Gupta , CEO & Editor in Chief, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd.
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Opening Session – Global Perspective: Exploring the Dynamics of Cross-Cultural Collaboration in Higher Education Prof. Rajat Gupta , Director, National Institute of Technology, Aizwal Prof. Shalini Gupta , Vice Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, Patiala Dr. B.Sendil Kumar , Dean and Director-Health Sciences, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) Dr. Christopher Abraham , CEO & Head, SP Jain School of Global Management, Dubai Prof. Amitabha Bandyopadhyay , Professor-in-charge, Innovation & Incubation, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Exclusive Session: Dr Nitin Kumar Tripathi , Professor and Director - Special Degree Program, Asia Institute of Technology, Thailand
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Panel Discussion 1: New Trends in Higher Education, Online Marketing, Enrolments & Assessment Moderator: Abhishek Ballabh , Co-founder, ExtraaEdge Prof. Bharat Bhaskar , Director, IIM Raipur Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad , Pro Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University Prof. Prem Vrat , Pro Chancellor, The NorthCap University, Gurugram & Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad Prof Eswaran Narasimhan , Dean Industry Collaboration, NIIT University Prof. (Dr.) Sanjiv Marwah , Director, J K Business School, Gurugram
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch Break
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Panel Discussion 2: Importance of PPP model in Higher, Skill and Technical Education Dr. Sunil Rai , Vice Chancellor, UPES Dheradun Prof. Rabindra Chandra Bhattacharya , Vice Chairman, Globsyn Business School Dr. Parag Sanghani , Provost, P P Savani University, Surat Prof. N. Rajendran , Vice Chancellor, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu Dr. Kanchana Bhaaskaran V. S. , Pro Vice - Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore Prof. K. Rama Mohan Rao , Vice-Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Radhika Bhandari , Director, Western India Institute of Aeronautics, Ahmedabad
03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	Expo Break

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DAY 5

MONDAY- 30th NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME	SESSION
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<p>Opening Session – Divide Between Research and Teaching; Lack of Early-Stage Research Experience</p> <p><i>Welcome Address:</i> Dr. Ravi Gupta, CEO & Editor in Chief, Elets Technomedia Shri Talat Parvez Rohilla, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Jammu & Kashmir</p>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Exclusive Session on Building A Cadre of Future Forward Faculty by Shreyasi Singh, Founder & CEO, Harappa Education</p>
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Growth Disparity and Access to Opportunity: Socially, Indian Education remains Highly Divided Access to Higher Education</p> <p>Dr. Panckaj Garg, Founder & Advisor, Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur Dr. Sayalee Gankar, Vice Chancellor, DY Patil University, Pune Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Malik, Vice Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Guwahati DR. Meena Chintamaneni, Registrar, NMIMS Dipakshi Mehandru, Director, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Dell Technologies India Prof (Dr.) Narendra Kumar Thapak, Vice Chancellor & Dean Academic Affairs, LNCT University, Bhopal</p>
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch Break
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 2: The role of university in shaping the students' future: Transparent, Progressive and Socially Responsible Education</p> <p>Prof.(Dr.) Gopal Mugeraya, Director, National Institute of Technology, Goa Dr Pramath Raj Sinha, Founder & Chairperson, Harappa Education Founding Dean - ISB, Founder - Ashoka University Dr. Narasimha Sarma N V S, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Tiruchirappalli Dr. Sujata Shahi, Vice Chancellor, IILM University Prof. Supriya Pattanayak, Vice Chancellor, Centurion University of Technology & Management, Odisha Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Bakhshi, Vice Chancellor, PDM University Dr. Yogeshwar Prasad Kosta, Provost, Marwadi University, Rajkot Dr. T. Sasipraba, Vice Chancellor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed To Be University)</p>
03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	Expo Break
04:35 pm - 05:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Fostering Growth in Higher Education</p> <p>Joy Sen, Professor & Head of the Department (Architecture & Regional Planning), Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Hersh Shah, CEO, India Affiliate of the Institute of Risk Management (UK) Dr. Balakrishna Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Sri Siddhartha University Tumakuru, Bangalore Dr Indu Rao, Director ASC, Vellore Institute Of Technology, Vellore Dr A M Rawani, Director, National Institute of Technology, Raipur</p>
05:30 pm - 06:15 pm	Award Night
06:15 pm - 06:30 pm	Velidictory Session