EDUCARNIVAL 17
December 21st - 23rd

9th International Conference on
EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL EDUCATION

Theme: Academic Leadership
From teaching to learning
2 Parallel conferences for School Leaders and Teachers

Conference Chairman: Dr. Harish Chaudhry
Whereas there seem to be significant advances in the science of learning in general and neuroscience and psychology in particular, none of it has entered the classroom. The only change in the classroom seems to have been the color of the board on the wall and the projector onto it. Perhaps the content of history may not have changed, but the world has changed and is changing rapidly.

With over a hundred commissions and committees having deliberated "education" post-independence, we seem to be stuck with a curriculum that is outdated, pedagogies that make children develop a healthy dislike for learning and teacher training systems that have no relevance to the classroom. Our education system is not working for the present, to believe that it would work for the future is fool-hardiness. Kneejerk reactions (the rise and fall of CCE!) will only render the knee dysfunctional.

We would want to imagine the world as it would be 20 years from now when our tiny-tots would be entering the world of work. All that can be algorithmized has, or shall be relegated to the computer and the robot and all that would remain will be the creative and emotional tasks. We are not suggesting that the future of the human race is bleak for newer avenues would emerge which we do not yet know, requiring skills that we have not yet identified and jobs that do not yet exist. The only thing that we know is that the world will change.

These are some thoughts around which this international conference is envisaged. Many schools, maybe your very own school has brought about significant changes, experimented and innovated and have learning to share. We do not have the answers and want to engage in a conversation that would move us forward. Let us learn from the experiences of each other, engage in this search for answers and cross-fertilize the domain of school education.

We invite you to this conference to share, learn and take back and implement the best practices that emerge.
The objectives of school education can be many, but clearly there are two objectives which perhaps most of us will subscribe to.

(1) To equip the child with the tools and techniques to deal effectively with the environment (physical, social and emotional)

(2) To be productively engaged in work.

Pre-requisites of pedagogical shift from teaching to learning (Making children life-long learners)

1. Translating the researched theories into actual classroom practices
2. Retraining teachers to adopt Child centric learning instead of teacher-led instruction.
3. Focus on bringing a change in school vision, mission and strategy.
4. Re-orientation of the role of a school leader as well as the leadership style.
5. Shifting our curriculum from information transfer to intelligence sharpening.
6. Integrating co-curricular and extracurricular activities into the teaching-learning process to combine academics with holistic growth and overall development.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Academic Leadership
Teacher Orientation
Retraining your teachers
Impediments to change Management
Classroom design / Architecture

Pedagogy
Classroom Management
Individualized Education plans
Transforming assessments From AOL to AFL

Role of IT
Parental Involvement & Handling
How Children learn
  - Child psychology
  - Neurosciences

The 9th 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?

✓ Learn with & from practitioners & Thought leaders.
✓ Empower yourself with practical solutions and strategies.
✓ Deliberate over topics which have challenged you over the years.
✓ Get exposure to latest best practices of India, Finland, Australia, USA and UK.
✓ Network with a learning community.
✓ Acquire tools to apply immediately to your work.
✓ Structure an action plan for your school.

Leave with tools you need to create the learning environment you’ve always wanted

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 info@eduexcellence.org / shweta@eduexcellence.org.

Selected Papers presented at conference will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.

15 October, 2017 - Last date of submission of abstract
20 October, 2017 - Confirmation of acceptance of abstract
28 October, 2017 - Last date of submission of full paper
30 October, 2017 - Intimation of acceptance of paper