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PROGRAMME AGENDA

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

Registration

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Inaugural

Welcome Address: Dr Ravi Gupta, Founder Publisher and CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd, and Editor-in-chief, digitalLEARNING Magazine

Panelists:

Guest of Honour: Temjen Imna Along, Hon'ble Minister, Higher & Technical Education, Government of Nagaland

Special Guest: Navin Mittal, Commissioner, Collegiate and Technical Education Department, Government of Telangana

Manish Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, National Accreditation Board for Education & Training - Quality Council of India

Dr Dalip Kumar, Additional State Project Director, RUSA, Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration

Dr Madhu Chitkara, Vice-Chancellor, Chitkara University, Chandigarh

Lamp lighting ceremony and digital LEARNING Magazine Launch

Vote of Thanks – Chandan Anand, National Head, digitalLEARNING

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Networking Tea

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Panel Discussion: New Age Innovations Redefining Higher Education Landscape in the Country – Transitions and Transformations

Key Discussion Points:

- Changing dynamics of higher education in the country
- Ways to share and collaborate upon best practices in pedagogical content & curricula development
- From conventional assessment practices to New Age Assessment Tools - A review of best practices in Continues and Comprehensive Evolution (CCE)

Moderator: Atul Khosla, Trustee and Founder, Shoolini University

Vanita Yadav, Director- NABET, National Accreditation Board for Education & Training

Dr Madhu Chitkara, Vice-Chancellor, Chitkara University, Chandigarh

Prof H S Dhaliwal, Vice-Chancellor, Eternal University, Sirmour

Dr Arvinder Singh Chawla, Vice Chancellor, RIMT University

Dr VK Rattan, Vice Chancellor, GNA University

12:30 PM - 01:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Mismatch between Industry Requirements and Current Educational Curriculum: The Best Way Forward

Key Discussion Points:

- Measures needed for developing an effective skill oriented policy framework as per the industry requirements
- Bridging the Skill gap with effective in industry-academia partnership
- Key policy suggestions that are need of the hour to bridge the skill mismatch gap

Moderator: Pranav Gupta, Founder & Trustee, Ashoka University

Dr Shabnam Kaur, Principal, KMS College of IT and Management, Dasuya

Dr Ruchi Pandey, Registrar, IEC University

Dr Harsh Sadawarti, Vice Chancellor, CT University, Ludhiana

Dr Monika Srivastava, Professor, Dr Gaur Hari Singhania Institute of Management and Research, Kanpur

Dr Indu Sharma, Deputy Director, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University

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01:15 AM - 02:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Changing Enrolment Trends at Indian Institutions

Key Discussion Points:

- How the Institutes are leveraging technology to streamline their enrollments and providing an enhanced experience for their applicants

Moderator: Suraj Sapra, Chief Strategy Officer, NoPaperForms

Vishal Sood, Executive Director, Maharishi Markandeshwar University

Prof (Dr) P N Hrisheeksha, Director, Chandigarh Group of Colleges

Bijoy Suri, Co-Founder, Esquared

Atul Khosla, Founder Director, Shoolini University

Dr V K Rattan, Vice Chancellor, GNA University

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM

Networking Lunch

02:45 PM - 03:30 PM

HR Panel Discussion: Present Digital Era and its Implications in Human Resource Management

Key Discussion Points:

- What challenges does the present digital era poses for country's HR managers
- How latest innovations and ICT tools are playing an enabling role for country's HR managers.
- Envisioning strategies for the future

Moderator: Sanjeev Kumar Pathania, HR Leader, Basware India

Rakhee Sharma, Deputy Manager HR, GSK Consumer Healthcare India

Dr Harpal Thethi, Prof & Head, division of Career Services, Lovely Professional University

Manish Sharma, Head HR, Eureka Forbes

03:30 PM - 04:15 PM

Panel Discussion: The Regulatory Framework in Higher Education: Key Challenges and the Way Forward to Quality Assurance for Institutions

Key Discussion Points:

- Is the regulatory framework playing an enabling or an otherwise role?
- To what extent the higher education regulatory framework in sync with the existing ecosystem and market realities?
- Regulatory challenges being faced by private institutions. How genuine are their concerns and the possible solutions to their key bottlenecks?

Moderator: Brig (Dr) Surjit Singh Pabla, Vice Chancellor, Bharatiya Skill Development University

Prof Arvind Dhar, Vice Chancellor, NIILM University, Kaithal

Dr Sanjay Bhardwaj, Deputy Director- Industry Integrated Department, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

Prof H L Verma, Vice Chancellor, Jagan Nath University

Dr Manoj Kumar, Principal, Dav College of Engineering and Technology

Prof Dr Kanupriya, Associate Dean, School of law, Ansal University

Dr Sarla Nirankari, Dean UIE, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University

Dr Vishal Soni, Director-Principal, Chandigarh Business School & Administrator, Chandigarh Group of Colleges

04:15 PM - 04:45 PM

Networking Tea

04:45 PM - 05:15 PM

Valedictory Session and Felicitation of Higher Education Institutes