



**Inauguration of 5th School Leadership Summit:** (L-R) **Dr Shalini Rajneesh**, Principal Secretary Department of Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka, **Dr Snehal Pinto**, Director of Academics, Ryan International Group of Institutions, **Dr Rajesh Hassija**, Director, Indraprastha Group of Schools, **Chandan Anand** of Eleets Technomedia Pvt Ltd

## Discerning the Finest, Inspiring the Rest at 5<sup>th</sup> School Leadership Summit

To instigate deliberation on finest practices and innovations empowered by technological interventions, over the years the digitalLEARNING magazine has been resolutely organising the School Leadership Summits (SLS) involving hundreds of top-notch education stakeholders.

The participants are those whose vision and actions actually shape up the ongoing big transformation of the education sector at large.

In January, taking this legacy forward, the 5th School Leadership Summit (SLS) was organised in Bengaluru. It was aligned with our vision to connect educators, policymakers, industry leaders and key stakeholders through sharing of new ideas, best practices, and discuss latest trends.

It was also hosted to felicitate the top schools of India in recognition of their exemplary works, teaching methodologies and performances in the Indian education sector, it was inaugurated by Dr Shalini Rajneesh, Principal Secretary Department of Primary & Secondary Education, Karnataka, on 12 January, 2018.

A special issue of the digitalLearning magazine was also launched during the summit.

Eminent eduleaders shared their thoughts on the issues concerning our modern education system. The day-long summit witnessed the participation of educationists on panel discussions like 'Realistic Methods to Increase The Comprehension Skills of the Kindergarten/Nursery Students' And 'Importance of Collaborations for Ensuring Safety And Security of Schools'.

The summit was an apt platform for pitching and professing the new technological advances in school education. We take the pleasure to offer a glimpse of the big extravaganza unfolded recently in the 'Silicon Valley of India' called Bengaluru:

## DR SHALINI RAJNEESH

Principal Secretary Department of  
Primary & Secondary Education,  
Karnataka

If a child enjoys the learning part of education then the learning is successful and sustainable. It will be with the child all through his or her life. Similarly, if teachers are not enjoying the art of teaching, it is again a burdensome kind of thing for them and third one is the joy of parenting, are the parents enjoying the education imparted by the teachers. So, with the new education policy in Karnataka, we are trying to improve the teaching-learning experience.



## NIMRAN GREWAL

The Ultimate Knowledge (TUK)

The Ultimate Knowledge (TUK) portal has original content. As we have three grades: 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The content is written thrice. The reason behind it is that for every grade, the content is modified as per the mental capacity to understand. In this way, the content helps students to improve their vocabulary and have quick facts about any concept.

## RAKSHIT KEJRIWAL

Co-Founder & CEO  
Edyoo.com

Availing quality education for a child is nowadays a costly affair for all parents. Moreover, the cost of students' books, uniforms and extracurricular activities, imposes more burden on parents. EDYOO help parents to reduce that burden. From the cost of extracurricular activities to school-fee, everything can be paid in EMIs through the EDYOO portal.



## GAAYATHRI MURUGAN

Business Head  
 Product Services, Tricon Infotech

We need to fix our education system to get more validation on the skills like emotional intelligence, critical thinking, creativity, leadership and adaptability. We are no longer confined within a defined space of working within ourselves; we need skills that will help us to survive as an individual in this competitive world.



## P CHANDRA MOULISWARE REDDY

Special Officer, Municipal School Education, Director of  
 Municipal Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Knowledge means "Vidya". It is derived from "Vedas". An ancient verse of Sanskrit defines the education as Education inculcates humbleness in a person, humbleness makes one eligible to earn money, money leads one to be religious and religion is the cause of happiness.



## DR RAJESH HASSIJA

Director, Indraprastha Group of Schools

Its almost 54 years since I used to go to school. In past 54 years, things have changed, schools have changed, schooling has changed, infrastructure has changed, curriculum has changed, skill inculcation has changed, value concept has changed and in short education per se has changed. It is usually said, education transforms and reforms. Learning reforms and strengthens knowledge, skills, values and believes.



## BISWADIP PAUL

Product Manager  
 Educational Initiatives

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## VINEET J THOMAS

Sr. Manager Business Development  
Entab Infotech Pvt Ltd

The CampuCare is evolved out of many years' continuous development based on the association with schools. It reflects the knowledge and experience that we have accumulated since 2000 in this domain. Today we are delivering the best campus management software/ERP available in the country with more than 95 per cent success rate. It is integrated and easy to use tool for any institution.

## VIKESH DIVAKARAN

CEO  
Upswing Learning

When we look at education, we talk about access, equity and quality being the three pillars of the system. The initiatives like Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan and Right To Education, the first two pillars: equity and access are possible. These initiatives have enabled the students from lower strata of the society to get admission in the renowned schools.



# PANEL DISCUSSION: Importance of collaborations for ensuring safety and security of schools

## DR ONIKA MEHROTRA

Director, Kalka Public School,  
Primary Section, New Delhi

When we talk about safety and security, it is not just the physical safety and security of the child. I think in a school, the emotional, the intellectual, the digital safety and security of the child have to be collaborated so that a safe environment can be given to them. Value education should also be given to the students and we need to introduce values in our curriculum for that.



## DR KALPANA MOHAN

Academic Director  
PNC Cognito School, Bengaluru

Not only the physical but the mental security of the child is also important. Children should be made aware about the security in the premises. They should know where to go in case they feel insecure. A child should be given confidence so that he can express himself and talk to others freely. We need to take care of children's complaints.



## SUDHA SHANBHAG

Principal  
Children's Academy, Malad East, Mumbai

The rules need to be implemented every time. In our school, we have surprise audits whether all the parameters have been implemented or not. We also have the student council which takes part in safety exercises. We have an adolescent programme which gives physical and emotional support to the students.



## M VARALAKSHMI

Principal  
Jubilee Hills Public School, Hyderabad

We need to understand a child's expectation from teachers. A counselor in every school is the need of hour. Parents also need to be made aware about the safety measures in the parent orientation programme. A student awareness programme has to be made about good or bad touch policy.



## JAYALAKSHMI PRAKASH

Principal  
Sri Jnanakshi Vidyaniketan, Bengaluru

Security of the students is the prime responsibility of all the school leaders. We need to train the students in various safety measures. A child's physical and emotional side needs to be taken care of. We need to inculcate a feeling of family in fourth class staff, bus crew members which will enhance not only the security of the students but of the whole school.



## PANEL DISCUSSION:

### Realistic methods to increase comprehension skills of the Kindergarten/Nursery student



#### PRITAM KUMAR AGRAWAL

Director  
Hello Kids

We cater to the age group of 1.5-3 years. We introduced mike which was well received by the kids since they were able to hear their own voices clearly. They wanted to speak more and more on mikes. We recorded their rhymes and sentences and children loved listening to themselves again. This has led to increase in their thinking abilities, their vocabularies etc. The stage fear has gone.

#### PADMA PRIYA

Academic Director  
Tulips-The Preschool

At Tulips, we follow a methodology which is a blend of Maria Montessori and playway. The more sensorial experience a child gets, the more neural pathways are formed in the brain. This leads to the betterment of comprehension skills of the child. We aim to give such experiences to the children. We try to have a very enriching environment wherein a child learns to play. In fact our motto is Learn to Play, Play to learn. A child learns how to share things and then he learns through play. He gets to learn how to behave, etc.



## DOLLY WADIA

Trustee  
 Besant Montessori School

We use only the Montessori method and it is also associated with the theosophical society wherein we give the children certain values and one of them is the theosophical concept of the brotherhood of the man irrespective of the class, creed, colour or sex. We try to imbibe the thought that all human beings are the same and there should be no discrimination. There has been no discrimination by the children or the teachers in our school. We hope to make our children ideal citizens.



## AJAY KUMAR DUBE

AGM  
 Cambridge Montessori

In a short span of five years I have developed 171 schools in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. I have devoted my career to preschools only. A concept can only be successful when children are involved. There are different demonstration methods to teach children alphabets. Technology is playing an important role in making us understand the children's point of view.

## DR RATI CHANDNA

Founder & CEO  
 Gurusthanam – The Play School

Child's development is determined by various factors like the experiences the children is facing, the relationships he is building, etc. This is the most crucial phase when the neurons burst in the brain and a child is eager to learn everything. A lot of questions arises in a child's brain. If a child's queries get answered, he gets motivated.



## JITENDRA KARSAN

CEO  
 Safari Kid

We are a Silicon Valley based preschool. We are present in seven countries. We launched in India two years back. We are present in Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru and now in Delhi. Each child is different and has his own learning curve., We try to understand each student's perspective and then we customise the curriculum to what they need. Teachers maintain a record of how each and every child is behaving.

# FELICITATING TOP SCHOOLS OF INDIA

In recognition of the inspiring works and innovative practices, a few schools were felicitated during the 5th School Leadership Summit, Bengaluru



AP International School, Bathinda



Apeejay School, Nerul



Aptech Montana International Preschool



Auckland House School, Shimla



B G S National Public School, Bengaluru



Bachpan A Play School



Bal Bharti Public School, Gangaram Hospital Marg, New Delhi



Besant Montessori School, Mumbai



BGS Central School, Mysore



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School (Vidyashram) Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad



Billabong High International School, Vadodara



Bishop Cotton Girl's School, Bengaluru



Bright Academy, Siliguri



Cambridge Montessori Preschool



Chaithanyaa International School, Anekal



Children's Academy, Malad East, Mumbai



Chitkara International School, Chandigarh



De Paul International Residential School, Mysore



Delhi Public School, Bengaluru East



Delhi Public School



Dr K N Modi Global School, Newai



Edify School, Nagpur



Fun & Learn Preschool



Global Academy for Learning, Bengaluru



Globe Tot'ers, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad



Gurusthanam- The Play School



Harvest International School, Bengaluru

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Hello Kids



Holy Heart Presidency School, Amritsar



Indian Public School, Dehradun



Indraprastha International School, New Delhi



Innocent Hearts School, Jalandhar



ITM School, Gwalior



JKG International School, Indirapuram Ghaziabad



JKG International School, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad



Jubilee Hills Public School, Hyderabad



K L Internation School, Meerut



Kalka Public School, Senior Section, New Delhi



Kinderkare Day Care & Preschool



KMV Red Hills High School, Bengaluru



Knowledge Academy School, Chennai



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Lucky International School, Jodhpur



Maharana Mewar Public School, Udaipur



MM International School, Jabalpur



Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi



Montfort School, New Delhi



Mother's Public School, Bhu



Mount Camel School, Anand Niketan, New Delhi



Mount Litera Zee School (CBSE), Mysore



My School



N L Dalmia High School, Mumbai



Neevam The School, Pune



Nirmala Matha Convent School, Eyyal



O P Jindal Modern School, Hisar



Open Minds - A Birla School, Hyderabad



PNC Cognitio School, Bengaluru



Podar International School, Santacruz (W), Mumbai



Podar Jumbo Kids



Reqelford International School, Hyderabad



Ryan International School



Safari Kid



Sanjay Ghodawat International School, Kolhapur



Sanskar School, Jaipur



Sapphire International School, New Delhi



Satluj Public School, Panchkula



Sharanya Narayani International School, Bengaluru



Shemrock Group of Preschools



Shloka- A Birla Preschool, Chanda Nagar



SJR Public School, Bengaluru



SNP's International School, Bengaluru



Sri Jnanakshi Vidyaniketan, Bengaluru

# FELICITATING TOP SCHOOLS OF INDIA



St John's High School, Chandigarh



St Mary High School, Hyderabad



St Mary's School, ICSE, Mumbai



Superkidz @ Holy Heart, Amritsar



Syna International School, Katni



The Chintels Preschool, Kanpur



The Chintels School, Kanpur



The Ideal Mount Litera Zee School, Coimbatore



The Millennium School, Noida



The Oneness Institute, Bengaluru



The Oxford School, Trivandram



The Oxford Senior Secondary School, Bengaluru



Trio Tots, Bengaluru



Tulips-The Preschool



Varin International Residential School, Tumkur



Vibgyor High School, Vadodara



Vibgyor High, Horamavu



Vibgyor High, Jakkur



Vibgyor High, Kadugodi



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# Thank you Partners and Delegates

Elets 5<sup>th</sup> School Leadership Summit connected Principals, Academicians, Policymakers, Industry Leaders and other key stakeholders of the education landscape to co-create innovative solutions for education fraternity. Thank You Partners & Delegates for Joining us & Making this Summit a grand success.



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