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BEST PRACTICES & ROLE MODELS

A CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION
17 May, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai

PROGRAMME

0830 – 1000 hrs	Registration	
1000 – 1100 hrs	OPENING SESSION – School Education	
<i>1000 – 1005 Hrs</i>	<i>Welcome Address & moderated by</i>	Ninad Karpe* Past Chairman, CII Western Region & Director, Aptech Ltd.
<i>1005 – 1015 Hrs</i>	<i>Address</i>	Prof C B Sharma Chairman, NIOS
<i>1015 – 1025 Hrs</i>	<i>Special Address</i>	Dr Shyama Chona Founder President, Tamana Association & Former Principal, DPS R K Puram
<i>1025 – 1040 Hrs</i>	<i>Keynote Address</i>	TBD
<i>1040 – 1055 Hrs</i>	<i>Inaugural Address</i>	Mr Vinod Tawde* Minister of State – Maharashtra (School Education and Higher & Technical Education)
<i>1055 – 1100 Hrs</i>	<i>Closing remarks</i>	
<i>1100 – 1130 Hrs</i>	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	

*To be confirmed



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1130 – 1300 hrs Panel Discussion: Technology-aided Learning and New-age Pedagogy

Since the purpose of Global Exhibition on Services is to promote exports of Indian services, including in education, this session will provide an opportunity to service providers as well as schools to showcase their innovations. Buyers and interested stakeholders are expected to attend this session from across the world and get in touch with the right organizations to take their education agendas forward. These could be in the form of exchange programmes for students, faculty; services to aide school managements; development of curriculum; providing examination solutions; other solutions to promote learning via distance mode and others.

Special Address **Shri S.V.R.Srinivas***
Principal Secretary (IT)
Government of Maharashtra

Session Chair & Panelists **Mr Amit Kaushik**
CEO
Australian Council for Educational Research (India)

Prof Sridhar Iyer
Head - Educational Technology,
IIT Mumbai

Mrs. Anubhuti Kaul Bhrany
Head - Government Relations
Hewlett-Packard

TBD

Q&A with Audience

1300 – 1400 hrs Lunch



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1400 – 1530 hrs Roundtable on Internationalising Higher Education in India

It is now being widely recognised both by the Government and the education sector that there is a need to position India as a desirable destination for higher studies for international students especially those of south-east Asia and Africa. However, the current number of international students choosing India for higher education is meagre. This session will discuss the reasons for this trend and also explore steps that can be taken to attract more international students in terms of policy, infrastructure, pedagogy, support services, cultural milieu and value-adds.

Special Address Mr Diptiman Das
Chairperson and Managing Director
Education Consultants India Limited (EdCIL), Union HRD Ministry

Special Address Dr. Yaw Adu Gyamfi
President
Association of Ghana Industries

Session Chair Prof Furqan Qamar
Secretary-General
AIU

Participants Dr. B.B Ahuja*
Director & Professor
COEP

Prof Rajat Gupta*
Director,
NIT Silchar

Mr Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra
Co-Founder and Chancellor,
Shobhit University, India

Mr. Patricio Fierro Sepúlveda
Director – Group TQS
Chile

1530 Hrs Tea and close