

THE PREMIER GLOBAL EVENT ON INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

PROGRAMME AGENDA

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY- 3rd MARCH, 2021

Time	TOPIC
10:00 – 11:30	INAUGURATION CEREMONY Inauguration Ceremony – World Education Summit 2021 <i>Welcome Address:</i> Ravi Gupta, CEO & Editor in Chief, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd. Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy, Chairman, AP State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, Guntur Nikhil Agarwal, CEO - FIRST & C3i Hub, IIT Kanpur
11:30- 12:30	Panel Discussion 1: Reimagining Indian Higher Education: Scope of Automation & Opportunities <i>Panelists</i> (Moderator) Dr. Sarabjot Singh Anand, Director - Schools of Engineering and Technology , BML Munjal University, Gurugram Prof. B. S Murthy, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad Dr A M Rawani, Director, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Raipur Dr. S. S. Mantha, Former Chairman AICTE and Chancellor, KL University, Guntur Prof. (Dr.) C Krishna Mohan, Professor- CSE, Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Hyderabad
12:30 - 13:00	Exclusive Presentation on “Advancing Learning in the New Normal and Beyond” by Philip Murray, Regional Vice -President Asia, Blackboard
13:00 - 13:30	Exclusive Presentation on “Reimagine your Enrolment Game by Rohan Pasari, Co-founder & CEO, Cialfo
13:30 – 14:00	Expo & Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Panel Discussion 2: Fostering new ways to bridge the skills gap between academia and industry <i>Panelists</i> Moderator: Prof. Atul Khosla, Founder and Vice Chancellor, Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh Prof. Prem Vrat, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad & Mandi & Pro Chancellor, The Northcap University, Gurugram Dr K Karunakaran, CEO, Hindusthan Educational Institutions, Coimbatore Rajita Kulkarni, President, Sri Sri University, Cuttack Tarundeep Singh Anand, Founder and Chairman, Universal Business School, Mumbai Prof. Supriya Pattanayak, Vice Chancellor, Centurion University of Technology & Management Raghav Gupta, Managing Director, India & APAC, Coursera
15:00 - 15:45	Expo & Tea Break
15:45 – 16:45	Panel Discussion 3: Innovation and Entrepreneurship for fostering growth in Higher Education in 2021 <i>Panelists</i> Moderator: Dr. Sujata Shahi, Vice Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram Dr T Sasipraba ,Vice Chancellor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed To Be University),Chennai Dr. Shrihari Prakash Honwad, President & Vice Chancellor, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur Dr Akhil Shahani, Managing Director, The Shahani Group, Mumbai Dr Upinder Dhar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore Richard Stals, Solution Engineer, Blackboard
16:45 – 17:45	Panel Discussion 4: Perspective, Reforms & Initiative required for Internationalization of Indian Universities <i>Panelists</i> Prof. (Dr). Parvinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, Rayat Bahra University, Mohali Prof. (Dr.) Kuncheria P. Isaac, Director General, XIME Group of Institutions, Bangalore Dr. Ketan Kotecha, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT) Prof Prabhat Ranjan, Vice Chancellor, D Y Patil International University
17:45 - 18:30	Expo Break

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DAY 2

THURSDAY- 4th MARCH, 2021

Time	TOPIC
10:30 – 11:30	<p>OPENING CEREMONY World Education Summit 2021: Redefining the Leadership in Virtual Environment: New way of Innovation to Transformation Prof. KK Aggarwal, Chairman, National Board of Accreditation P Narahari, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation, Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Networking Break
12:00- 12:20	<p>Exclusive Presentation: Recognizing Learning Outcomes with Digital Credentials and Badges: Samit Singhai, Co Founder, Founder, TruScholar</p>
12:20 – 12:30	Break
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Industry - Academia Bridge: Channelizing Collaborative Models Panelists Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhilai Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhubaneswar Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Director, Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar and National Institute of Technology (NIT), Hamirpur Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Gupta, Vice Chancellor, World University of Design, Sonipat Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, Amity University, Noida Siddhart Chaturvedi, Executive Vice President , AISECT Group of Universities, Bhopal</p>
13.30 - 14.30	Expo & Tea Break
14:30– 15:30	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Preparing students for Industry 4.0 - Approach, Opportunities & Challenges Panelists Moderator: Sudhakar Rao, Director, ICFAI Group Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University, Chandigarh Dr. Siddharth Jabade, Vice Chancellor, Vishwakarma University, Pune Dr. Parag Sanghani, Provost, P P Savani University, Surat Prof. Rabindra Chandra Bhattacharya, Vice Chairman, Globsyn Business School, Kolkata Dr. Sunil Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun Raghav Gupta, Managing Director, India & APAC, Coursera</p>
15:30 – 16:30	Expo & Networking Break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Personalization of Higher Education: Utilizing data analytics to tackle the student mental crisis Panelists Dr. Balakrishna Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Sri Siddhartha University Tumakuru, Bangalore Prof.(Dr.) Abhay Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Pratap University, Jaipur Dr. R.M. Suresh, Pro - Vice Chancellor, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), Chennai Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Bakhshi , Vice Chancellor, PDM University, Bahadurgarh Dr Arpita Arora, Group Director, B N Patel Institute of Paramedical and Science, B N Patel College of Physiotherapy, B N Patel Institute of Nursing (Sardar Patel Education Trust), Gujarat Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Chancellor, Shobhit University</p>
17.30 - 19.30	Expo Break

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DAY 3

FRIDAY- 5th MARCH, 2021

Time	TOPIC
10:30 – 11:30	OPENING SESSION World Education Summit 2021
11:30 – 12:30	WES Expo, Networking & Tea Break
12:30 – 13:30	Panel Discussion 1: Achieving Stability for the Higher Education Sector through Global Collaboration <i>Panelists</i> Dr. Arun Mohan Sherry, Founding Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIT), Lucknow Prof. Rajat Gupta, Director, National Institute of Technology(NIT), Mizoram Dr Mahendra Sharma, Pro Chancellor, Ganpat University M Muruganant (Ananth), Ph.D. (cantab - Cambridge, UK), FCS, Commonwealth & DAAD,Fellow, Member, Vice Chancellor's Council, All India Management Association (AIMA) Dr Maneesha V Ramesh, Dean, International Programs, Amrita University, Kerala
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30- 15:30	Panel Discussion 2: How to surge enrollments of international students in India 2021 <i>Panelists</i> Dr Sayalee Gankar, Vice Chancellor, DY Patil University, Pune Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Vice Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal Prof. (Dr) Ashok Mahapatra, Vice Chancellor, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar Prof. (Dr.) Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata
15:30 - 16:00	WES Expo & Networking Break
16:00 – 17:00	Panel Discussion 3: Challenges to Internationalization education in post COVID era <i>Panelists</i> Prof. (Dr.) Sibaram Khara, Vice Chancellor, Sharda University, Greater Noida Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Guwahati Prof Sumer Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagan Nath University Dr. M. N. Patel, Provost , Parul University, Ahmedabad Albeena Abbas, Director Academics, Asian Academy of Film & Television(AAFT), Noida
17:15 – 18.15	Panel Discussion 4: Ways to develop Educational Research on Teaching and Learning <i>Panelists</i> Dr Vikas Misra, Group Director, Geetanjali Group of Institutions, Udaipur Dr. A. Garg, Director, KIET Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad Prof.(Dr.) Rajeev Kumar Upadhyay, Director, Hindustan College of Science and Technology (Sharda Group of Institutions),Mathura Dr. K. Maran, Director, Sai Ram Institute of Management Studies (SIMS) & Sai Ram Engineering College, Chennai Prof. SSVN Sarma, Director, Vaagdevi College of Engineering, Warangal Prof. Madhulika Kaushik, Pro Vice Chancellor,Usha Martin University, Ranchi

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DAY 4

SATURDAY- 6th MARCH, 2021

Time	TOPIC
10:30 – 11:30	OPENING SESSION World Education Summit 2021 Dr Ravi Gupta, Founder & CEO, Elets Technomedia & Editor-in-Chief, DigitalLearning Magazine Akshay Munjal, Founder & President, BML Munjal University Dr.Sujoy Biswas, Director & CEO, Techno India University & Techno India Group P Narahari, Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Public Relations, Government of Madhya Pradesh Dr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Associate Professor & Nodal officer, Innovation & Skill Development Programmes, Department of College Education, Government of Rajasthan Dr. Amit Bharadwaj, Director, Higher Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh
11:30 – 12:30	WES Expo, Networking & Tea Break
12:30 – 13:30	Panel Discussion 1: How to create dynamic, innovative, and entrepreneurial environment for students Panelists Prof. V Ramgopal Rao, Director & Officiating Chairman, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil, Director, National Institute of Technology(NIT), Sikkim Dr DNS Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Sushant University, Gurugram Sahil Aggawal, CEO & Founder, Rishihood University, Sonipat Dr R D Patidar, Vice Chancellor, O P Jindal University, Raigarh Aditya V. Berlia, Co-Founder and Pro-Chancellor, Apeejay Stya University, Gurgaon, Haryana Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor , GD Goenka University, Gurugram
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30- 15:30	Panel Discussion 2: Future of jobs: What this 'gap year' could mean for students in 2021 Panelists Dr. Panckaj Garg, Founder and Advisor, Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur Prof (Dr.) Narendra Kumar Thapak, Vice Chancellor, LNCT University, Bhopal Prof. Raghuvir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad Dr. Meena Rajesh, Vice-Chancellor, G H Rasoni University, Chhindwara Prof. Shalini Gupta , Vice Chancellor , Desh Bhagat University, Punjab
15:30 - 16:30	1 Hour Expo Break
16:35 – 17:30	Panel Discussion 3: New trends in Higher Education in 2021 Panelists Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Dean & Director -Health Science, Vinayakamissions Research Foundation- Deemed to be University, Salem Dr. Neha Patel, Director, Som-Lalit Education and Research Foundation, Ahmedabad Prof Dr Indu Rao, Director-ASC, Vellore Institute of Technology(VIT), Vellore Dr. Divya Nalla , Director, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad Dr. Prafulla Ranjan, Dean – MBA, IMT Group of Colleges, IMT Group of Colleges, Gr. Noida
17:30 – 18.00	Expo Break
18:00 – 18.30	Award Night & Velidictaory session

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