

Agenda



3rd February 2012

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| 0830 - 0900 hrs | Registration |
| 0900 - 1000 hrs | Inaugural Session |
| 1000 - 1130 hrs | <p>Session 1: University Automation</p> <p>India has the world's third largest higher education system in the world after US and China. There are more than 500 universities and 30,000 colleges. Typical state and central universities are huge organisations managing up to 500 colleges at times which includes recruiting staff, managing curriculum, keeping track of enrolments and awarding degrees to students. Manual processes in such a vast machinery make the system slow and unresponsive to change. Modern-day technology solutions can help address some of these concerns.</p> <p>Chair Dr Arjula Reddy Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University</p> <p>Speakers Prof VPS Arora Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University</p> <p>Dr Khedkar Mohan Krishna Rao Vice-Chancellor, Sant Gadbe Baba Amravati University</p> <p>Mr Raghav Narayan Chief Marketing Officer, Mindlogicx Infratec Limited</p> <p>Dr. V M Pandharipande Vice Chancellor, Dr. BAM University</p> |
| 1130 - 1200 hrs | Tea/Coffee Break & Photo Session |

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| 1200 - 1330 hrs | <p>Session 2: Examination Automation</p> <p>With enrolments in higher education set to increase from the present 12 per cent to 30 per cent in 10 years, millions of fresh candidates will be added to the system. With each candidate taking multiple examinations in a year there is an urgent need to automate the processes to ensure ease of operations and transparency of results. Challenges and way forward.</p> <p>Chair Mr Suresh Elangovan MD & CEO, Mindlogicx Infratec Limited</p> <p>Speakers Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Peer Chairman, J&K Board of Professional Entrance Exam</p> <p>Dr. S. A. Bari Vice Chancellor, Kuvempu University</p> <p>Prof. A. Jayakrishnan Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala</p> <p>Dr. V S Sapkal Vice Chancellor, RTM Nagpur University</p> |
| 1330 - 1430 hrs | Lunch |
| 1430 - 1600 hrs | <p>Session 3: Privatisation of Higher Education</p> <p>The government spends about 18.0 per cent of education budget or about 1.12 per centage of GDP on higher education. To meet the gross enrolment ration target, this needs to be raised to 25.0 per cent and 1.5 per cent, respectively. An increase of 0.38 per cent of GDP means an additional allocation of about Rs 25,000 crore in higher education for the Centre and the States taken together. The government does not have additional resources of the magnitude required and is increasingly looking towards private sector for it. The Approach Paper to 12th Plan states specifically that private sector growth in higher education should be facilitated when already four-fifth of enrolments in professional education and one-third overall take place in the private sector. Challenges and way forward.</p> <p>Chair Dr Y S Rajan Dr Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor, ISRO</p> |

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| | <p>Speakers</p> <p>Prof I V Trivedi Vice-Chancellor, Mohanlal Sukhadia University</p> <p>Prof Ashok Kumar Vice-Chancellor, Kanpur University</p> <p>Prof S K Kak Vice-Chancellor, Mahamaya Technical University</p> <p>Dr Arvind Rangaswamy Senior Associate Dean for Research and Faculty, Penn State University</p> |
| 1600 - 1630 hrs | Tea / Coffee Break |
| 1630 - 1800 hrs | <p>Session 4: Globalisation of Education</p> <p>Shrinking boundaries and rapidly changing economic scenario of the world mandate that the West look towards the East for growth and prosperity. While the higher education system in the West has been advanced and vastly better than that in India, dwindling resources have forced them to look beyond their borders for research and manpower. At the same time, India, with its demographic advantage of highest number of young people is in a unique position to provide human resource to the rest of the world. In such a scenario there are no alternatives to globalisation of education. With widespread use of English and low cost of living, India has the potential to become the global hub of higher education. Challenges and way forward.</p> <p>Chair Dr Akshai Aggarwal Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Prof Gautam Rajkhowa Sr Lecturer Business Policy Programme Leader Full Time MBA University of Chester Chester Business School</p> <p>Dr Shambhu Nath Singh Vice-Chancellor, Patna University</p> <p>Prof N. Prabhu Dev Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University</p> |

4th February 2012 

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| 0830 - 0930 hrs | Registration |
| 0930 - 1100 hrs | <p>Session 5: Skills Enhancement</p> <p>Pedagogy in India remains strictly confined to the classroom and the textbook with neither teachers nor students getting any exposure to the latest happening in industry on technological and knowledge fronts. The result is that majority of our graduates are educated but unemployable. The need of the hour is to bring the industry closer to the classroom, make the required changes in the curriculum, provide adequate exposure to faculty and internships to students. As the Approach Paper to 12th Plan puts it, a mastery in 4 Cs is now essentialcritical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. Special emphasis needs to be placed on verbal and written communication skills in English. Challenges and way forward.</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Dr BS Rajpurohit Vice-Chancellor, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Dr M. Ramanathan Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University</p> <p>Dr S. K. Singh Vice-Chancellor, MP Bhoj (Open) University</p> <p>Prof Arunodaya Saha Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University</p> <p>Mr Praveen Deshpande Senior VP TSD, Mindlogicx Infratec Limited</p> |
| 1100 - 1130 hrs | Tea/Coffee Break & Photo Session |
| 1130 - 1145 hrs | Sponsor Presentation - HP |

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| 1145 - 1315 hrs | <p>Session 6: Education for All</p> <p>Enrolments in secondary education stand at 60 per cent today. With Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan aiming at universal elementary education for all, the numbers in secondary education are set to go up manifold. But the biggest challenge in growth and expansion is shortage of teachers. There are half a million vacancies of teachers in the country today and another half a million teachers are required to meet the RTE norms on pupil-teacher ratio. Besides 0.6 million teachers in the public school system are untrained. Pre-service and in-service training of teachers has to be mounted on a mission mode to achieve the target of education for all. Challenges and way forward</p> <p>Chair Dr SS Jena Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling</p> <p>Speakers Mr Pargat Singh Bajwa Chief Technology Officer, Mindlogicx Infratec Limited</p> <p>Prof Jitendra Singh Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda Open University</p> <p>Mr Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi Head-Academic Initiatives (Faculty Development & Student Employability, Microsoft</p> <p>Ms Rita Soni CEO, Nasscom Foundation</p> <p>Prof. E T Puttaiah Vice chancellor Gulbarga University</p> |
| 1315 - 1415 hrs | Lunch |
| 1415 - 1545 hrs | <p>Session 7: University Industry Collaboration</p> <p>Academia and industry will have to come out of their ivory towers if the quality of manpower has to be improved. Industry needs to collaborate more with institutes for curriculum development and exchange of ideas and knowledge. Research needs to take place more in universities than in secluded laboratories which have no bearing or impact on academia. Until the two collaborate, problems of both are going to persist. Challenges in bringing the twain together and way forward.</p> |

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| | <p>Chair Dr Akshai Aggarwal Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University</p> <p>Speakers Dr RC Sobti Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University</p> <p>Prof Kuldeep Sharma Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance Jammu University</p> <p>Mr Dhiraj Mathur Executive Director Price Waterhouse Coopers</p> <p>Prof V Raju Vice Chancellor VIT University</p> |
| 1545 - 1615 hrs | Tea Break |
| 1615 - 1700 hrs | Open House |
| 1700 - 1800 hrs | Valedictory Function |
| 1930 hrs Onwards | Culturals & Dinner |

