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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
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SCHOOL EDUCATION THROUGH INNOVATION



Inauguration of 7th SLS Chandigarh by Sarvesh Kaushal, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab cum Director General, Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh besides him (right) Anirudh Gupta, CEO, DCM Group of Schools; Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Chancellor, Shobhit University; Sanjiv Mehta, Country Manager, HP Inc; Chandan Anand, Sr Manager, digitalLEARNING magazine (Right)

Continuing the legacy of showcasing the best and the latest practices in school education to right stakeholders, Elets Technomedia, the premier technology and media research organisation, organised the 7th School Leadership Summits (SLS) in Chandigarh.

Renowned education stakeholders participated in the one-day summit to deliberate on finest practices and innovations empowered by technological interventions.

The summit was inaugurated by Sarvesh Kaushal, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab cum Director General, Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh.

A special edition of digitalLEARNING magazine was also launched by Sarvesh Kaushal, Anirudh Gupta, CEO, DCM Group of Schools, Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Chancellor, Shobhit University and Sanjiv Mehta, Country Manager, HP Inc.

The summit was organised with the vision to connect educators, policymakers, industry leaders and key stakeholders to share new ideas, best practices, latest trends with each other.

During the summit, eminent edu-leaders deliberated on various important topics. Dr Anup Kumar Rajput, Professor and Head - Department of Elementary Education, NCERT delivered special address and talked about the vision and mission of NCERT along with the challenges faced by school owners.

During the summit, top schools of Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh were felicitated based on the ranking done by digitalLEARNING magazine.

KEY SPEAKERS

Sarvesh Kaushal

Special Chief Secretary
Government of Punjab cum Director General,
Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public
Administration, Chandigarh

"I am not the one who would cynically like to bring down a relatively high cost quality education institution simply due to the plea that the government school does not have these facilities. I would rather endeavour to upgrade the government schools to the levels of which the private schools can invest in infrastructure and technology and in all aspects of educational management. Both have to go together. Both have to do well. That is my philosophy. It is not one against the other. So there are no biases. It's unfortunate that a large population cannot afford a very high cost education, it is same as they cannot afford a high cost medical facilities. But that does not mean we close the superspeciality hospitals in the private sector because our own hospitals are not adequate and sufficiently good. So we have to improve them rather than pulling the leaders."



Anirudh Gupta

CEO
DCM Group of Schools

"If we teach the children today the way we taught them yesterday, we will rob them of their tomorrow. The onus will be on us. Our government wants the children to innovate in schools. Now - a - days colleges are more of innovative schools. We, as leaders, need to re-orient ourselves, set an agenda, make both short-term and long-term plans."



Sanjiv Mehta

Country Manager
HP Inc

"Education is the most respected profession in the world. We can look at it from broadly three aspects: one is how do we give access to content or learning to students and teachers, how do we provide learning experience to teachers while they are teaching, and the third aspect is the mix of these two will come out to be a very meaningful outcome. The area we should look at is assessment. The point in assessment is what we assess, we assess what we teach, we assess what we learn or do we need to teach beyond the curriculum."



Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra

Chancellor
Shobhit University

"The initial priority of education was to make good human beings. But today the priority is to make our children more skilled to be a good job seeker or to be successful. Five basic challenges of education are: to raise the status of teaching as a career choice, to reduce the disparity between the schools of India, to redesign the curriculum and inculcate technology in that, flexible learning arrangements in education and to identify the children who are at risk of falling behind."



Magazine Launch at 7th School Leadership Summit, Chandigarh

Panel Discussions: Training Teachers in the Age of Technology-driven Education



(From L-R): Vinesh Menon, Chief Executive Officer - Education, Consulting & Skilling Services, Vibgyor Group of Schools; Pramod Kumar, State Education Officer, Government of Haryana; Sunita Jaisingh, National Academic Head, Global Indian International Schools; Anirudh Gupta, CEO, DCM Group of Schools Vijay Shukla, Director, Indus World Schools P Balchandran, CEO, St Xavier International Schools

INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



*Behram Mohta
Academic Head, Robomate+*



*Deepa Dogra, Chief Academics Director
Learning Wings Education*



*Nirman Grewal
The Ultimate Knowledge*



*Kavita Gupta
The Ultimate Knowledge*

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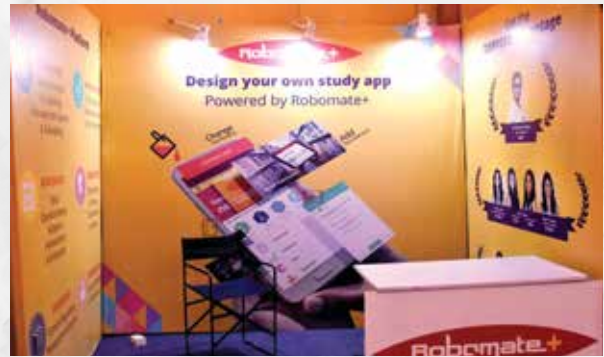


Felicitation of Top Schools of Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh



Inauguration of Expo by Sarvesh Kaushal, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab cum Director General, Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh

EXPO



MEDIA COVERAGE

Focus on curriculum: Kaushal

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The prime challenge facing the country's education system is the curriculum. We need to assess if the curriculum is futuristic and relevant or are we getting tied down to the outdated curriculum. This was stated by Sarvesh Kaushal, Special Chief Secretary, Punjab, and Director General, Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, while speaking at the 7th Elets School Leadership Summit here. "There are new subjects which



7th Elets School Leadership Summit underway in Chandigarh on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

provide knowledge required to be the world leaders and institutions which equip themselves are benefitted," he said. "There are new subjects which

assessing them, he said: "This is significant, given the fact that parents try hard to afford best education for their children so they are becoming victims of any lapse."





As 7th School Leadership Summit 2018 in Chandigarh witnessed the congregation of eminent policymakers, edu-leaders, edu-tech thought leaders and key stakeholders, we thank every participant, speaker and exhibitor for showcasing and sharing their thoughts and innovations in the summit.



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