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## Programme Agenda

### DAY 1 (1 - 3 December)

Timings	Inaugural Session
09.45 AM – 01.00 PM	Theme - Digital Campuses For Hybrid Learning
09.45 AM - 09.55 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Welcome Address by</b> - Souvik Goswami, Co-founder &amp; Chief Group Editor, APAC News Network</li> </ul>
09.55 AM - 10.15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guest of honour</b> - Dr Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Medical Health &amp; Family Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand</li> </ul>
10.15 AM - 10.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Key Speakers Address :-</b></li> </ul>
10.30 AM - 10.45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Industry Perspective:</b> Venkat Sitaram, Country Lead, Education &amp; Healthcare Vertical, Dell Technologies</li> </ul>
10.45 AM - 11.00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Technology Perspective :</b> Anand Swamy, Director Education, Microsoft India</li> </ul>
11.00 AM - 11.10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote Address :-</b> Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairman, National Council for Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India</li> </ul>
11.10 AM - 11.20 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Telangana Higher Education Perspective :-</b> Navin Mittal, IAS, Commissioner, Collegiate and Technical Education Department, Government of Telangana</li> </ul>
11.20 AM - 11.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gujarat Higher Education Perspective :-</b> M.Nagarajan, IAS, Director, Higher Education Department, Government of Gujarat</li> </ul>
11.30 AM - 11.40 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Union Ministry of Education Perspective on Innovation :-</b> Dr Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, MoE's Innovation Cell</li> </ul>
11.40 AM - 11.50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Uttar Pradesh Skill; Perspective :-</b> Andra Vamsi, IAS, Mission Director, UP Skill Development Mission, Govt of UP</li> </ul>
11.50 AM - 12.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>AICTE Perspective:</b> Col. B Venkat, Director, AICTE</li> <li><b>CBSE Perspective:</b> Dr Biswajit Saha, Director (Training &amp; Skill Education), CBSE</li> </ul>

<b>12.00 PM – 12.10 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special Address:</b> Prof. V. Venkata Ramana, Vice-Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education</li> </ul>
<b>12.10 PM – 12.20 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special Address:</b> Prof. K. Rama Mohan Rao, Vice Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education</li> </ul>
<b>12.20 PM – 12.30 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ed Tech Perspective:</b> Poornima Agarwal, EdTech Program Lead, Viewsonic</li> </ul>
<b>12.30 PM – 12.40 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Maan Singh Sidhu</b>, Counsellor for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Commercial Section</li> </ul>
<b>12.40 PM – 12.50 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Nitin Madan Kulkarni, IAS</b>, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi</li> </ul>
<b>12.50 PM – 01.00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing Remarks:</b> Gopi Krishna Arora, Co-Founder &amp; Group Editor, APAC News Network.</li> </ul>
<b>01:00 PM - 01:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>Higher Education Hall</b>	<b>School Education Hall</b>
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<b>01:15 PM - 01:30 PM</b>	Industry Presentation by <b>Praveen T Kumar</b> , Head - Field Marketing, Client Solutions Group · Dell Technologies & Saloni Singhal, Digital Readiness programs, Intel Corporation	Industry Presentation - <b>Introducing Jnana Marga's IT Certificate and Virtual Classroom for Hybrid Learning in Schools and Colleges By JnanaMarga Technologies (1:25 PM -1:45 PM)</b>
<b>01:30 PM - 01:45 PM</b>	Industry Presentation by <b>Vikas Sanwal</b> · General Manager - Display Business, Samsung India Electronics Pvt. LTD	Industry Presentation by <b>Vikram Shah</b> , Chief Business Officer, UniApply

<b>01:45 PM - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>02:00 PM - 03:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion :-</b> Designing the Hybrid Learning Model Through a Digital Campus</p> <p><b>(Moderator) - Souvik Goswami</b>, Co founder &amp; Chief Group Editor, APAC News Network  <b>Aditya Berlia</b>, Joint Secretary, Apeejay Education  <b>Dr Madhu Chitkara</b>, Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University  <b>Dr Rupa Vasudevan</b>, Chancellor, BEST Innovation University  <b>Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra</b>, Chancellor, Shobhit University  <b>Aman Mittal</b>, Vice President, Lovely Professional University  <b>Sathya</b>, Regional Sales Manager - Education &amp; Healthcare, Dell Technologies</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion :-</b> How Schools are Preparing for Tomorrow's Hybrid Learning Model -</p> <p><b>Moderator- Rajneesh De</b>, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network  <b>Dr Amrita Vohra</b>, Director-Principal, GEMS International School, Gurgaon  <b>Dr Snehal Pinto</b>, Director, Ryan International Group of Institutions  <b>Dr S K Rathor</b>, Founder Chairman and Managing Director, Sanfort Group of Schools  <b>Reekrit Serai</b>, Managing Director, Satluj Group of Schools  <b>Kanak Gupta</b>, Director, Seth M.R. Jaipuria Schools  <b>Amol Arora</b>, Vice chairman &amp; Managing Director, Shemrock &amp; Shemford Group of Schools  <b>Anirudh Gupta</b>, CEO, D.C.M Group of Schools  <b>Aarti Kansil</b>, EdTech Program Lead, Viewsonic</p>
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<b>03:30 PM - 04:45 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2</b> - Identifying Tomorrow's Virtual Learning Roadmap: Best Practices &amp; Initiatives</p> <p><b>Moderator- Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor</b>, APAC News Network</p> <p><b>Dr SS Mantha, Former Chairman AICTE &amp; Currently Chancellor</b>, KL University</p> <p><b>Sudhanshu Varma, COO</b>, Bennett University</p> <p><b>Dr Mahendra Sharma</b>, Pro Chancellor, Ganpat University</p> <p><b>Dr Sandeep Sancheti</b>, Provost , Marwadi University</p> <p><b>Dr Siddharth Jabade</b>, Vice Chancellor, Vishwakarma University</p> <p><b>Dr DNS Kumar</b>, Vice chancellor, Suhsant University</p> <p><b>Dr Vinnie Jauhari</b>, Director Education Advocacy &amp; Skills Lead, Microsoft</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2</b> - How the New Education Policy (NEP) would transform tomorrow School Education.</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Dr Neeta Bali, Director- Principal</b>, GD Goenka World School, Gurgaon</p> <p><b>Roshan Gandhi, CEO</b>, City Montessori School, Lucknow</p> <p><b>Srinivasan Sriram, Principal</b>, The Mann School, Delhi</p> <p><b>Dr. Sami Ulla, CEO</b>, Manipal Academy of Health &amp; Education, Bangalore</p> <p><b>Dan Curry, Director &amp; Principal</b>, Vega Schools, Gurgaon</p> <p><b>Annie Williams, Principal</b>, Modern School, Greater Noida</p> <p><b>Nidhi Thapar, Vice President-Head Academics</b>, Education Services Pvt Ltd, Bangalore</p>
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<b>05:00 PM - 06:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3</b> - Securing Experiential Learning: Role of CyberSecurity in tomorrow's hybrid learning</p> <p><b>Moderator- Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor</b>, APAC News Network</p> <p><b>Dr Sanjiv Marwah</b>, Director, JK Business School</p> <p><b>Dr Abhay Kumar</b>, Vice Chancellor, Pratap University</p> <p><b>Dr Vikas Singh</b>, Vice Chancellor, ITM University, Raipur</p> <p><b>Dr Vikas Misra</b>, Director, Geetanjali Institute Of Technical Studies</p> <p><b>Dr Indu Rao</b>, Director - ASC, Vellore Institute of Technology</p> <p><b>Devinder Narain</b>, Director - Corporate Relations, Shobhit University</p> <p><b>Valan Sivasubramanian</b>, Manager - Systems Engineering, Fortinet</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3</b> - Building Leadership and Innovation in K-12 Education and Training</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Ashish Gulati, Vice Chairman</b>, Blue Bells Group of Schools, Gurugram</p> <p><b>Dr Shalini Bajaj, Principal</b>, The Maurya School, Gurgaon</p> <p><b>Dr. Sebastian P. G., Principal</b>, Christ Academy CBSE School, Bengaluru</p> <p><b>Dr. Shunila Joy Chauhan, Principal</b>, Orchids The International School, Mumbai</p> <p><b>Kirti Sharma, Principal</b>, Jesus' Sacred Heart School, Ludhiana</p> <p><b>Dr Kavisha Khurana Vij, Director</b>, The Chintels Group of Schools, Kanpur</p>
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<b>06:15 PM - 06:20 PM</b>	Closing Remarks:: <b>Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor</b> , APAC News Network
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**DAY 2 (1 - 3 December)**

<p><b>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 4</b> - Global Best Practices in Higher Education : New Normal Roadmap for India's Institutions</p> <p><b>Moderator- Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor</b>, APAC News Network  <b>Dr. Ashutosh Sharma</b>, Institute Chair Professor &amp; INAE Visvesvarya Chair Professor &amp; Coordinator, DST Unit on Nanoscience &amp; Center for Environmental Science and Engineering IIT Kanpur  <b>Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi  <b>Dr Rajat Moona</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai  <b>Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar  <b>Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli  <b>Bhimaraya Metri</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Management Nagpur  <b>Prof. Bharat Bhasker</b>, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur  <b>Valan Sivasubramanian</b>, Manager - Systems Engineering, Fortinet</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 4</b> - Technology: A Facilitator For Independent &amp; Cognitive Learning.</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Lt. Col A Sekhar, Principal</b>, Hyderabad Public School, Kadapa  <b>Dr. Beno Kurien, Principal</b>, International Indian School, Abu Dhabi, UAE  <b>Rosemarie T. Natividad, Principal</b>, United International Private School, Dubai  <b>Nargish Khambatta, Principal &amp; Vice President-Education</b>, GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai  <b>Donnah Ciempka, Head of School</b>, Ascot International School, Bangkok</p>
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<p><b>11:30 AM - 11:45 AM</b></p>		<p>Industry Presentation by <b>Venkata Ramanan, Education Business Manager, Viewsonic</b></p>
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<p><b>11:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Industry Presentation by <b>Jayaprakash Chinnamuthu, Director, Customer Experience, Crestron India</b></p>	
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<p><b>12:00 PM - 01:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 5</b> - Higher Education Admission: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p><b>Moderator- Vishal Tiwari, Zonal Manager</b>, NoPaperForms  <b>Dr Shasi Anand Sridharan, Vice President</b>, Kalasalingam University  <b>Dr Kiran Pai</b>, Co-founder &amp; Pro Chancellor, Vidhyashilp University  <b>Prof Shrihari Prakash Honwad, President</b>, Sir Padampat Singhanian University  <b>Dr RS Bawa, Pro Chancellor</b>, Chandigarh University  <b>Dr Anubha Singh, Vice Chancellor</b>, Alliance University  <b>Dr Preeti Bajaj, Vice Chancellor</b>, Galgotias University  <b>Prof Prem Vrat, Pro Chancellor</b>, The NorthCap University, Gurugram &amp;</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 5 - COVID19 Learnings for the Education Sector: New-Age Practices</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Vikram Shah, Chief Business Officer</b>, UniApply  <b>Seema Gupta, Principal</b>, The Millennium School, Noida 41  <b>Dr Sangeeta Arora, Principal</b>, Kothari International School, Noida  <b>Nidhi Nijhawan, Principal</b>, Mount Litera Zee School, Ghaziabad  <b>Dr Vasudha Neel Mani, Principal</b>, Rockwoods International School, Udaipur  <b>Dr. Manjit Kaur Makkar, Director</b> Academics, C.T Group of Schools and Colleges  <b>Sunita Swaraj, Principal</b>, The Heritage School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi</p>
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<b>01:15 PM - 01:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>03:15 PM - 04:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 7</b> - Tech Catalyst for Active Professional Learning, Research &amp; Development</p> <p><b>Moderator- Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network</b>  <b>Dr Sibaram khara, Vice chancellor, Sharda University</b>  <b>Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University</b>  <b>Dr Rana Singh, CEO - IIIE Cell, Sanskriti University</b>  <b>Dr T Sasipraba, Vice Chancellor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai</b>  <b>Prof Supriya Pattanayak, Vice Chancellor, Centurion University of Technology &amp; Management, Odisha</b>  <b>Dr B Sendilkumar, Dean &amp; Director – Health Sciences, Vinayakamissions Research Foundation – Deemed to be University</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 7</b> - Adopting a Blended Learning Model in School Education: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Zeba Ayaz, HOD IT and ATL Incharge, Rabea Girls Public School, Delhi</b>  <b>Madhur Gupta, Principal CBSE, Genesis Global School, Noida</b>  <b>Sangeeta Puri, Head Mistress and Chairperson of Non Academic Board APER- Joint Secretary, Children Academy, Mumbai</b>  <b>Nindiya Saket, Principal, Manav Rachna International School, Noida</b>  <b>Sonya Ghandy Mehta, Director, Pathways World School, Aravali</b>  <b>Dr. Seema Negi, Principal, Sanjeevani World School, Mumbai</b></p>
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<b>04:45 PM - 06:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 8</b> - The Immersive Classroom: Customize Learning Experiences with AR/VR &amp; Gamification</p> <p><b>Moderator- Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network</b>  <b>Dr Manju Gupta, Dean, IMS Noida</b>  <b>Dr Sunil Kumar Pandey, Director, Institute of Technology &amp; Science</b>  <b>Dr Anamika Singh, Director, Sinhgad Institute of Management And Computer Application</b>  <b>Dr S Prakash, Director Research, SNS Group of Institutions</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 8</b> - Reopening of Schools in India: How Tech can provide a Safety Net?</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Geeta Varshneya, Education Director, Shri Ram Global School, Greater Noida</b>  <b>Sheba Thapar, Director, Sacredstep Experiential Learning School, Gurgaon</b>  <b>Indu Sharma, Principal, Sunder Deep World School, Ghaziabad</b>  <b>Anita Gupta, Principal, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir School, Gurgaon</b>  <b>Reena Rajpal, Principal, Darbari Lal Dav Model School, Delhi</b>  <b>Captain (Dr) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh, Principal, Global Indian International School, Kuala Lumpur</b></p>
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<b>06:00 PM - 06:05 PM</b>	Closing Remarks:: <b>Rajneesh De, Consulting Editor, APAC News Network</b>
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## DAY 3 (1 - 3 December)

<b>10: 00 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Session by - Dr SS Mantha</b> , Former Chairman AICTE & Currently Chancellor, KL University	
<b>10:15 AM -10:30 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Session by Indrajit Bhattacharya</b>	
<b>10:30 AM -11:30 AM</b>		<p><b>Panel Discussion 9-</b> Quality in Education in Contemporary World Scenario: The Way Ahead.</p> <p><b>(Moderator) Pratibha Mishra</b>, Principal, Panbai International School, Mumbai</p> <p><b>Sanjay Datta</b>, Principal, Maharana Mewar Public School, Udaipur</p> <p><b>Kavita Singh</b>, Principal, Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Thane</p> <p><b>Surekha MH</b>, Principal, The Bharath Academy, Mangalore</p> <p><b>Rajesh Vasudevan</b>, Head of School, Manchester International School, Coimbatore</p> <p><b>Debika Chatterji</b>, Director Principal, JBCN International School, Borivali, Mumbai</p>

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