



Conference on Empowering Education Ecosystem

“Resilience and Adaptability: Navigating Challenges in Education”

02-03 August 2024, ITC Kakatiya: Hyderabad

AGENDA: DAY-I

09:00 – 10:00 hrs	Registration	
10:00 – 11:30 hrs	Inaugural Session	
10:00 – 10:10 hrs	Welcome & Theme Address	Mr. Sudhakar Rao Chairman, FICCI Telangana Education Committee
10:10 – 10:30 hrs	Keynote Address	Education Sector in Southern India: Insights into the unique characteristics and challenges of education sectors in Southern India, fostering regional perspectives.
	Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)
	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. B V R Mohan Reddy, Founder Chairman - Cyient & Chairman, Board of Governors - IIT Hyderabad & IIT Roorke
10:30 – 10:40 hrs	Address by Knowledge Partner PwC	Mr. Suchindra Kumar , Partner and Education sector leader, PwC FICCI + PwC joint Report on “Empowering Telangana Education System” - <i>Outlining long-term goals and strategies for the evolution of the Telangana education system over the next two decades.</i> - <i>Mapping of the Telangana Education system along with recommendations.</i>
10:40 – 10:45 hrs	Release of the Report - FICCI + PwC joint Report on “Empowering Telangana Education System”	
10:45 – 11:05 hrs	Special Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Sangita Reddy Past President FICCI and Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Mr. B Venkatesham, IAS., Principal Secretary, Department of Higher & School Education Government of Telangana Sri. D Sridhar Babu Hon’ble Minister for IT, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana
11:05 – 11:25 hrs	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Sri. A Revanth Reddy Hon’ble Chief Minister, Government of Telangana
11:25 – 11:30 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Prof. J Prabhakar Rao Co-Chairman, FICCI Telangana Education Committee
11:30 – 11:45 Hrs	Tea / Coffee Break	

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<p>12:00 – 13:00 Hrs</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Session <i>Conversation focusing on current trends, challenges, and opportunities in Higher Education - Future of Education; Digital Transformation in Education; Research and Innovation; Quality Assurance and Accreditation; Globalization and Internationalization; Employability and Workforce Readiness; Access and Inclusion; Financial Sustainability; Student Mental Health and Well-being.</i></p> <p>Speaker: Prof. T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Moderator: Ms. Srividya Reddy G, Vice-Chairperson, G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science</p>
<p>13:00 – 13:45 hrs</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>14:00 – 15:00 Hrs</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Education Policy & Reforms <i>The session aims at evaluating current educational policies, reforms, and initiatives at local, national, and international levels, and discussing strategies for improving educational quality, accountability, and student outcomes. Discussion topics include - Global Perspectives and Best Practices, Addressing Educational Inequities, Investment in Research, Promoting Evidence-Based Practices, Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Preparing Students for the Future, Role of Stakeholders in Driving Changes etc. The session encourages critical dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders to ensure that education policies are responsive, equitable, and effective in preparing students for the challenges and opportunities of the future.</i></p> <p>Key Note Address: Dr. S S Mantha, Former Chairman AICTE, Chancellor, RBU, Nagpur, Adj Prof. NIAS, Bangalore, Emeritus Prof. VJTI (AI and Robotics)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. M Somashekar, Former Chief of Bureau, The Hindu Business Line</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. E V Narasimha Reddy, IAS., Director of School Education, Govt. of Telangana • Prof. Limbadri, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education • Dr. Uday B. Desai, Prof. Emeritus and Founding Director, IIT Hyderabad • Prof. Deepa Mani, Deputy Dean - Executive Education & Digital Learning, ISB • Mr. K V Praveen Raju, Founder, Suchitra Academy
<p>15:15 – 16:15 Hrs</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Building Resilient Learning Environments <i>The panel discussion focuses on exploring strategies and initiatives that foster resilience within educational settings. Resilient learning environments are essential for preparing students to navigate challenges, adapt to change, and thrive in an ever-evolving world. This discussion aims to highlight best practices, innovative approaches, and policy considerations that contribute to creating robust and supportive learning environments.</i></p> <p>Key Note Address: Prof. B S Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Himalay Reddy, Associate Director, Education practice, PwC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education, Government of Telangana • Dr. Bhawna Taragi, Deputy Head, RDCD, The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) • Mr. Abhijit Rao Katikaneni, CEO, Sreenidhi Educational Group • Ms. Tejaswi Butta, CEO, Meridian Schools

16:15- 17:15 Hrs	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Student Experiences & Stakeholder Satisfaction: Aspiration- Opportunities-Approaches</p> <p><i>The talk will explore how educational institutions can enhance student experiences and stakeholder satisfaction. It will discuss the aspirations for creating an enriching and supportive learning environment, identify opportunities such as new programs and technologies, and outline practical approaches for achieving these goals. The focus will be on aligning these elements to ensure a holistic and fulfilling educational journey for students, while also addressing the needs and expectations of all stakeholders involved.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. V Venkata Ramana, Vice Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education & Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar, Government of Telangana • Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities • Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University <p>Moderator: Ms Dipal Gala, Senior Features Editor, The Times of India & The Economic Times</p>
17:15 – 1800 Hrs	Tea / Coffee Break & Close of Day1.

DAY -II : Workshops (Parallel Sessions)

	Management / Senior Leadership	Mid-Level Leaders / Faculty
10:00 – 11:30 hrs	<p>Workshop on Innovation Policy & Ecosystem. Capitalisation and Commercialisation of IP – By</p> <p>Mr. Dhruv Gupta Chief Operating Officer, IIT Hyderabad Technology Incubation Center</p>	<p>Workshop to enhance the learning, teaching and research skills of faculty members - By</p> <p>Prof Nilanjan Banik Professor, School of Management, Mahindra University</p>
11:30 – 1200 hrs	Networking Break	
12:00 – 13:30 hrs	<p>Workshop on Transforming Education Through Data-Driven Decision Making – By</p> <p>Dr. Karnak Roy, Asst. Professor, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)</p> <p><i>In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, leaders in educational institutions are tasked with driving complex challenges while working for continuous improvement and innovation. This workshop aims to equip educational leaders with the knowledge and tools necessary to harness the power of data in shaping strategic directions, enhancing student outcomes, developing organizational excellence and Sucession Planning etc.,</i></p>	<p>Workshop on Harnessing Social Media to build Academic Reputation</p> <p>Mr. Sudhakar Rao Chairman, FICCI Telangana Education Committee</p> <p><i>Focuses on equipping academics with strategies to effectively use social media platforms to enhance professional visibility and impact. Participants will learn how to curate content, engage with their academic community, and leverage social media tools to promote their research and academic achievements- By</i></p>
13:30 - 14:30 hrs	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 17:00 hrs	<p>Interactive Session with Education Attaché of various Embassies in India: USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Germany, Turkey, Netherlands, France, New Zealand, Singapore, Russia</p> <p>Session Chairman: Mr. Sudhakar Rao, Chairman, FICCI Telangana Education Committee</p> <p>Session Moderator: Interactive session facilitating networking opportunities and exchange of ideas between education attaches from various countries and Indian institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B2B Meetings: Tailored meetings to explore potential partnerships and collaborations between Indian institutes and international counterparts. • Inviting all the educational attaches from various embassies. 	