

13th SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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**BRINGING TOGETHER
EDU-EXPERTS TO REVITALISE
EDUCATION SECTOR IN RAIPUR**



The rising standard of education in the schools of Raipur inspired Elets Technomedia and digitalLEARNING to organise the 13th edition of one of its flagship events –School Leadership Summit – in the city.

The summit witnessed the congregation of a galaxy of edu-leaders from different parts of the world, deliberating upon the latest policies, innovations, practices, strategies and challenges of the global education landscape.

The day-long summit, held on September 27, 2019 at Sayaji Hotel in the city of Raipur, Chhattisgarh, witnessed the confluence of eminent policymakers, edu-experts, decision makers, innovators, visionaries and prominent edu leaders from the school and niche edu leaders from higher education sector. They convene to explore groundbreaking innovations and encourage steps to ensure significant improvements in the school education sector.

Powered by OP Jindal University, the summit was inaugurated by Shiv Anant Tayal (IAS), Commissioner, Raipur Municipal Corporation & MD & CEO, Raipur Smart City Limited; Dr B K Sthapak, Founding VC, CSVTU, Founding Chancellor, OP Jindal University, Raigarh; Dr Sanjeev P Sahni, Principal Director, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS), Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana; Dr R D Patidar, Officiating Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal University, Raigarh and Dr Jawahar Suriseti, Advisor to Government, Smart City Expert.

The special issue of digitalLEARNING magazine “Top Pre-Schools of India Ranking 2019” was also unveiled during the summit in the presence of key dignitaries.

Edu-leaders from school and higher education eco-system shared their thoughts on Draft National Education Policy (NEP), growth of artificial intelligence and big data in education, collaborative work between schools & edtech solution providers to simplify digital education. They also brainstormed on redefining assessments in school education and essence of physical, social and mental well-being in overall development of students.

The industry presentations by Torrins Anthem, Furtados School of Music and Speed Labs highlighted the scope of technological innovations and its significant role in enhancing the school education landscape. Pentagon Tech Fusion also showcased their technical innovations at the summit.

The valedictory session of the summit was graced by Shri Pramod Dubey, Hon'ble Mayor, Raipur Municipal Corporation and Juergen Morhard, Consul General, Consulate General of Germany. From this edition, 'Teachers Glory Award' was introduced, with an aim to acknowledge and honour the extraordinary teachers of the educational arena. Besides, the summit also felicitated the top school leaders from across the country.

DigitalLEARNING magazine brings to you the glimpses of Elets 13th School Leadership Summit:

GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS



SHRI PRAMOD DUBEY

Hon'ble Mayor, Raipur Municipal Corporation

School Leadership Summit is a great platform to share vision and ideas and brainstorm on how to evolve education system in the country. Today, Raipur, which was once at the 139th position, is ranked seventh on the list of top secured and smart cities, thanks to the enormous knowledge exchange opportunities provided by elets that helped us learn & develop.

Amid the growing dominance of technology, we are moving towards the era of e-classes, teacher-less classes and digital education. Our country has a grand scope to develop the best education system in the world, as heads of top counties buck up their student saying "study hard or else Indians will takeover".



SHIV ANANT TAYAL (IAS)

Commissioner, Raipur Municipal Corporation & MD & CEO, Raipur Smart City Limited

SmartCity cannot be possible without the proper education system in the whole society. School Leadership Summit is a great platform to discuss, brainstorm and exchange ideas on how to make education widespread, make learning fun so that our coming generation is much more aware and contributes in national building in the future.

Today, after the emergence IT and Internet, there is no dearth of learning resources. Even in remote areas, students have access to knowledge but still there is lack of guidance. As leaders it is our responsibility create awareness about education and promote open learning platforms.



JUERGEN MORHARD

Consul General, Consulate General of Germany

The topics of agenda of School Leadership Summit, Raipur can a matter of debate in any part of the world because we are facing almost the similar problems when it comes to school education. You will be surprised to know there are more Indian students in Germany than UK and 80% of students are into IT and Engineering.

As a consequence, the number one group of highly skilled professionals in Germany are the Indians. Besides, we have roughly 1,300 companies in India, 80% of which are run by them because we have groomed Indian talent over the years.

KEY SPEAKERS

DR R D PATIDAR

Officiating Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal University,
Raigarh, Chhattigarh

The development and growth of any nation depends upon the quality of education imparted by the schools, colleges and universities. And the quality of education is highly reliant on – quality of teachers and quality of infrastructure & facilities. Talking about the present education scenario, it is time to shift from knowledge based learning to experiential learning where students can acquire more practical knowledge and better understanding of subjects. The success of an individual depends 60% on the attitude he carries, 30-40% on the skills while only 15-20% depends on the knowledge.



DR SANJEEV P SAHNI

Principal Director, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS), Sonipat

As per the iceberg model, we know only 10% of other human beings. As parents, we claim to know our child inside out but in reality we don't. Nobody knows what kind of beliefs, judgments, opinions, morals, and values our children are inhibiting. All these characteristics led to the development of an attitude/behaviour, which he/she is going to carry on till his death. In spite of having so many counselors, we are not able to deal with their aggression, the receptivity, their frustration level and their suicidal tendencies.

To address this issue, we started the Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS) and have conducted the awareness program with 28,000 principals in India with over 2,600 schools.



DR B K STHAPAK

Founding VC, CSVTU, Founding Chancellor, OP Jindal University, Raigarh, Chhattigarh

We have been clinging to memory-based teaching and learning but now it is time to go for innovative teaching and learning. We need to shift from content-based education to outcome-based education; and move from qualification-based system to skill based system.

10 years down the line, the text books of today will be replaced by the virtual reality, study material virtually available on tablets. It will save tons and tons of the paper and indirectly help for the preservation of the environment. Likewise, the teaching styles in the classroom has to be based on the activity rather than imparting of instructions. If we cover three aspects in any education system – Knowledge, Skill and Behaviour – perhaps it becomes most useful for the society in itself.



DR JAWAHAR SURISSETTI

Advisor to Government, Smart City Expert

Element of critical thinking is a big miss in today's education system. We are teaching today what we were teaching 30 years ago without questioning it. All this while, we have not re-thought of the whole education system.

But the questioning of the students of this generation is much higher than what we used to ask our parents. And it is high time that without any shame, we should think whether the past practices, without any bias, that we have framed are right or wrong. And if not, re-frame, re-structure, re-do them and do away with the old. This current government has already done over with a lot of old laws.

INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS

SAVIO JOHN

QC Head, Torrins Anthem

Founded in 2010 in the United States, Torrins is also an online music training portal. We boast of a subscriber base of over 2,00,000 individuals. Currently, we are present in various schools in US and also have our association with Orange County Public Schools – with over 2,00,000 students enrolled and more than 188 schools there.

We started our operations in India in 2017. Mr. Ehsaan Noorani of Shankar–Ehsaan–Loy is one of our National Directors and with him we have started this programme and the response has been phenomenal. Within just two years of operations, we are already in 60+ schools in India across 23 cities.



ADNAN KHAN AND JUBIN GUTKA

Furtados School of Music, BDM-Delhi & Maharashtra

We all want our children to be happy while they acquire knowledge. They will be happy once they start cherishing the learning process and enjoy coming to schools. Out of 8-10 periods in the school, it is that one activity period that makes the child more proactive.

Music is one of the most important elements and it is being proven that learning music helps in boosting the remembering power of a child and creating a positive mindset. In 21st century, where critical thinking and creative thinking are much desired, music helps in a great way in changing the physiology which ultimately improves the psychology.



VIVEK VARSHNEY

Founder & CEO, Speed Labs

Earlier, teachers were the epicenter of education. But now, we need two T's to complete the education – Teacher and Technology. Technology works as a bridge between the teachers and the students in two ways namely information feedback sharing. Based on this, a teacher can revised his personalised inputs for each and every student and treat them uniquely.

We need to create an ecosystem where students can learn through personalised methodology and up to different levels.



PANEL DISCUSSION:



Panel Discussion: Draft New Education Policy: Major Reforms Required to Create a New and Forward Looking Vision for India's School Education System

Panelists (L-R): Archana Mishra, Director, Leela's Public School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Neeha Basel, Principal, Vivid International Public School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Dr Jawahar Suriseti, Advisor to Government, Smart City Expert; Dr. Shruati Gupta, Director, Brilliant Public School, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh; Lt. Col Avinash Singh, Principal, Rajkumar College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.



Panel Discussion:

- **The Growth of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Education**
- **Collaborative Work Between Schools & Edtech Solution Providers to Simplify Digital Education.**

Panelists (L-R): Rakesh Sharma, Principal, O P Jindal School, Savitri Nagar, Chhattisgarh; Arun Mittal, Managing Director, Unique School of Modern Education, Pachore, Madhya Pradesh; Manas Ranjan Mohanty, Principal, Kiddy Kids Premium School, Jazpur, Odisha; Rajesh Vyas, Director, Maharishi Ved Vyas Public High School, Kasrawad, Madhya Pradesh; Seema Chaudhary, Principal, MM School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Mohit Yadav, Director & Principal, Annie Besant School, Indore, Madhya Pradesh; Amrit Kant Delta, Director, Alpha International School, Nalanda, Bihar.



Panel Discussion: Redefining Assessments in School Education

Panelists (L-R): Shiladitya Ghosh, Director-Principal, NH Goel World School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Vicky Kumar Singh, Principal, St Joseph Public School, Nalanda, Bihar; Priyanka Tripathi, Principal, Krishna Public School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Vaishali Seth, Principal, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Dr Satyajit Hota, Principal, Allons Public School, Durg, Chhattisgarh; Ashish Agarwal, Principal, Billabong High International School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.



Panel Discussion: Physical, Mental and Social Well-Being is Essential Element in Overall Development of a Student

Panelists (L-R): Jasmine Joshi, Principal, Christel House, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Narender Singh Punia, Principal, Chandrahasini Vidyapeeth, Chandrapur, Chhattisgarh; Major Pravin Singh, Director, Cardinal Public School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Subal Kumar, Principal, Shri Agrasen Eng Med Hr Sec School, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh; Sanjay Kumar Sahu, Principal, Kaliram Chandrakar Public School, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

EDUCATION WORKSHOP



Stress Management and Performance Enhancement by Dr Sanjeev P Sahni, Principal Director, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS), Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana



During the workshop, Dr Sahni highlighted how attitude is a key element in making or breaking an individual's career. He emphasised the need for schools to focus on developing the beliefs, judgments, opinions, morals, and values of the students, which are the key characteristics in forming their attitude/behaviour which will be inhibited by them lifelong

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witnessed the congregation of eminent government dignitaries, policymakers and edu-leaders from the school education fraternity on 27 September, 2019. We thank every partner, exhibitor, speaker and delegate for making the summit a grand success by sharing their thoughts and innovations.



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