

13th ED LEADERSHIP INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

21-24 January 2021
Virtual Conference

DAY 1: Thursday, 21 January

"Only those who will risk going too far will possibly find out
how far we can go." **T S Eliot**

08:30 - 11:00 IST

ROUNDTABLE 1: CHARTING THE COURSE

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." **Mark Twain**

Conference Opening by Our Most Honorable

Shri Rajnath Singh
Minister of Defence, INDIA

Welcoming Ceremony

Chief Guest:

Shri Anurag Tripathi
Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, India's Largest
Examination Board

Chairpersons:

Mary & James Pearce, USA
Master Trainers, GETI

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Dr Jagdish Gandhi, INDIA

A Modern Gurukul

Founder-Manager, City Montessori School World's
Largest School and Recipient UNESCO Prize for Peace Education

Dr Sunita Gandhi, INDIA

Towards A Paradigm Shift

Convenor, Ed Leadership, Co-Founder, Council for Global Education, USA

Sovaida Ma'ani, USA

Principled Solutions to Global Challenges & Life Mastery Coaching

International Lawyer, Founding Director, Center for Peace and Global Governance, USA

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ROUNDTABLE 2: A NEW MINDSET

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." **Mark Twain**

Special Guest:

Dr Kiran Bedi

Honorable Lt. Governor of Puducherry,
First Female IPS Officer of India

Chairperson:

Manit Jain

Co-Founder, Heritage Group of Schools, Champion,
Experiential Learning

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Todd Nesloney, Texas, USA

You Can Lead, How to Become the Leader You Want to Be Bammy Award

Recipient for Elementary Principal of the Year, Top 10 Finalist for the 2018 John C Maxwell Transformational Leadership Award 2015

Fred Mednick, BELGIUM

Current Challenges Facing Teacher Professional Development and Strategies for Sustainable Teacher Growth in a New Era

Connecting Teachers Across the Globe Via 'Teachers Without Borders'. Professor, Department Of Psychology and Education Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Advocate Raoman Smita, BANGLADESH

Peace and Leadership

Advocate Supreme Court, Happiness Coach Leader, Global Law Thinkers Society Winner of Global Leadership Award 2019-Nepal, "ASEAN Youth Icon 2019-Philippines", Corona Warrior Award 2020, India

Capt. Yashika Hatwal, INDIA

An Alternative Education and Performance Enhancement

Short Service Commissioned Lady Officer, First Lady Officer from Logistics Wing to Be Posted at most challenging areas

Dr Elizabeth Lucas, London, UK

Yes, You Can! Mindset and Change

Author, Inspirational Speaker, Youth Mentor and Advisor, Family and Relationship Mentor. Awarded International Noble Ambassador UNRS - Nigeria, International Peace & Humanitarian by Abhigyane Foundation India.

Dr Sanghamitra Banerjee, INDIA

Remote Learning Strategies and Common Educational Goals

Principal, Gateway International School Neelankarai, Chennai. Awardee, YOUNG PRINCIPAL OF INDIA AWARD by IES 2021

14:30 - 16:30 IST

ROUNDTABLE 3: PRISM OF POSSIBILITIES

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." [Nelson Mandela](#)

Chairperson:

Major Mohammad Ali Shah, INDIA

International TEDx Speaker and Founder, Effective Academy for Communication Skills

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Fatima Vaniya Haidari, AFGHANISTAN

The Situation of Education of Afghan Women

A Young Social Reformer, Secretary
Ahlebait Organization, English Teacher, Kaihan Organization & JRS – TLT
(Training Leaders for Tomorrow)

Dr Hazel Tan, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Transforming Thinking, Empowering Teaching and Learning Across the Curriculum in the 21st Century

Former Educational Technology Officer for the Singaporean Ministry of Education with research on Facebook as a recruitment tool, Academic at the Monash University, Australia

Evangelia Vasselikau, GREECE

Chiseling the Golden Education Nucleus a Cluster of Promising Changes

Awarded with the title of The Distinguished Educator 2020 by The Education Leaders Awards 2020

Alpa Shah, INDIA

From Education to Financial Freedom Social Entrepreneur

Keynote Speaker & Finance Professional

Mikko Korhonen, FINLAND

Teaching & Learning as an Art

Awardee Distinguished Science Teacher Award & Learning Material Award in 2020

Fadillah Mahilan Shelsa, INDONESIA

Importance of Human Rights Education for Young People

Founder, Fadhillah Talk,
Chief Leader Global Law Thinkers Society, Indonesia

17:30 - 19:30 IST

ROUNDTABLE 4: PACING FORWARD: AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

"There is no single best way to teach because there is no single best way to learn."
Chris Dede

Chairperson:

Deepa Garg, Vadodara, Gujarat, INDIA
New Era Senior Secondary School

Keynote Speakers & Panelist:

Andy Harvey, London, UK
Empowering Pupils through Language, Making the Implicit, Explicit
Seasoned EAL Trainer, Deputy Head, Hounslow EAL Team

Dr Archana Mishra, Vadodara, Gujarat, INDIA
Student Engagement Strategies
Principal, Navrachana Vidyani Vidyalaya

Uma Krishnakumar, INDIA
Addressing Learning Disability
Bangalore Based Consultant, Veteran Teacher, RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India)
Certified Special Educator

Aarti Kumari Jadeja, Bhuj-Kutch, Gujrat, INDIA
The Challenges of an Innovative Education
Founder Principal, Little Steps Montessori School, Special Educator and
Consultant Specialised in Childcentric Innovative Education

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ROUNDTABLE 5: LEADING THE WAY

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." [Sydney J. Harris](#)

Chairpersons:

Mohammed Lateef Khan

Chairman, MS Education,
Senior Tony Buzan Licensed Instructor

Nuzhat Khan

Vice Chairperson, MS Education
Expert trainer of Speed Reading, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Jon Bergmann, USA

Reaching Students Every Day in the Midst of a COVID-19 World
Founder/Developer of the Worldwide Flipped Classroom Movement

Pandit Dasa, NYC, USA

Well-being in Education
Mindful Leadership Expert with Engagements Across Corporates, Ivy Leagues and Organisations Fostering Mindful Workplace Culture

Prof. Geeta Kingdon, UK, INDIA

New Education Policy, Theory and Implementation
Chair of Education Economics and International Development at the UCL Institute of Education, University College London.

John Yeo, SINGAPORE

Empower Creativity, Change We Must
Founder, Edimpact, Awardee Best Leadership Development Program for Top Managers 2018

Rosaline Seo, SOUTH KOREA

Helping Schools Create a Culture of World Peace & Love
General Director of
International Law Department of HWPL Western Busan Branch Korean.

Dr Rasela Tufue, SAMOA

Serve to Lead or Lead to Serve

Committed to Teacher Training, Mentoring & Valuable

Journaling Associate Professor, Inclusive Education, National University of Samoa

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ROUNDTABLE 6: EDUCATING THE SPIRIT

"Education is soul crafting." **Cornel West**

Chairperson:

Kashish Chhabria, Mumbai, Maharashtra, INDIA

Psychologist, Mental Health Counsellor,

Mindset-Transformation Strategist

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

ModMonk Anshul, Pune, Maharashtra, INDIA

Integrating Spirituality with Education

Renowned Business Psychologist, Personality Profiler, And Chartered Marketer, Mind Transformer and Spiritual Coach Soul School Pune.

Bhavna Arora, New Delhi, INDIA

A Spiritual Curriculum

Awardee Innovative Teacher Award by CED Foundation and Star Creative, Teacher Award at Zamit International School Awards. Working at Darshan Academy, Delhi for the last 20 years as Senior Coordinator.

Kashmira Jaiswal, Vadodara, Gujarat, INDIA

Upskill to Upcycle, a Crusade to Live Responsibly for a Healthy Environmental

Future Vice Principal at Navrachana School, Sama, Recipient of The India Inspirational Women Award 2020

Poonam Kamdar, New Delhi, INDIA

Catering to the Emotional Needs of Children

Freelance Counselor, Mentor and Trainer from New Delhi

Mary Chikkala, INDIA

How Relationships Matter

Veteran Educator, 19 yrs spent at France, China, Kyrgyzstan Russia

Chakravarti Das, INDIA

From Mind Full to Mindful

Full-Time Monk at Sri Sri Radha Rasabihari Temple, ISKCON Juhu, Mumbai, Secretary- ISKCON India Youth Council (IYC) Leader - ISKCON for Deaf Community Member- ISKCON Juhu Council Committee HR Director- ISKCON Juhu

Sweta Paithankar, Pune, INDIA

The Future Makers

Working at PAN India level in upgrading teacher fraternity by conducting workshops to uplift every school.

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ROUNDTABLE 7: AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING EDUCATION

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." [John Dewey](#)

Chairperson:

Anuja Srivastava, Ayodhya, INDIA
CBSE Teacher Trainer, Assistant Director,
Jingle Bell Nursery School Society

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Dr Ruby Bakshi Khurdi, SWITZERLAND

Emotional Intelligence

Expert, Emotional Intelligence and Women Empowerment, Honorary Vice President of Global Goodwill Ambassadors, Chairperson, All Ladies League, Women Economic Forum, Ambassador Female Wave of Change

Hanna Ragnarsdóttir, ICELAND

Teacher Training: A Holistic Approach to Student Learning

Professor University of Iceland, School of Education

Dr Abhinav Mathur, New Delhi, INDIA

Lifelong Learning Plan

Founder, Million Sparks Foundation New Delhi

Sandeep Rao, Bangalore Karnataka, INDIA

The Way Forward in Pre-School Education

Director & Co-founder, Little Genie Montessori, Bangalore

Anjum Ara, Hyderabad, Telangana, INDIA

Kindle the Glory of Success in Youngsters

Incharge/Vice-Principal St Adam's group of schools, Specially trained, Adolescent Counselling (SFA)

Rajendra Jain, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Memory Techniques, Memory Sports, Study Skills

Founder, Imemory Learning Systems, Imemory School Nellore, Andhra Pradesh

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ROUNDTABLE 8: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE: TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

"Change is the end result of all true learning." **Leo Buscaglia**

Chairperson:

Roshan Gandhi, UK, INDIA
CEO City Montessori School, Lucknow

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Neelam Parmar, UK

Digital Technology in Education

Award-Winning Professional with Experience In Edtech School Strategy, Implementation, Management and Sustainability.

Charity Limboro, KENYA

Technology Integration in Teacher Education

Seasoned Researcher and Expert in Monitoring and Evaluation. Teacher Trainer, Department of Educational Management, Policy and Curriculum Studies, Kenyatta University

Jasmeet Sawhney, Bareilly, UP, INDIA

Challenges of Online Teaching

Principal, Bedi International School

Lali John, INDIA

Role of Content—Print and Digital—in the Education Ecosystem

Group Publishing Head—School Education--S Chand Group
Research in curriculum development and creating e-learning content

Jennifer Nigh, USA

Digital Literacy, Teaching Today

Researcher, Curriculum Instruction and Literacy, Director, Professional Learning Services at Learning A-Z

Tazeen Jamal Siddiqui, INDIA

Online Learning Benefits and Challenges

Managing Director Mansha Educational Society, Created Tazeen Taxology

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ROUNDTABLE 9: ELEMENTS OF A NEW EDUCATION POLICY

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.” [Will Durant](#)

Chairperson:

Sayeda Khateeja

Academic Director, Integral Foundation Group of Schools, India

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Thom Markham, USA

Project-Based Learning

Founder & CEO, PBL Global,
worked with over 300 schools and 6000 teachers worldwide

Dr Preeti Awasthi Singh, INDIA

Nurturing World Citizenship

HOD Political Science MUN Coordinator Seth MR Jaipuria School Lucknow, UP

Shan Ruprai, AUSTRALIA

Innovating the Teaching Profession within a Globalized Education System

Chairman, Australian Institute of Business Development

Aliya Nasim, NEW ZEALAND

Developing English Skills of a Teacher

Former English Language Teacher at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.
Presently working as IELTS and ESL trainer

Tashi Chonjur, BHUTAN

Power of Change: Education and Skill

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Institute for Excellence and Development (i-ED),
Principal and District Education Officer in The Royal Government of Bhutan.

Deepa Kiran, HYDERABAD, INDIA

Developing Every Teacher as a Story-Teller

Founder of Story Arts Foundation. Internationally renowned storyteller and National
award-winning Educationalist. Has worked With 7500 educators across the globe

11:30 - 13:30 IST

ROUNDTABLE 10: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

“To teach is to learn twice.” **Joseph Joubert**

Chief Guest:

Dr Dinesh Sharma

Deputy Chief Minister

Uttar Pradesh

Chairperson:

Seetha Murty, Hyderabad, Telangana, INDIA

President, Association of Heads,

IB World School, India

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Hina Adeeb Jawadni, Lahore, PAKISTAN

Communication Skills of a Leader

Broadcast Journalist, Member Board of Faculty, Media & Communication Studies

Irmeli Halinen, FINLAND

Leading Curriculum Change

Former Head of Curriculum Development in the Finnish National Agency of Education. Director of Educational Innovations in the future research and consultation company, Metodix Oy

Ricardo Dominguez, MEXICO

Purpose of Leadership, The Bigger Picture

PYP Coordinator, And Academic Coordinator Instructed in Quality Management Systems Monterrey, Mexico

Arsh Ali, INDIA

Allahabad, India: Leadership from Tradition of Ancient India

Certified as 'The Youngest Archaeologist of India' currently working on the experimental approach to Ancient Egyptian cuisine, particularly bread and ancient Egyptian mummification

Ravin Souvendra Papiah, MAURITIUS

Using Leadership to Enhance Teachability and Unleash Students Inner Potential

A 3-times Amazon No.1 Best Selling Author, and Men of the Year 2019, Super Achiever recipient in Business & Entrepreneurship, Ravin Papiah is an Entrepreneur having achieved worldwide recognition with Forever Living Products

Enkeleda Lulaj, KOSOVO

Budget Education and Management as a Necessity for Well-Being and Financial Stability

Doctor of Science and Senator at University Haxhi Zeka, Peja, Kosovo

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ROUNDTABLE 11: TEACHER EDUCATION, THE WAY FORWARD

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” [Sydney J. Harris](#)

Chairperson:

Susmita Basu

Head, Quality Assurance & Innovations Department,
CMS, Lucknow, India

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Martin Richards, SWEDEN

Coaching Model of Teacher Development

Prestigious CPCC Teacher Coach and Professional English Trainer and Author

Kirsti Lonka, FINLAND

Phenomenal Teacher Education, Engaging Learning Environment

First President, Teachers Academy of University of Helsinki, Cross Border
Engagement Towards Educational Pursuits

Marja-Leena Bilund, FINLAND

Educating Teachers to Personalize Learning

Teacher, Innovator, Researcher University of Helsinki

Vikramjeet Sinha, INDIA

The Pedagogy of Self-care Among Teachers

Director Boat: Building on Art Therapy

Koivula Pirjo, FINLAND

Counsellor of Education

Finnish National Agency for Education Helsinki

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ROUNDTABLE 12: WELLNESS IN EDUCATION

“Education must not simply teach work – it must teach Life..” **W. E. B. Du Bois**

Chief Guest:

Shri Anil Swarup

Former Secretary, Basic Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education,
Founder, Nexus of Good

Chairperson:

Mariam Motamedi

Virtues Coach, USA

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Meg Hanshaw, North Carolina, USA

Empowerment Education: A new W.E.L.L. framework and principles of learning for the 21st century and beyond

Masters in Exercise Science and PhD in Curriculum and Instruction in Education.
Educational and Wellness Visionary for the 21st century

Rita Taneja, Jaipur, INDIA

Understanding Mental Health of Educators

Principal, Teacher Trainer and Content Developer, CBSE Resource Person,
Training Programs and QMS Lead Auditor

Dr Sagareeka Roy Bhatia, Mumbai, INDIA

Importance of EQ in the Faculty members and ways to deal with conflicts

Global Ambassador for Human Rights & Peace, Neural Champion

Dr James Shea, Luton, UK

Mentor- Mentee Relationship

Course Coordinator, PGCE Secondary Teacher Education Programs, University
of Bedfordshire. Former, Academic Governor, University of Bedfordshire

Dawood Vaid, Mumbai, INDIA

Change Maker's World, Integrating Global Goals in Teaching

Curriculum Team Head, Sky Education, Mindset Coach

Rabiah Bhatia, New Delhi, INDIA

The Ultimate Purpose of Education

Spoken English Trainer Certified with British Council, Experienced Senior Brand &
Communications Professional

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ROUNDTABLE 13: A MOVEMENT FOR LITERACY THAT NEEDS YOU

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.” **Marian Wright Edelman**

Special Guest:

Sanyukta Bhatia

Honorable Mayor of Lucknow, INDIA

Chairperson:

Dr Sunita Gandhi

Founder, Council for Global Education, USA,
Global Education & Training Institute, DEVI Sansthan

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Epnesa Esera, SAMOA

Servant Leadership

Veteran Educationist Pursuing Contemporary Issues in Education, Critical Thinking, Ethics and Values And School Based Action Research. Faculty of Education, National University Samoa

Javeed Mirza, Brooklyn, NY, USA

Education of the Marginalized Youth of India

Convenor, of Consortium of Indian Educational organizations

Namita Ghimire, NEPAL

Women Empowerment and Literacy

Asia's Women Icon Awardee 2021

Marta Vernet, SPAIN

Service Learning as a Catalyst for Empowerment

Director of Community Activities and Service at the American School of Barcelona

Amel Salih Adam Mohamed, SUDAN

How Do We Transfer Societal Awareness to the World: "I Am from Mud and Water, You Are Like Me."

Social Worker and Reformer, Director of Pahsa Psycho-Social and Health Support Association, Sudan

11:30 - 13:30 IST

ROUNDTABLE 14: SCALING UP FOR DRAMATIC IMPACT

“Education is the key to unlocking other human rights.” [Katarina Tomasevski](#)

Chairperson:

Dr Sunita Gandhi

Founder, Council for Global Education, USA, Global Education & Training Institute, DEVI Sansthan

Keynote Speakers & Panelists:

Rana Dajani, JORDAN/USA

Seeing What Everyone Sees but Thinking What No One Has Thought

Fullbright Fellow, Researcher, University of Iowa, Professor, Hashemite University

Meg Pagani, ITALY/PORTUGAL

Turning Projects into Movements: How to Disseminate Best Practices, Empower Local Talent and Scale Impact

Project Advisor, a Forbes 30 under 30 Social Entrepreneur, Member, World Economic Forum's Global Shaper community

Lalita Pradeep, INDIA

Making a Measurable Difference

Additional Director, Directorate of Basic Education
Government of Uttar Pradesh

Kavita Rana, INDIA

Wind beneath the Wings: Handholding of Out of School Children

Assistant Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Education Department,
Government of the National Capital Territory

Jyoti Kathju, INDIA

Overcoming the Barriers to Learning

Adjunct Faculty English and History, NIFT, Jodhpur

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FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, SHARING & CLOSING CEREMONY

INTRODUCTION OF JURY

FELLOWSHIPS

AWARDS

COMMITMENTS

Vote of Thanks:

Dr Bharti Gandhi, INDIA: Educating from the Heart

Founder Director, City Montessori School, World's Largest School and
Recipient UNESCO Price For Peace Education