

## 15<sup>th</sup> FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2019

### Global Conference & Exhibition

**' Creative Economy. Nation Building.**

**Higher Education as the catalyst '**

**November 27-29, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**

<b>Day 1, November 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>08:00 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Inaugural Session <span style="float: right;">Plenary hall</span></b>
<b>10:0 am – 10:05 am</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b> Mr Sandip Somany, President FICCI
<b>10:05 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Theme Address</b> Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Chairperson, FICCI Higher Education Committee; Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International University
<b>10:15 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Special Address *</b>
<b>10:30 am – 10:35 am</b>	<b>Lighting of the Lamp</b>
<b>10:35 am – 10:40 am</b>	<b>Release of FICCI-EY Knowledge Paper</b>
<b>10:40 am – 10:55 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Mr Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce & Industry, GoI *
<b>10:55 am – 11:10 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union Minister for HRD, GoI
<b>11:10 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Inaugural Address</b> Shri Ramnath Kovind, President of India
<b>11:30 am – 11:35am</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Mr Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, FICCI
	<b>On the dias:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Rupmanjari Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Co-chair, FICCI Higher Education Committee</li> <li>• Dr Sekar Viswanathan, VP – VIT University, Co-chair, FICCI Higher Education Committee</li> </ul>
	<b>Moderation by</b> Ms Shobha M Ghosh, Asst. Secretary General, FICCI
<b>11:35 am – 12:15 noon</b>	<b>Inauguration of Exhibition by Dignitaries followed by Tea Break at Ground floor, Atrium</b>

12:15pm – 1:15pm	<b>Keynote Addresses</b>	<b>Hall 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
02:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Theme Session</b>	<b>Hall 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
	<p><b>Systems Thinking for Education</b></p> <p>If we have to move towards Education 4.0, we not only have to change what exists, but our own beliefs, approach and perceptions. In this context, we need to shift towards creating a “<i>System of Systems For Education</i>”, that will form a continuous basis for optimization and minimizing of resources, energy and economy.</p> <p>Systems Thinking is about thinking through a process, its complexities &amp; opportunities to create a solution which may have multiple outcomes for varied stakeholders. It is also about a seamless integration of immersive learning and design thinking to arrive at a desired outcome.</p> <p>In this context, the session aims to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Create awareness about system thinking practice and application in various domains.</li> <li>○ Catalyze members to think about how it could be used in education</li> <li>○ Set the context for the conference showing that in a creative economy, players form various systems who work within other systems</li> </ul>	
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Tea Break/Health Break</b>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Evaluation of Posters</b>	

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Panel Discussion 1</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Hall 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b></span>
	<p><b>Universities as Knowledge Economy Incubators</b></p> <p>Today, the role of the university goes beyond teaching and conducting primary research. It incorporates the high demand for science, technology, and innovation as the foundations of a knowledge-based economy. The universities of the future will have to strategically collaborate with the business sector and the public sector to exchange knowledge and use research findings and research-based education to develop and maintain the competitive advantage of the country's trade and industry.</p> <p>With the target of becoming a 10 trillion economy by 2030, India must focus on developing the universities as powerful research-based institutions for commercializing knowledge that will drive innovation. Countries such as Korea, Japan, etc have worked on similar lines and are now world leaders in Consumer Electronics and Manufacturing Design respectively.</p> <p>This session will thus, have a focus on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing strategies to transform Universities/HEIs to ‘Knowledge Economy Incubators’</li> <li>○ Effective policy interventions to boost R&amp;D ecosystem</li> <li>○ Sharing of case studies and Success stories</li> </ul>
4:45 pm - 5:05 pm	<b>Health Break</b>

<b>5:05 pm – 6:20 pm</b>	<b>Panel Session 2</b>
	<p><b>Academia : Economic Actors/Nano Enterprises Engagement</b></p> <p>The rural economy contributes 46 % of India’s GDP and about 70 % of Indians live in rural areas. Further, about two thirds of rural income is now generated in non-agricultural activities and more than half of the value added in manufacturing sector in India is contributed by rural areas. The rural economy witnesses many of the small enterprises (called nano-enterprise) operating in a fairly informal manner in the remote areas . Given their significant contribution to the Indian economy and their potential to scale themselves up, it is extremely important to look at how higher educational institutions/universities can work towards formalizing them and providing them the impetus to leap- frog.</p> <p>The session would deliberate on how higher education sector can help in the seamless transition of such nano enterprises operating in the ‘Rural Economic Zone’ (REZ) to move to Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and reach global markets.</p>
<b>6:20 pm - 6:50 pm</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Networking</b>
<b>6:50 pm - 7:15 pm</b>	<b>Travel from Vigyan Bhavan to The Lalit Hotel</b>
<b>7:30 pm - 8:45pm</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards at The Lalit, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi</b>
<b>8:45 pm onwards</b>	<b>Cocktails &amp; Dinner* ( by invite only)</b>

<b>Day 2, November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:45 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Fireside Chat</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Plenary Hall</b></span> <b>Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji</b> with Padma Shri <b>Mr TV Mohandas Pai</b> , Chairman, Manipal Global Education
<b>11:00 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:30 am – 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 3</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Hall 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b></span> <b>Leadership in Higher education</b> Leadership in higher education is one of the most dynamic components in ensuring that the university /higher educational institution continues to operate from the top down with integrity. Amidst rapid technological disruption and radical changes in the conventional format of teaching-learning, it is imperative that the capabilities of leaders in higher education should completely fit into the required framework. Effective leadership with futuristic approach is the key in taking the higher education sector to the next pedestal. The higher education leader, today, while displaying a transformational leadership, should also be able to foster collaborative relationships within the institution, develop trust amongst stakeholders and work towards quality augmentation of the institution with a 'student-centric' approach. The session would highlight on the professional development resources required for the academic leaders and there will also be deliberation to understand the trends, strategies, and best practices in this regard.
<b>12:45 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>
<b>2:00 pm - 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Hall 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b></span>
	<p><b>Disruption in Higher Education</b></p> <p>Shifting skills, the digital transformation, employment and income challenges, and the industrial revolution have brought higher education to a critical space in between disruption and transformation It is now time to coherently create India’s transformative story - one built on future foresight - as a driving force for disruptive change.</p> <p>The session will bring to the fore, exemplary case studies of ecosystems that contribute in building a higher education roadmap that sustains and supports the disruptive digital transformation. The aim is to bring together all the stakeholders to have engaging and effective deliberations to orient the thought processes and prepare the society for adoption of futuristic technologies.</p>
<b>3:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Tea Break/ Health Break</b>
<b>3:30 pm – 3:35 pm</b>	<b>Announcement of Winners of Poster Presentation</b>
<b>3:35 pm – 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b>

\*End of Conference