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8TH WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT

PROGRAMME AGENDA

DAY-1 (8 MARCH, 2017)

07:30 – 08:30	09:00	09:00 – 09:04	09:05 – 09:08
World Education Summit - Arrivals and Registrations, Ministry of Education Hall	National Anthem	Welcome Video	Welcome Address: Dr Sheikha May bint Sulaiman Al Otaibi, Chairperson, Bahrain Bayan School
09:10 – 09:13	09:15 – 09:20	09:25 – 10:00	10:15
Key Address – Dr Ravi Gupta, Editor-in-Chief & CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd	Opening Ceremony H.E Dr Majed bin Ali Al-Noaimi, Minister of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain	Award Ceremony	Departure to Bahrain Bayan School for Expo

SCHOOL TRACK

LOCATION - BAYAN HALL

12:00 – 12:45

ROLE OF OWNERS IN DEVELOPING TEACHERS' SKILLS FOR EFFICIENT EDUCATION DELIVERY

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Enhancing capabilities of teachers as an integral part of school education
- Advancement for holistic development of students and entire education ecosystem
- Developing a lifelong learning environment for educators
- An evolving education landscape – a task bridled with hurdles related to sensitivities
- Developing efficient teachers through technology-based training and through professional development programmes
- *Ryan Pinto, CEO, Ryan Group of Institutions, India*
- *Kamal Gupta, COO, Global Schools Foundation, UAE*
- *Dr Ravi Gupta, Editor-in-Chief & CEO, Elets Technomedia, India*

12:50 – 13:10

MODERNISING EDUCATION POLICY WITH POSITIVE EDUCATION

KEY SPEAKER

- *Tan Sri Dr Khair bin Mohamad Yusof, Director General of Education, Ministry of Education, Malaysia*

HIGHER EDUCATION TRACK

LOCATION - OTAIBI HALL

12:00 – 13:00

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING IN GLOBALISED ENVIRONMENT

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Strategies employed in creating policies and structures to encourage and support direct industry collaborations for robust institutions
- Localising or internationalising curriculum: Challenges in a world without borders
- Bridging the gap between education delivery and industry-ready curriculum
- Benchmarking as a tool for improved education: Measuring outcomes, expectations, specialisation, streaming, admission criteria and English proficiency
- *Dr Riad Hamza, President, University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain*
- *Paul Fear, CEO, British Accreditation Council, United Kingdom*
- *Dr Khaled Saeed Tabbara, Vice President, Arabian Gulf University, Kingdom of Bahrain*

13:10 – 13:25

THE GROWING DEMAND FOR PRIVATE EDUCATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION

- *Shehzad Jamal, Senior Manager, Colliers International, UAE*

13:15 – 13:25

MANAGING EFFECTIVE INSTITUTION: KEY IDEAS THAT TRANSFORM SCHOOLS INTO EXCELLENT, VALUABLE AND SCALABLE INSTITUTIONS

- *Manjula Pooja Shroff, MD & CEO, Kalorex Group*

13:25 – 14:10

SHARING BEST PRACTICES IN GLOBAL EDUCATION AND ACADEMICS

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Innovation in school administration to bring radical change in the operations and day-to-day working of the institutions
- How technology is redefining school operations across administration and academics?

- *Christine Nasserghodsi, Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Gems Education, UAE*
- *Dr Brijesh Kumar, Co-Founder & Director at Learning Wings Education, India*
- *Dr Andie Webb, Director, High school and Secondary school, Bahrain Bayan School, Kingdom of Bahrain*

14:10 – 14:25

DIGITAL EDUCATION - THE WAY FORWARD

- *Dr Chhaya Shastri, Director-MT Educare Ltd, India*

13:40 – 14:25

TRANSFORMATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION MODELS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- What impact the digital revolution is causing to the enrollment, structure, and delivery of tertiary education?
- Can innovative education delivery models retain the Middle Eastern talent into universities of Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region than losing them to the Western establishments?
- Reputation vs Innovation: How innovative models will provide a real alternative to new bricks and mortar?
- What more needs to be done for increasing the number of transnational non-residential students and the Middle Eastern higher education establishments?
- *Professor Abdul Sattar Ahmad Al-Alusi, President and CEO, Emirates College for Management and Information Technology, UAE*
- *Professor Amer Alrobaie, Advisor for Capacity Building and Academic Collaboration, Ahlia University, UAE*



14:30 – 15:30

EXPO VISIT, CULTURAL PERFORMANCE & LUNCH

15:45 – 16:30

OPTIMISING LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS - THE TOOLS TO DELIVER EXCELLENT PRACTICE

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Leadership skills required to bring reform and address challenges of early childhood education
- Developing knowledge, understanding, and expertise to encourage, support and work with others linked to implementing and ensuring of a sustainable change
- Ensuring quality in early childhood centres in terms of programme quality, teachers' qualification, programme material quality, and instructions

15:45 – 16:30

EDUCATION FOR SKILL FULFILMENT: GLOBAL EXPERIMENTS

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Are we enhancing the most natural skills of students: Lifelong learning?
- Teaching grit and the power of passion and perseverance
- Enabling students to compete in the technology-driven global job market
- Balancing complex thinking with technological skills
- The digital citizen curriculum

- Sahar Al Majzoub, Head, Social Sciences & Languages Department, Curriculum Directorate, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Andrew Westerman, Director of Education and Training, Ebdaah, UAE
- Zahra Hamirani, Founder, The Blossom Nursery, UAE
- Arunabh Singh, Director, Nehru World School, India

16:45 – 17:30

TALKING OF EDUCATION INNOVATION IN CLASSROOMS FOR CREATING GLOBALISED STUDENTS

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Personalised learning and usage of social media to get global experience and develop knowledge-based collaborative ecosystem technology enablement: Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics (STEAM)

- Noora Isa Al Khalifa, Director of Technology, Bahrain Bayan School, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Tahir Nadeem Qadri, CEO, American Lyceum International School, Oman
- Brendan Doyle, International Advisor to the Angolan Network of Media Libraries, ReMA (Rede de Mediatecas de Angola), Southern Africa
- Ahmed Hasan Ahmed, Project Manager, HRH King Hamad Schools of the Future Project



- Prof Mazin M A Jumaah, President, Royal University for Women, Kingdom of Bahrain, UAE

16:45 – 17:00

THE INVESTORS PERSPECTIVE: DRIVING VALUE IN EDUCATION THROUGH EXCEPTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- The benefits of widely accessible, quality education and skills development for job creation, innovation, and long-term economic growth are clear
- How could integrating Arabic & Global education for wholistic learning, well being and skill training can benefit the region? What can be done today to prepare for the world of work tomorrow?
- What strategies have been effective in boosting employment, growth, and social inclusion?

- Hazem Abu Khalaf, Associate Director, The Abraaj Group, UAE

17:00 – 17:30

PROMOTING AND ADVANCING QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN HIGH AND LOW ACHIEVERS

- Arjun Puri, Head of Admissions, O P Jindal Global University, India
- Anju Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Gujarat, India

20:00

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INAUGURAL RECEPTION (INVITED GUESTS ONLY)

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DAY-2 (9 MARCH, 2017)

08:30

GUEST ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION

SCHOOL TRACK

LOCATION - BAYAN HALL

09:30 – 09:45

EDUCATION FOR SKILL FULFILMENT: GLOBAL EXPERIMENTS

- *Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills, Office for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France*

09:45 – 10:15

INTEGRATING ARABIC AND GLOBAL EDUCATION FOR HOLISTIC LEARNING, WELL BEING AND SKILL TRAINING

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

The benefits of widely accessible, quality education and skills development for job creation, innovation, and long-term economic growth

- How could Integrating Arabic and Global education for holistic learning, well being and skill training can benefit the region? What can be done to prepare students for their future assignments?
- What strategies have been effective in boosting employment, growth, and social inclusion?
- *Sahar Al Majzoob, Head, Social Sciences and Languages Department, Curriculum Directorate, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain*

10:30 – 11:15

HOW CAN EDUCATION SYSTEM INTEGRATE INNOVATION IN CLASSROOM

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Develop innovative thinking among students as a new model of learning in classroom teaching
- Drive teachers to adopt innovative approach and considerations they have while teaching and making students learn the core content
- The need to promote 21st century skills with cultivation of broader set of skills and dispositions beyond core content knowledge to improve outcome of students

HIGHER EDUCATION TRACK

LOCATION - OTAIBI HALL

09:30 – 10:15

WORKSHOP: KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (KHDA), MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Improvement in quality of private education sector through participation of schools, universities, parents, students, educators, investors and government
- Equivalence of education curriculum throughout the schools of Arab region with integration of technology and best education practices
- Role of KHDA in balancing socio-economic fabric by nurturing the youth through education to achieve more fulfilling experience of life
- *Kalthoom AlBalooshi, Executive Director of Education Development, Knowledge and Human Development Authority, UAE*
- *Punit MK Vasu, Director of Strategic Programmes, Knowledge and Human Development Authority, UAE*

10:30 – 11:15

CREATING SUCCESSFUL INCUBATION MODELS FOR ENSURING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Innovation and entrepreneurship as critical drivers of social and economic development
- Incubation models to support new ventures, overcome the challenges faced by entrepreneurs and establish an ecosystem for the venture initiation process
- Incubation models to support business incubators across regions and draft a strategy for the effectiveness of the incubator, based on local conditions and environment
- Preparing innovative, entrepreneurial and committed teams to conduct the business incubation process

- Adopt latest ideas and pedagogies: Spending less time on explanation and investing more time in experimental and error-tolerant modes of engagement

- Nawal Ebrahim Al Khter, Assistant Under Secretary Planning and Information Directorate, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Poonam Heryani, Head of Academics, ASPAM, UAE
- Nyla Khan, Associate Director of Innovation and Development, Kids World Nursery, UAE

11:30 – 12:30

RETHINKING THE CLASSROOM PARADIGM: HOW CAN DESIGN THINKING TRANSFORM PRACTICE, SPACE AND CULTURE?

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- How components such as empathy, free flow of ideas, building prototypes, and feedback result into creative solutions?
- How “Design Thinking” can help current and coming generations to meet real life challenges and find innovative solutions for future problems? Put teachers and students together in hands-on design challenges that focus on building their skills through different design thinking processes

- Savita Venkat, Principal, Bombay Cambridge School, India
- Joseph Thomas, Chairman, Mount Litera Zee School, India
- Rajeev Gupta, Director, Golden Bells Pre School, India
- Amit Rana, Pro Vice Chairman, Delhi Public School, India
- Arjumand Zaidi, Director, St. Xavier’s Convent School, India

12:45 – 13:10

ENABLING APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS IN CLASSROOMS FOR REARING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN STUDENTS

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Examine systematic, organised and logical ways of providing lessons consistent with entrepreneurship goals and contents
- Developing entrepreneurship content as per the learners’ actual needs
- Following teaching methodologies aimed to introduce appropriate, modern, and effective methods of teaching entrepreneurship and their validation

- Ahlam Al Amer, Directorate of Private Education, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Radia Ali, Business Economist, Bahrain Bayan School, Kindom of Bahrain

- Adjusting business incubation models to the economic, cultural, social and political realities of each region or country

- Prof Yusuf Abdul Ghaffar Abdulla Mohamed, President, Kingdom University, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Ahmed Janahi, Community Engagement Manager, Tamkeen

11:30 – 13:10

eLEARNING ACCELERATING THE REACH TO MASSES: IMPACT ON TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Potential to change not only the way society retains and accesses knowledge but also to transform and restructure traditional models of school education
- Utilising the Internet to deliver eLearning initiatives that have created expectations in the business market and schools
- Examine the issues surrounding the implementation of eLearning into school education, including the structure and delivery of the same
- Implications for both students along with lecturers and the global impact on society

- Dr Farzana Abdulla Marghy, Director of Scientific Research Directorate, Ministry of Education
- Dr Marc Poulin, Assistant Professor, Canadian University of UAE
- Dr A K Bakhshi, Vice Chancellor, PDM University, India
- Dr Noora Al Ghatam, Assistant Professor, University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Dr Sandeep Sancheti, President, Manipal University, India
- Dr Vimal Rarh, Deputy Director, Centre for e-Learning, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, India



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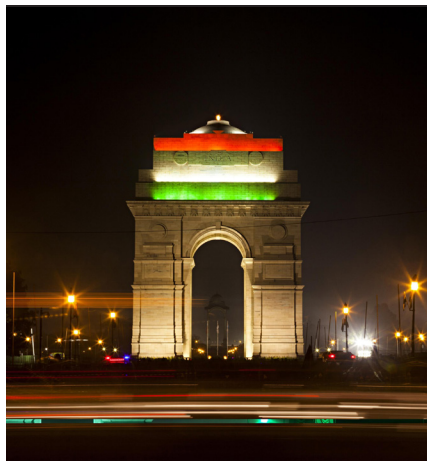
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DENVER

10th - 11th June, 2017
Venue - University of Denver

Elets Technomedia will be organising 9th edition of the prestigious World Education Summit (WES) in Denver, United States. The 'University of Denver' will be the esteemed 'Host Partner' of the summit. Thought Leaders from the US, India and around the world will be part of this global conglomeration on education.



DELHI

11th - 12th August, 2017

After six successful editions of World Education Summits (WES) in New Delhi, the global conference will be back again in the India's capital city where it commenced in 2011. Elets 10th World Education Summit (WES) will be organised ensuring the presence of policymakers, educational leaders, experts and industry leaders.



DUBAI

October, 2017

World Education Summit (WES) will be back in Dubai with its 11th edition, creating a knowledge sharing platform for exploring opportunities of making Dubai a global education hub. Several edupreneurs, thought leaders, policymakers, and industry leaders from world over will be part of the WES-Dubai 2017.

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