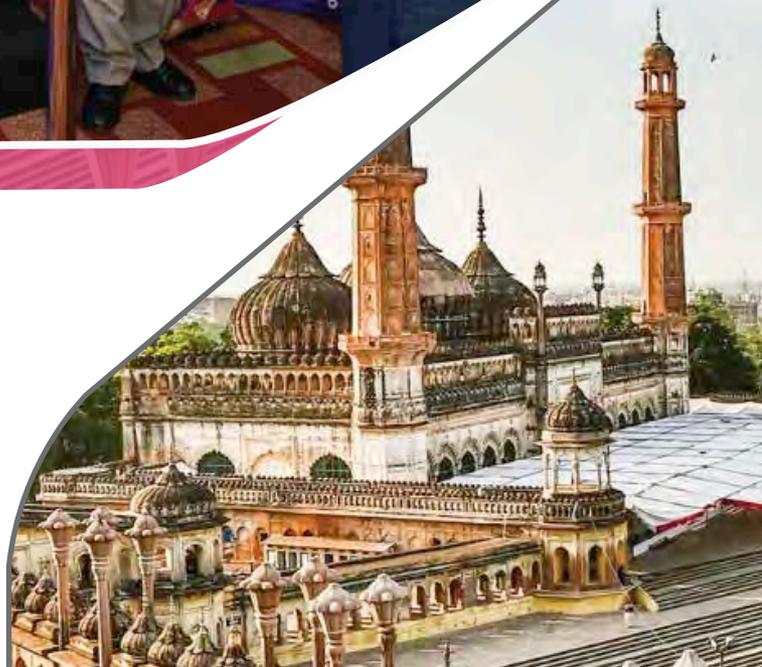


Conference Report



10th **elets**
SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
LUCKNOW
28 MARCH 2019



COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN FUTURE EDUCATION

With an objective of promoting and highlighting the finest innovative practices in school education Sector, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd organised 10th edition of School Leadership Summit, Lucknow.

Several well-known policymakers, edu-experts, decision-makers, innovators, visionaries and influential leaders linked to the school education sector from across the country participated in the day-long summit. They deliberated on finest practices and innovations empowered by technological interventions.

The summit was inaugurated by Dr Indramani Tripathi, Municipal Commissioner, Lucknow Municipal Corporation and CEO, Lucknow Smart City Limited, in the presence of other eminent dignitaries including Prof Kripa Shankar, Former Deputy Director of IIT – Kanpur and Former Vice Chancellor of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU), Lucknow; Dr Mukesh Kumar Singh, District Inspector of Schools (DIOS), Lucknow; Dr Jagdish Gandhi, Founder Manager, City Montessori School (CMS), Lucknow; and Shreevats Jaipuria, Vice Chairman, Seth M R Jaipuria Schools and Jaipuria Institute of Management.

Edu-leaders shared their thoughts during panel discussions on subjects like: Global emerging trends in curriculum and assessments in school education, evolution of school education and its significance in recent perspective, evolution of tech-enabled study in schools for improved teaching practices and better learning outcomes. They also discussed how physical education and sports are essential to health and development of a student.

The summit also felicitated over 120 schools featured among the “Top Schools of India Ranking 2018” from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to showcase their exemplary contribution to impart quality education.

The industry presentations highlighted the scope of technology and its comprehensive effect in the school education sector.

Here is a glimpse of the summit:



Magazine Launch during the summit

Government Speakers



DR HARI OM

IAS, SECRETARY, GAD, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

“ In terms of global education index, India is at 130th position. Around 30 percent of children are not getting primary education as either they are dropouts or can't get themselves enrolled in schools. We used to be known as “Jagat Guru” in ancient times and we should cherish our golden past with an eye on present. Rather than ignoring the problem, we must find out its solution.

Another important thing is to define the objective of the education. Currently, the sole objective of the education is to get a job. But, we need to focus on physical education, extracurricular activities, and moral education, along with academics. Students are overburdened with studies and that's why they have no time for such essential things.

A renowned school can be a good name as far as education market is concerned but most of the educational institutes in the country are still required to prove their importance for betterment of society. Education is not meant only for getting a job, rather, an educated person must help the society to gain new heights.

Education should actually help a person to enjoy their life but it changes as we start focusing on secondary things. So, it is important that education helps a person to become a good human being along with being academically excellent.

GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS

Dr Indramani Tripathi

Municipal Commissioner, Lucknow and CEO, Lucknow Smart City Limited



“ Education is among the sectors that encourage the implementation of most innovative ideas.

Objective of education is depicted in our Vedas very well. It is a way to become free from unemployability, illiteracy, and social misbelieves. Education should also bring happiness to human, life, rather than making it more depressing. Along with all this, it is very important to bridge the social divide in terms of education. Lack of education among economically weaker section of the society is causing these children to become criminals. We must provide education to every child of economically weaker section to nurture their talent and provide equal opportunities of growth.”

Dr Mukesh Kumar Singh

District Inspector of Schools (DIOS), Lucknow

“ Seeking the current scenario in which the generations are heading towards digitisation of every field including the education, it is important to identify the current needs of students. It can be achieved only by redesigning the school education curriculum. Curriculum designing must also include the feedback from teachers as well. Another important thing that parents must take care is that they should never impose their aspirations on children. It creates unnecessary pressure on students. Education is not a race where a student only needs to come first, rather creativity must be inculcated among the students.”



GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS

Harishchandra Nath

Basic Shiksha Adhikari (BSA), Banda



“ In Banda district, several initiatives have been taken under the guidance of the district magistrate. We are trying to develop healthy educational environment in the government schools. We are also trying to improve the learning outcome of the students by adopting the latest practices. We are adopting the culture similar to that of private schools. Teachers are also being encouraged to come regularly in schools and teach children by adopting creative methodologies. As far as use of technology in education is concerned, we are trying to set up smart classes in government schools.”

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KEY SPEAKERS



Dr Jagdish Gandhi

Founder Manager
 City Montessori School (CMS), Lucknow

“ Education is a continuous and creative process. Its aim is to develop the capacities which are latent in human nature and coordinate their expression for the enrichment and progress of the society by equipping children with material, human and divine knowledge. The true education releases the hidden capabilities of human beings and helps in developing analytical abilities, confidence in oneself, willpower and goal setting competencies. All of us here are teachers. Parents are the primary source of empowerment. Educators are the secondary source of empowerment and society itself is the third source of empowerment.”

Prof Kripa Shankar

Former Deputy Director of IIT
 Kanpur and Ex Vice Chancellor of AKTU, Lucknow

“ Now this has to be understood, at the school level as well that we need to care, we need to worry about underprivileged and perhaps take some of the lessons from our earlier ways of imparting education – not only in India but all over the world. There is no need to become critical that this culture is great or that. The point is we need to create something not for the consumption of tomorrow or day after. We need to create, at the school level, the citizens of the society for the years ahead.”





Manju Lakhanpal

Principal

Delhi Public School, Shaheed Path



Technology is a boon in today's scenario. It has brought significant changes to the teaching-learning processes. The use of technology has facilitated more involvement of students during classroom lectures. The students are becoming interactive and sharing their ideas. It can be said that the use of technology has changed the entire education paradigm as it is helping teachers in effective knowledge delivery and students in improved learning."

Hema Kalakoti

Principal

APS Academy, Lucknow



APS academy caters to the educational needs of students from all strata of the society. We try to teach students by involving them in various innovative activities adhering to the rules implemented by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and other regulatory bodies related to school education sector. We also help teachers to remain updated with the latest trends by organising various workshops. Considering every student unique, we also try to help nurture their innate talents."





Roshan Gandhi Forouhi

Director Strategy
City Montessori School

“ With a legacy of over 60 years, City Montessori Schools are among the first schools in the country to adopt various new practices. The staff across different schools has developed various strategies and systems that are helping the students to improve their learning. However, we are always keen to try new things and new pedagogies to impart quality education. We start every methodology or practise on pilot basis and after analysing the outcomes we choose to implement the same or not.”

Rohit Singh

Director
Mind Mapperz Innovation Pvt Ltd

“ Mindmapperz was founded by young professionals who want to change the structure of the present education system prevailing in the country. Our learning programme is based on STEM education with a vision of student empowerment which is based on the understanding that learning is more effective when students can visualise a concept. We are offering high quality programmes focussing on development of the skills, attitudes, confidence & responsibility that enable the students to succeed in their initial stage.”





Shreevats Jaipuria

Vice Chairman

Seth M R Jaipuria Schools and Jaipuria
Institute of Management

“ We all know that Uttar Pradesh is the largest State in India in terms of population. For India to become school education hub globally, it is essential for Uttar Pradesh to become a leader in school education. There is a huge demand and supply gap in terms of quality school education in cities other than metropolises. With more than 70 cities in Uttar Pradesh having over one lakh population, private education players have a huge scope to cater to the educational needs of children in the cities.”

Kakul Misra

Chief Operating Officer
India- Arc Skills

“ At Arc Skills, we take a pioneering approach to skill development for the 21st century by creating education and training products that are transferable, industry relevant, and accessible to all. Our products support the growth of skills needed at every stage of life from student to graduate to professional. We have helped thousands of people, businesses, and schools across America, UAE, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Malaysia, India, and Argentina. Our large network of trainers is certified by international curriculum providers and delivers award-winning skills development solutions using modern technology and methods.”





Vishnu Mittal

Marketing Head
 Franciscan Solution Pvt Ltd

“ Seeing so many unfortunate incidents happening within the school premises, Franciscan has come up with World’s First Artificial Intelligence Based Visitor and Child Pick-Up Management System for Schools. It is equipped with a powerful Face Recognition Technology to ensure that only authentic Visitors, Appointment Seekers and Escorts could enter the school premises. This cloud-based system eliminates the traditional method of using dumb ID cards to manage visitors, appointments and escorts.”

Chander Mahadev

Consultant Media & IT
 BSN InfoTech Pvt Ltd

“ BSN Infotech Private Limited has emerged to a highly versatile provider of a comprehensive suite of web, software related services and Government Outsourcing of Manpower, with a performance driven approach. We have developed many cutting-edge and customised software solutions in the field of accounting, management and MIS. We specialise in offering a host of services that include software development for schools, college management & Accounting Software with a complete accounting module. We focus on proactive and meaningful relations with the community, Government, media, employees and the investors.”





Vineet Thomas

Senior Manager
Entab Infotech Private Limited

“ We focus on proactive and meaningful relations with the community, Government, media, employees and the investors and any other group that can potentially impact on their organisation's ability to operate favourably. Our online school management software promotes transparency by providing daily updates of homework, school news & activities, circulars, inflow and outflow of funds.”



Inaugural Session (L-R): Dr Mukesh Kumar Singh, District Inspector of Schools (DIOS), Lucknow; Shreevats Jaipuria, Vice Chairman, Seth M R Jaipuria Schools and Jaipuria Institute of Management; Dr Indramani Tripathi, Municipal Commissioner, Lucknow Municipal Corporation and CEO, Lucknow Smart City Limited; and Dr Jagdish Gandhi, Founder Manager, City Montessori School (CMS), Lucknow.

PANEL DISCUSSION: EVOLUTION OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN RECENT PERSPECTIVE



Panelists (L-R): Sapna Sukul, Creative Director, Dalimss Sunbeam School, Varanasi; Roshan Gandhi Forouhi, Director-Strategy, City Montessori School; Dr Arjumand Zaidi, Director, St Xavier's Convent School, Lucknow; Simmy Sharma, Educator, Sunbeam School, Varanasi; Arti Nigam, Principal, Delhi Public school, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

PANEL DISCUSSION: EVOLUTION OF TECH-ENABLED STUDY IN SCHOOLS FOR IMPROVED TEACHING PRACTICES AND BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES



Panelists (L-R): Dr Abha Bhaarat Shah, Principal, Maharishi Vidya Mandir Public School, Lucknow; Manu Yadav, Director, Annie Basant School, Meerut; Manju Lakhanpal, Principal, Delhi Public School, Shaheed Path, Lucknow; Dilip Kumar, Principal, New Heights School, Hardoi; Harishchandra Nath, Basic Shiksha Adhikari (BSA), Banda.

PANEL DISCUSSION: GLOBAL EMERGING TRENDS IN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS IN SCHOOL EDUCATION



Panelists (L-R): Dr Sunita Gandhi, Director, City International School, Lucknow; Reeta Saxena, Principal, Scholar Mission School, Kanpur; Hema Kalakoti, Principal, APS Academy, Lucknow; Nandita Basak, Principal, The Chintels School, Kanpur; Diya Badgal, Principal, Birla Open Minds International School, Lucknow; Poonam Kochitty, Principal, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow.

PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW ARE PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A STUDENT?



Panelists (L-R): Dr Ravee Tripathi, Principal, Sumitra Modern School, Sitapur; Manav Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, JNN PG College, Barabanki; Bharti Mankani, Principal, Seth M R Jaipuria School, Barabanki; Shikha Tripathi, Principal, Seth M R Jaipuria School, Gonda; Bhawna Gupta, Principal, Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre, Kanpur; Sarabpreet Singh Chandhok, Principal, Sky Valley International School, Kanpur.

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