10th International Conference on
Excellence in School Education

Theme:
Roadmap to a World Class School
2 parallel conferences for school leaders and teachers

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The phrase ‘world class school’- cliché’ ridden, misused and misunderstood, competing with plethora of similar misnomers like holistic growth, overall development and many more such high sounding words, needs to be understood.

To be the best at whatever one endeavors to do is perhaps the most rewarding of all exercises in life. To begin with, we compliment and congratulate you on dedicating your life to the cause of education, which is clearly the single most important determinant of happiness and peace. Those of us who may have embarked on this journey recently may feel that many others have reached where they wanted to reach, the reality however is significantly different. I often hear, even the third generation educationists, echoing Robert Frost’s “miles to go before I sleep”. At various stages of growth, quantitatively and qualitatively, we are all on the path to ‘excellence’. To move ahead, and not run on a treadmill, we need to understand and define ‘excellence’ and then decode and customize its antecedents to our specific environment.

School, K-12 school, is a very complex system. At the same time, it is a microcosm of the society. It reflects the social structure in which it is set, but also has the catalytic power to change it. Even defining a ‘world class school’, needs considerable introspection. However, it is critical to do so in your own unique environment and stakeholders’ aspirations. Direction is more important than speed and conversely, a high speed and wrong direction can be catastrophic. Perhaps, that is why the physicists prefer the word ‘velocity’. The next critical aspect of progress is the strength of the foundation. It shall determine the height of the structure that is sustainable.

Whatever may be your unique definition of a ‘world class school’, one fact that is globally accepted is that it has at its core “world class teachers”.
In its decennial edition, this conference is an exploration into the two critical questions that need an ongoing probe. Specifically, the two questions are:-

What makes a world class school?  
What makes a world class teacher?

These are two classical themes which form the focus of this conference. We promise no path breaking findings, no magic formulas, no talisman or mantra, but we promise some lively discussions and thought provoking probes. We invite you to share your knowledge and dilemmas, your challenges and responses, and exchange notes with others who may or may not have had similar challenges.

Over the last 10 years, many of you have travelled across the country and the globe and looked at some of the best schools in India and abroad. We invite you to participate in this conference and sharpen your understanding around the two critical questions which lay the foundation of a ‘world class school’. We invite you to take a few days off from your grinding schedule to re-think and re-imagine your strategic goals and aspirations, and review the path that you are on. Over the years, you have impacted and shall impact hundreds and thousands of lives – you have to be ‘right’.
What makes a world class school?
- My definition of a world class school
- Indian & western education models
- Benchmarking the school
- Bridging the gap
- School safety
- Fee regulations & legal compliance
- Mentoring teachers

What makes a world class teacher?
- The making of a world class teacher
- The art of story telling
- Self-assessment and education
- Becoming a life-long learner
- Social-emotional learning
- Struggling students
- Instructional strategies

The 10th International Conference at IIT Delhi coming in series of conferences on “Excellence in School Education” is an exploration of best practices to implement the change management plan required by the schools.
WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

- Opportunity to learn from practitioners and leaders in education
- Chance to empower yourself using practical solutions and strategies
- A platform to delegate over the commonly faced challenges
- Exposure to the finest educational practices being followed in USA, Finland, UK, Australia and the like
- Networking with the learning community
- Access to powerful tools relevant to your current situation

Winning takeaway from the conference is the host of practical tools that shall enable you to design the perfect winning environment that you always wanted to!

ELEMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Plenary sessions & debate sessions
- Detailed workshop sessions
- Group discussion / Peer learning
- Experts Interviews / Q&A sessions
- Case studies
- Cue card sessions
- Action planning sessions

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested participants are requested to send their abstracts related to sub-themes not exceeding 200 words, and full papers not exceeding 2000 words. The cover page of the abstract should contain title, names of authors, academic degree, professional title & email address. A soft copy of the abstract should be mailed to shweta@eduexcellence.org.

Selected papers presented at conference will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.
15th October, 2018 - Last date of submission of abstract
28th October, 2018 - Last date of submission of full paper
20th October, 2018 - Confirmation of acceptance of abstract
30th October, 2018 - Intimation of acceptance of paper
**Registration**

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**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

The registration fees includes the conference kit, lunch and refreshments for three days.

**Online mode**

Participants can register online by opening the link - [http://bit.ly/iciitd](http://bit.ly/iciitd) and making the payment online through Netbanking.

**Offline mode**

The participants can send the cheque/demand draft drawn in favor of “EduExcellence Conference” payable at IIT Delhi.

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