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Inauguration of Education Conclave Chhattisgarh by Shrichand Sundrani, MLA-Raipur North; Pramod Dubey, Mayor, Raipur along with other eminent dignitaries

Pondering Chhattisgarh's Education Scenario

In an endeavour towards revisiting the education scenario of Chhattisgarh, exploring possibilities and challenges in terms of improving the quality of education in the State and understanding plans and achievements of the Chhattisgarh Government for it, a day-long Education Conclave Chhattisgarh was organised by Elets Technomedia Private Limited in Raipur with Microsoft as a presenting partner.

Shrichand Sundrani, MLA- Raipur North; Pramod Dubey, Mayor, Raipur, inaugurated the conclave held on June 27.

Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Pramod Dubey said that educating children is the biggest philanthropic work every citizen can do as a contribution to the society.

Also deliberating on the occasion as a special guest was MLA Shrichand Sundrani who said, "Children of poor and middle class families should also be admitted in private schools, so that all sections of the society have same access to education and are at same level in terms of education."

On this occasion, "Teach For Raipur" an initiative of Raipur Smart City Limited was felicitated for its role in developing Raipur as an education hub.

The conclave was the confluence of policymakers, heads of schools and higher education institutes, university vice-chancellors and officials from the edutech corporate.

The conclave witnessed panel discussions on the topics such as: 'It's about Getting a Job - Not a Degree: Building strong linkages among educators, employers, and entrepreneurs'; 'Collaborative working between schools and edtech companies to simplify Digital education' and 'Building a Successful Educational Brand'.

During the conclave, top universities, B-schools, engineering colleges and schools were also felicitated by digitalLEARNING magazine for their exemplary work in the field of education. The industry presentations during the summit highlighted the scope of technology and its comprehensive effect on the education sector. A few glimpses of the conclave:



Magazine Launch at Education Conclave Chhattisgarh (From L-R): Sudhakar Rao, Director-Branding, ICFAI Group; Shrichand Sundrani MLA-Raipur North; Pramod Dubey, Mayor, Raipur; Dr R P Dubey, Vice Chancellor, C V Raman University.



Pramod Dubey

Mayor, Raipur

"The country is becoming smarter in various aspects. Cities are becoming smart and working methodology of people is becoming smarter and digitalised. It is the need of hour to work on health and education sector of the country. It is good to see that the conclaves like this playing their part in improving the education sector of the country. The biggest challenge municipal schools are facing is lack of teachers. The platform can help us in addressing the challenge by partnering with municipal schools in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode."

Shrichand Sundrani

MLA-Raipur North

"Our Prime Minister not only wants employment for youths of the country but he wants every youth to generate employment for others as well. In line with the vision of our Prime Minister, Chhattisgarh Government has started many schemes to boost the education sector in the State. From very few universities, the State now has a significant number of central universities, state universities, private universities and higher education institutes. Raipur is gradually becoming the leading education hub of North India."





Salil R Shrivastava

Engineer-in-Chief
 Naya Raipur Development Authority

“When we talk about education, a lot of words come to my mind such as knowledge, learning, literacy, schooling, skills, quality education and value education. All these are part of imparting education. Every such aspect of education must be taken into account in order to improve the education scenario in the country.”



Gaurava Mishra

Chief Operating Officer
 Raipur Smart City Limited

“Every citizen must have a feeling of belongingness towards his/her on city. This is the reason we have started “More Raipur” which is derived from the term “Aamchi Mumbai”. It means that the city is mine and I must take care of it.”



Jitendra Singh Meena

AIG Traffic and Technical Services
 PHQ Chhattisgarh Police

“Over 12 lakh people lose their lives annually across the globe due to road accidents. In India, the number is 1.5 lakh annually. These numbers are so huge that the road safety cannot be neglected. United Nations has also declared the present decade as the decade of road safety to reduce road fatalities.”



Sudhakar Rao

Director-Branding
ICFAI Group

"India is one of the largest economies in the world which is expected to rise at a rapid pace in the coming years. This also offers an opportunity for education sector to disseminate knowledge through technology to improve the education ecosystem."



Dr R P Dubey

Vice-Chancellor
DR C V Raman University

"Higher education across the globe is changing at a rapid pace. Today, the demand is of skill-based education. The Government is also focussing on skill and vocational training of the students and has started various schemes in this regard."



Dr Jawahar Suriseti

Psychologist and Educationist
Raipur

"Experiential learning is important for kids to remember things throughout their lifetime. Along with teachers, parents can also play a very important role in it. Schools may opt for creative ways to impart knowledge. It will improve the students learning outcomes."



Dr Jayati Chatterjee
 Head of Department
 Dr C V Raman University

"The Education system needs to be reformed for providing quality education to the students. Digital technologies and tools may help in bringing this much-needed reform. The platform like education conclave supports the universities to discuss and know about the latest and best practices followed across the globe."



Ashish Gupta
 Director - Modern Workplace
 Education, Microsoft

"It is impossible to replace the "Gurus" (teachers) who are the drivers of any achievement by the students. The technology just helps the teachers to improve their efficiency and deliver the education to students in a better way."



Swati Kaushal
 Head-Advocacy and Evangelism
 Microsoft

"Microsoft has a huge presence in the education sector. The company through its various products helps the institutions to reach their maximum potential in terms of learning outcomes and digitising the classrooms. Our products enable Information Technology delivery in institutes through ICT tools."

PANEL DISCUSSION: BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL BRAND



(From L - R): Raghunath Mukherjee, Principal, Delhi Public School, Raipur; Durga Rao, Additional Director, Shankaracharya Group of Colleges; Dr Jawahar Suriseti, Psychologist and Educationist, Raipur; Abhishek Pandey, Director, Disha Institute of Management & Technology; S V Tiwari, Head Corporate Training BIT DURG; Sonia Wadhwa, Microsoft Innovative Education

PANEL DISCUSSION: COLLABORATIVE WORKING BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND ED-TECH COMPANIES TO SIMPLIFY DIGITAL EDUCATION



(From L - R): Shanmugam Paramasivan, Principal, Rungta International School; Dr Shruti Gupta, Director, Brilliant Public School, Bilaspur; Priyanka Tripathi, Principal, Krishna Public school, Raipur; R K Trivedi, Dean, O P Jindal Group of Schools; M Fredrick, Principal, St Xaviers Public School, Korba; Chetna sharma, Principal Monet DAV School

PANEL DISCUSSION: IT'S ABOUT GETTING A JOB – NOT A DEGREE: BUILDING STRONG LINKAGES AMONG EDUCATORS, EMPLOYERS, AND ENTREPRENEURS



(From L - R): Dr A K Satpathy, Director, Gayatri College of Pharmacy; Prof (Dr) R Shridhar, Head of Technology, Commerce and Management Department, Kalinga University; Dr Pramod Naik, Dean-Academics, Dr C V Raman University; Dr Sanjay Kumar Sahoo, Vice Chancellor, ITM University; Swati Kaushal, Head Advocacy & Evangelism, Microsoft; Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Director, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.

KEY PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONCLAVE



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For Making Education Conclave Chhattisgarh A Grand Success

As Elets Education Conclave Chhattisgarh in Raipur witnessed the congregation of eminent bureaucrats, policymakers, edu-leaders, edu-tech thought leaders and key stakeholders on June 27, we thank every participant, speaker and exhibitor for sharing their thoughts and innovations at the conclave and making it a grand endeavour in education sector.

