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The UAE has emerged as a major education hub in the recent years. The leading and major universities, higher educational institutions and schools groups across the world have their campuses in the region. Taking the cognizance and significance of the region as an important eduDESTINATION, Elets Technomedia has convened the 6th edition of World Education Summit 2016 in the city of Dubai - known for its luxury shopping, ultramodern architecture and a lively nightlife scene. Elets News Network (ENN) shares a brief and real-time report of the WES 2016, with the views and thoughts presented by the distinguished personalities from the government, corporates, heads of educational institutions

SESSION PLAN

DAY 1

PLENARY SESSION

Welcome Address



“Happy kids learn better, retain information longer, are more creative and able to solve complex problems more effectively”

Dr Abdulla Al Karam, Chairman of the Board of Directors & Director General, Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA)

Keynote Address



“Return on investment in education is 15-20 per cent. Education business is a business which is inflation and recession proof”

Mark Beer, OBE, Chief Executive & Registrar, DIFC Courts Dubai International Financial Centre

Special Address



“Change is always difficult but we have to adapt to change. There is no perfect method, but we can persuade, influence or force to bring the change.”

Ryan Pinto, CEO, Ryan International Group of Institutions

KHDA Roundtable



“Education is creating the platform for creativity and innovation, and bringing people from different parts of the world to Dubai”

Kalthoom Al Baloosh, Executive Director, KHDA

Delegates at WES 2016



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Higher Education Participants

100+

Government Functionaries

25+

School Education Participants

150+

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200+

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DAY 1

SCHOOL EDUCATION

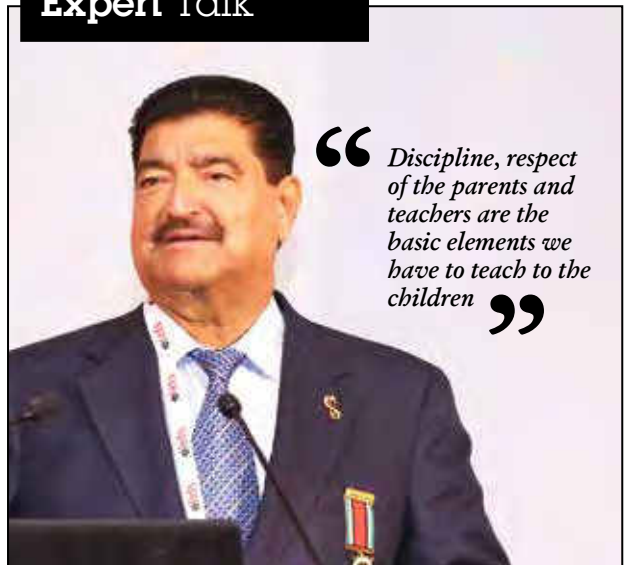


Emerging Paradigm



James Neill, International Director, GL Education

Expert Talk



Dr. B.R. Shetty, Chairman, Abu Dhabi Indian School

Knowledge Sharing principals' Roundtable Interaction



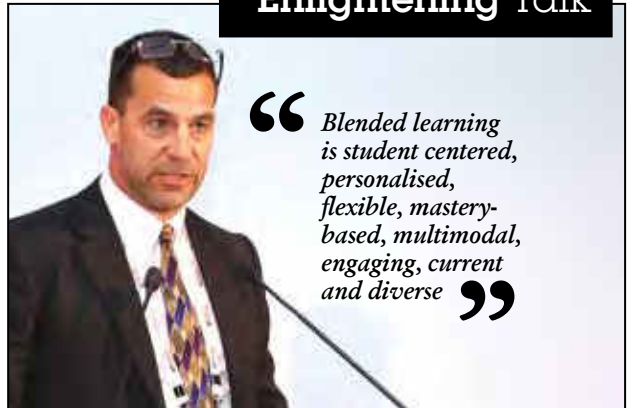
Farooq Ahmad Wasil, CEO, Goldline Education

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Knowledge Sharing principals' Roundtable Interaction



Enlightening Talk



“ Blended learning is student centered, personalised, flexible, mastery-based, multimodal, engaging, current and diverse ”

Cody Claver, Vice President of International Business Development, Panshopic Learning

Churning



“ School of the future is about flexible workspaces, without classrooms, where students spend most of the time in independent learning ”

Ken Jones, CEO, Al Dhafra Private Schools

Churning



“ It is important that creativity, critical thinking and innovation must be nurtured ”

Poonam Bhojani, CEO, Innoventure Educational Investments LLC

Churning



“ Technology is an enabler but we need to adopt it in terms of what is applicable to us from school-to-school and campus-to-campus ”

Kamal Gupta, Chief Operating Officer & Regional Director M. East, Global Schools Foundation

DAY 1

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Executables



“ *The main challenge for us as an investor is, the education is a non-profit activity, in most of the countries* ”

Imad Ghandour, MD, CedarBridge Partners

Executables



“ *With rising middle class population, there is a huge demand for private education sector* ”

Fahim Muscatwalla, Director, Abraaj Capital Limited

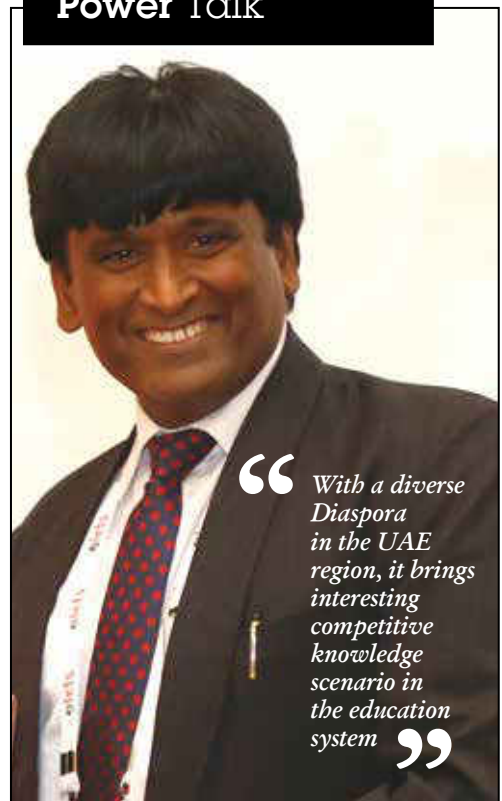
Executables



“ *There are lot of opportunities for investment in education sector in the UAE region. There is a bit of competition as well, therefore establishing initially is a challenge* ”

Basem Abu Dagga, Founder and Executive Director, Learning Curve Holdings

Power Talk



“ *With a diverse Diaspora in the UAE region, it brings interesting competitive knowledge scenario in the education system* ”

Sailesh Iyer, Director, Dubai Operations, Kalorex Group

PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Insights



“ I think it helps every institution to have any quality framework whether it is ISO, EQFM, etc. Most nurseries in the UAE do follow the EYFS framework ”

Ms. Vandana Gandhi, Founder and CEO, British Orchard Nursery

Insights

“ We emphasise that physical, emotional and cognitive learning can be stimulated in the child, along with the mother, at a very early age ”



Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi, Founder & Director, Brainy Bear Preschools & Activity Clubs

Insights

“ Strong visionary leadership, qualified caring teachers, dedicated & well trained support staff, is what makes a great pre-school ”



Roshi Tandon, Managing Director, Chubby Cheeks Nursery Group

Insights

“ We call our learning methodology as ACTIVE learning: Paying Attention, Creativity Quotient, Accepting Technology, Violence (managing children’s behaviour), Emotional Quotient ”



Swati Popat Vats, President, Podar Education Network and Director, Little Wonder Nurseries, UAE

Learnings



“ The idea of MOOCS is at the heart of the University and founded for the promotion of education ”

Chris Cobb, Pro Vice Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer and University Secretary, University of London

KHDA ROUNDTABLE



“ We are taking into consideration Dubai needs and goals, and the vision in terms of 2020 Expo. We now allow certain campuses to offer specific programmes for Dubai ”

Nitesh Sughnani – Senior Manager, Quality Assurance – Universities and Colleges Agency, KHDA

KHDA ROUNDTABLE



“ We, at KHDA, encourage new and innovative approach to higher education and try to develop a landscape that is accessible to everyone ”

Wessen Rawazik – Director of Higher Education, Regulations and Permits Commission, KHDA

Participants sharing their knowledge at KHDA Round table



SCHOOL EDUCATION

Emerging Ideas



Bjorn Kjerfve, Chancellor, American University of Sharjah

Emerging Ideas



Siddharth Chaturvedi, Director, AISECT University

Emerging Ideas



Dr. Narayanan Ramachandran, Pro Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Dubai

Demonstration on Examination Systems



Mithun Nair, Business Analyst, Orion India Systems Pvt Ltd

DAY 1

HIGHER EDUCATION

Convergence



“ *Institutional flexibility and ability to change are the major factors that make academic institutions competitive* ”

Dr. Nabil Ibrahim, Chancellor, Abu Dhabi University

Convergence



“ *Liberal education is when a student comes to study engineering, he/she should also be exposed to the study history, arts and literature because that's what makes a full rounded person* ”

Eric Kamal Hilgendorf, Associate Dean, New York University, Abu Dhabi

Convergence



“ *The two words that have given Canadian Education System its backbone are strength and validity* ”

Dr Karim Chelli, President, Canadian University Dubai, UAE

Convergence



“ *Dubai is strategically placed as an education hub. The entire structure of excellence has played to the advantage of having Dubai as our choice to establish a campus in the region* ”

Randa Bessiso, Founding Director - Middle East Centre, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, Dubai

HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher Education experts on emerging ideas



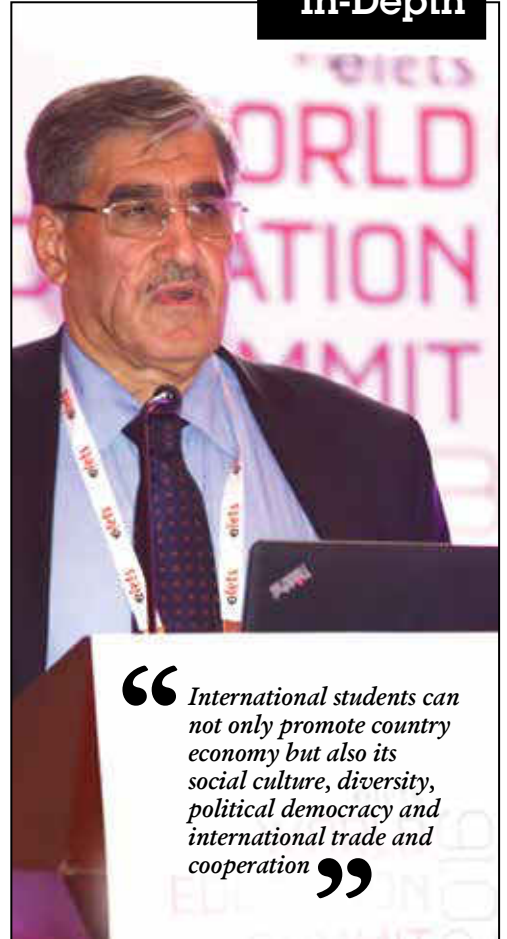
Demonstration



“Technology is not the end but it is just a means to provide the necessary information to the students”

Sumit Shukla, Senior VP, MS Dynamics Practice Head, Apar Technologies

In-Depth



“International students can not only promote country economy but also its social culture, diversity, political democracy and international trade and cooperation”

Professor Abdul Sattar Ahmad Al-Alusi, President & CEO, Emirates College for Management and Information Technology, UAE

In-Depth



“The campus should be a total simulation of the business world so that when students walk into the corporate door, they come with the business appropriate paradigms”

Dr. Amanda Nimon-Peters, Dean, Hult International Business School, Dubai

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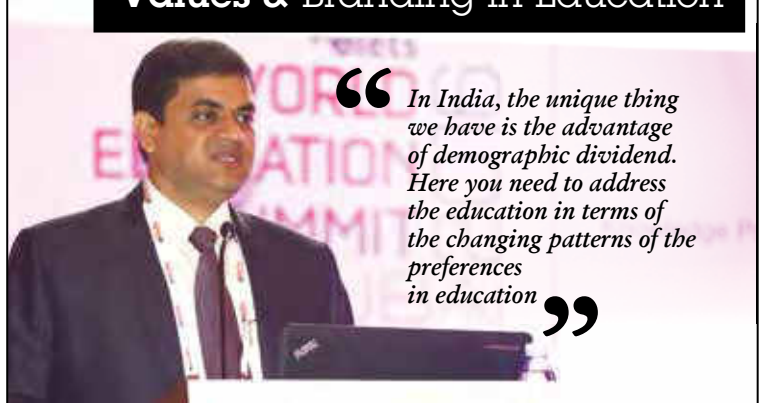
Experiments



“ *Media libraries are more than public spaces imparting knowledge and to democratise information and knowledge* ”

Pedro Sebastião Teta, Secretary of State for Information Technology, Coordinator of Executive Committee REMA, Organization: Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology, Angola

Values & Branding in Education



“ *In India, the unique thing we have is the advantage of demographic dividend. Here you need to address the education in terms of the changing patterns of the preferences in education* ”

Dr Phani Kishore, Special Secretary, IT Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Tete-à-Tete



“ *The institutions can enhance the education experience by talking about real world skills* ”

Prof Christopher Abraham, Head Dubai Campus, SP Jain School of Global Management

Engaging the global audience



DAY 2

Morning Deliberation



“ *IT and innovation can enhance the learning and business by attracting the students to an institution, but it cannot replace the use of the human mind* ”

Dr. Antony David Miller, Faculty of Humanities & Business, Skyline University College

Insights



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SOCIAL REACH



“ *Technology may be the solution or may not be the solution but what is important is end objective. If you want to create an education edifice, these things may play a part not the entire game* ”

Chandreshekhar DP, COO, Jain Group Of Institutions

Insights



“ *Inclusive education can be considered a pathway to attain social inclusion. It focuses on well-being desired for all citizens and the quality of democracy and social participation we wish to pursue* ”

Rita kaul, Director and Principal, The Millennium School, India

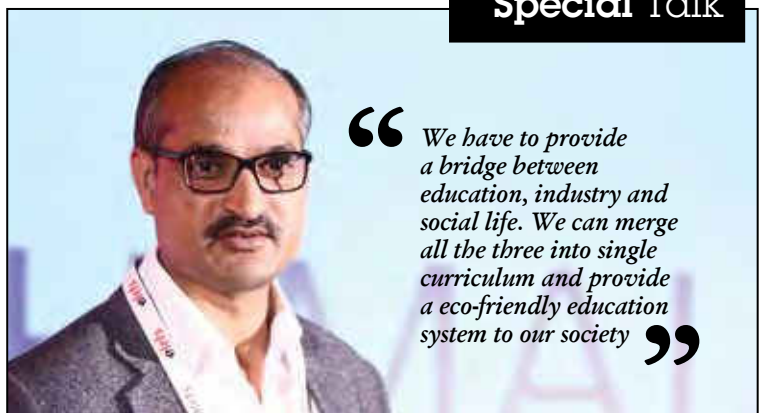
Insights



“ *The main purpose of education is to change the behaviour of a person in a particular way to equip them for the next stage of life. And in order to learn, we have to remember what we're being taught* ”

Dr. Vicki Culpin, Global Dean of Research, Hult International Business School

Special Talk



“ *We have to provide a bridge between education, industry and social life. We can merge all the three into single curriculum and provide a eco-friendly education system to our society* ”

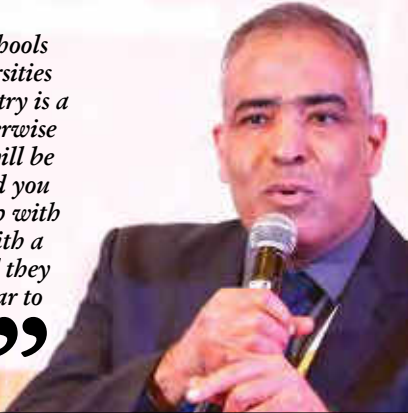
Ashok Kumar, Board Member, Himalayan University, India

Tea Break



Panel Discussion

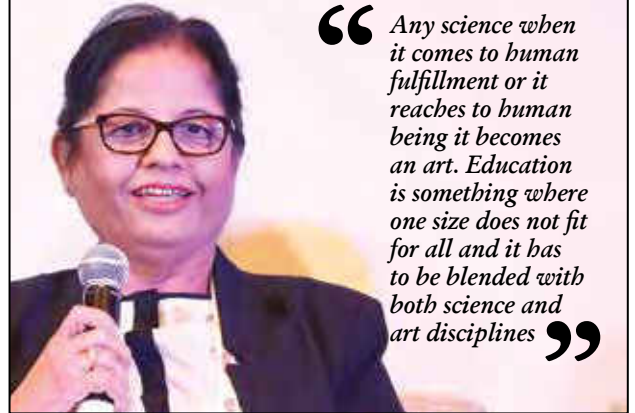
“ *Linking schools and universities with industry is a must. Otherwise the cycle will be broken and you will end up with students with a degree and they spend a year to find a job* ”



Professor Yousef Al-Assaf, President, Rochester Institute of Technology, Dubai

Panel Discussion

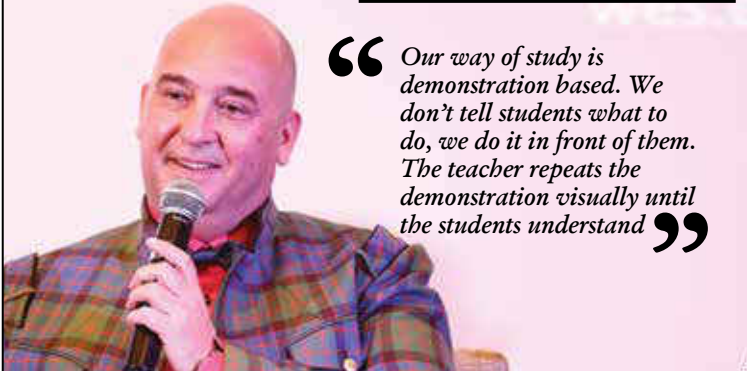
“ *Any science when it comes to human fulfillment or it reaches to human being it becomes an art. Education is something where one size does not fit for all and it has to be blended with both science and art disciplines* ”



Dr Sarita Sahini, President and CEO, The College of Fashion & Design, Dubai

Panel Discussion

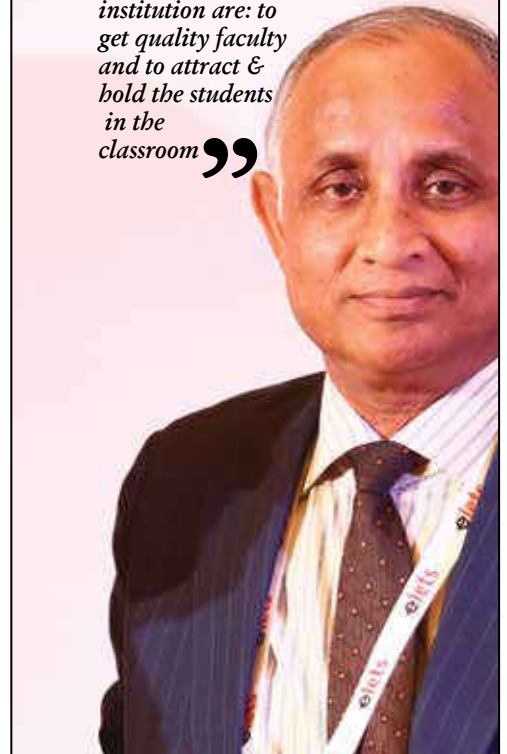
“ *Our way of study is demonstration based. We don't tell students what to do, we do it in front of them. The teacher repeats the demonstration visually until the students understand* ”



Denis Ravizza, Founder, CEO and Managing Director, ESMOD International, Dubai

Panel Discussion

“ *With the advent of technology, there are two major challenges for an academic institution are: to get quality faculty and to attract & hold the students in the classroom* ”



Professor Ranendra N Saha, Director, BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, UAE

Panel Discussion

“ *The transnational education cannot be seen from unilateral perspective. It has to be a bilateral educational relationship in which higher education provider and the programme have to deeply understand the environment in which they develop* ”



Nisrine Abiad, Director, University Saint Joseph, Dubai

Review



“ *There is a fundamental shift in the education system. In the previous system, the exams are to find out what people didn't know, so they failed. But now we trying to find out what people know.* ”

Barry Winn, Vice-Chancellor, Sohar University, Oman

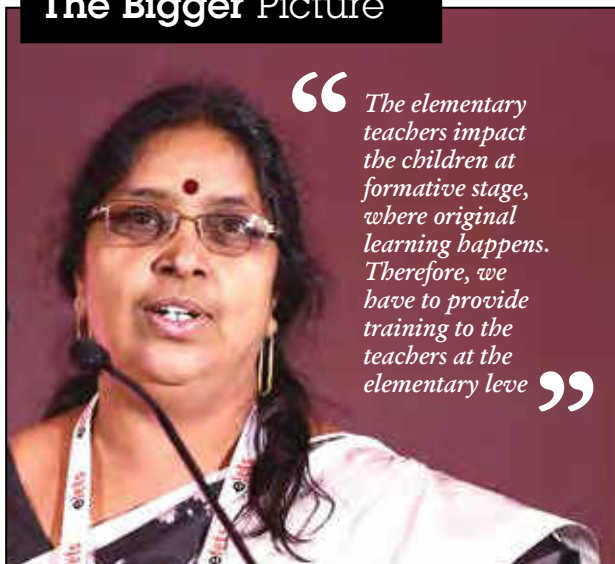
Special Address



“ *The UAE is gaining the importance of being education destination in the region* ”

Dr Ayoub Kazim, Managing Director, Dubai Knowledge Village (DKV) and Dubai International Academic City (DIAC)

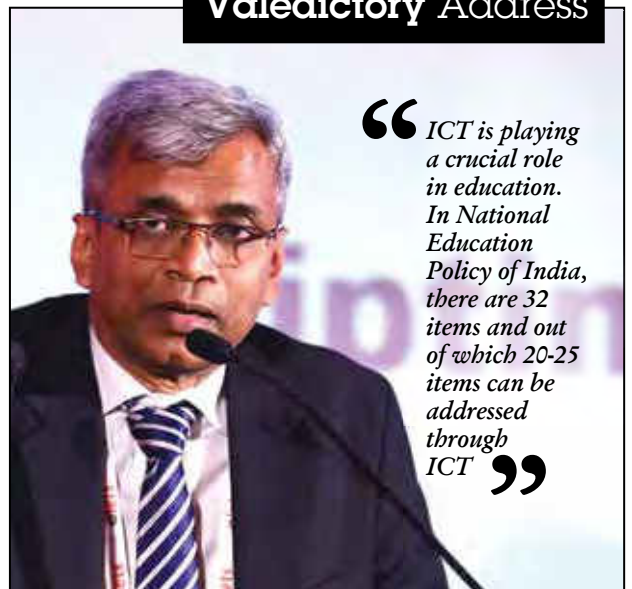
The Bigger Picture



“ *The elementary teachers impact the children at formative stage, where original learning happens. Therefore, we have to provide training to the teachers at the elementary leve* ”

K.Lakshmi Rao, Academic Director, Jain Group of institutions

Valedictory Address



“ *ICT is playing a crucial role in education. In National Education Policy of India, there are 32 items and out of which 20-25 items can be addressed through ICT* ”

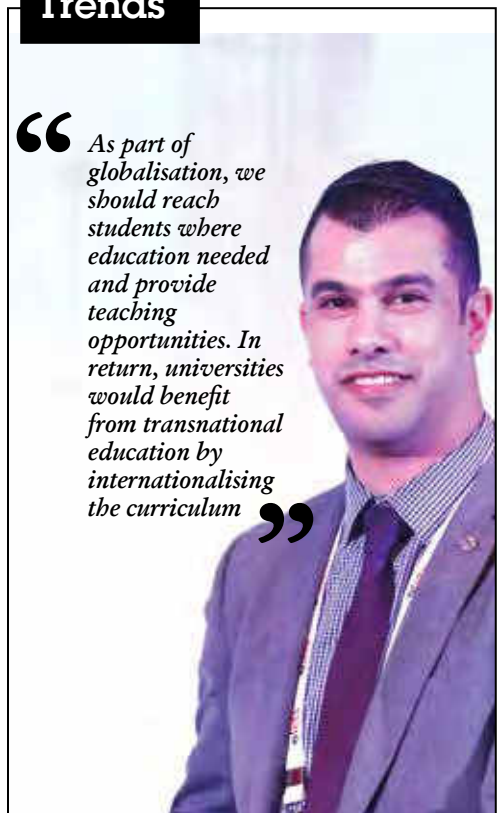
Diptiman Das, CMD, EdCIL, India

In-depth



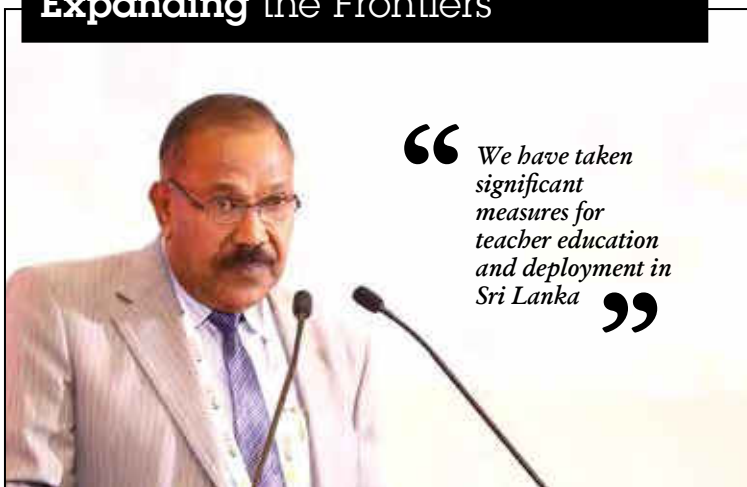
Professor Ammar Kaka, Head of Campus & Executive Dean, Heriot-Watt University, Dubai, UAE

Trends



Ismat Abu Shihab, Director of MENA Regional Office, Dubai, University of Bradford, Dubai, UAE

Expanding the Frontiers



Hon. V Radhakrishna, State Minister of Education, Sri Lanka

Trends



Nikhil Aggarwal, CEO, Innovation Society, IT Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh



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Awards



Her Excellency Shaikha Dr. May Al Otaibi receiving award from Dr. Ayoub Kazim and Hon. V Radhakrishna

Awards



Atul Singh receiving award from Dr. Ayoub Kazim and Hon. V Radhakrishna

All the awardees



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Dr Abdulla Al Karam mingling with the inquisitive participants



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Dr Abdulla Al Karam visiting the innovative product displays



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