

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



EduExcellence

# “EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL EDUCATION”

OCTOBER 26-28, 2010

**IIT DELHI**

Department of Management Studies



**Chief Guest: Shri Kapil Sibal**

Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development  
Government of India

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: PROF. VINAYSHIL GAUTAM

CONFERENCE CO-ORDINATOR: DR. HARISH CHAUDHRY



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The Indian Institute of Delhi, organised the first International Conference on Excellence in School Education in December, 2009. Over 200 research papers including 50 from foreign countries (such as USA, UK, Singapore, Malaysia, Macedonia, and Nigeria) were received for the Conference wherein 676 school owners, principals and senior teachers participated. Participation from the MHRD, Govt. of India, Govt. of Delhi, NCERT, CBSE, IIT, CII, UNICEF, the Corporate world and Embassies of a few countries added to the richness of the Conference.

The proceedings at the Conference dealt with evolution of educational thought, philosophies, issues of managing learning, information and communication technologies, role of teachers, and curricula.



**First International Conference on Excellence in School Education, December 2009**

Pertinently, what was distilled from the first conference was that the core issues of educational practice need specific evaluation of models and innovative approaches. The second conference therefore aims to sensitize the school practitioners to examine their current practices, envision newer goals, re-engineer their processes, set their own benchmarks and self-evaluate change.

There is visibly a strong desire and effort to deliver excellence in education. The constraints are many and unanswered questions galore. Some institutions have performed better than others, their approach and processes need dissemination. However the transferability of the same needs to be understood. Some basic issues also need to be clarified. It's against this backdrop that the second international conference is set.

The Second International Conference on Excellence in School Education, being held in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of IIT Delhi, will focus on the following dimensions:

- 1. Leadership**
- 2. Systems and Processes**
- 3. Curricula, Pedagogy and Assessment**

The conference aims to look at the issue of quality and excellence in education across a broad canvas of socio-economic settings. There are a number of landmark initiatives in rural education, inclusive education, holistic education etc. A set of case studies drawn from these domains shall be presented during the conference.

#### **Innovation in Education Awards**

Excellence is a function of innovations that go beyond the existing body of knowledge, the domain of education is no exception. And it has gained from the efforts of schools, principals and teachers and helped establish consistently higher standards. The conference shall celebrate the innovations selected through an extensive survey and evaluation by an eminent panel of jurists. We invite you to participate in the survey by sending us your survey entry in the enclosed format.

## CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Leadership		
<b>Session 1 – School and Society</b>		<b>Session 2 – Emerging domain of school leadership</b>
Role of school in contemporary society		Changing roles of the principal
Parent-School partnership		Envisioning Change
Nurturing values		Fostering participatory processes
		Leading the change
<b>Session 3 – Effective leadership</b>		
Management support	Empowering teachers	Empowering children
2. Systems and Processes		
<b>Session – 4 - Learning organism v/s organization</b>		<b>Session – 5 - School Management processes</b>
School as an organic entity		Understanding Quality
Individualising the curriculum		Establishing and Sustaining Quality
Case Studies		Scalability
<b>Session 6 – Navigating systems and processes</b>		<b>Session 7 - Open-House</b>
Talent identification and nurturance		Issues and approaches (Based on questions from participants)
Managing change		
Establishing a culture of performance		
3. Curricula, Pedagogy, Assessment		
<b>Session 8 – Curricula</b>		<b>Session 9 – Pedagogy</b>
Innovations and role of ICT in curricula		Innovations in Pedagogy
Creative learning spaces		Inclusive education
Case Studies		Case Studies
<b>Session 10 – Assessment</b>		
Revisiting assessment	Analysis and reporting	Case studies

The themes listed above may be treated as indicators of a canvas in which schools have experimented, reflected upon, evolved and established practices. We recognize that school reform is an ongoing process and experiments are a continuous source of information and knowledge. Not all experiments may succeed, but none will fail to teach.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of submission of Abstract	September 15, 2010
Confirmation of acceptance of Abstract	September 20, 2010
Last date of submission of full papers	October 1, 2010
Intimation of acceptance of papers	October 11, 2010
<b>Last Date for entries for Innovation Awards</b>	<b>October 11, 2010</b>
Last date for registration for the Conference	October 15, 2010
Conference	October 26-28, 2010

## About IIT, Delhi

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi is the premier technology institution of India. Besides B. Tech it offers M. Tech, M. Sc., and Ph. D programmes in 13 disciplines. IIT Delhi has over the last 50 years established a reputation for academic excellence. Accorded the status of an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India, IIT Delhi has been liberally founded by the Government of India.

The IITs were setup with a mandate to provide exceptional facilities for exceptional talent. They have contributed significantly in shaping the social future of the country in research and education. With a faculty of nearly 400 academicians, IIT has significantly researched the issues of pedagogy and teaching excellence.

## About DMS

Department of Management Studies was brought into existence by an amendment of the IIT(D) statutes. The Department currently runs a two year full time MBA Programme with focus on Management Systems, a two year full time MBA program with focus on Telecommunication Systems Management under the aegis of Bharti School of Telecom Technology and Management and a three year part time MBA Programme with focus on Technology Management.

The department provides consulting support to all categories of industries in the areas covering all functional areas of management and is also engaged in research activities in various frontier areas of management. Currently the Department has over fifty registered Ph. D scholars doing research work on various management issues including education. Regularly researching the issues of excellence in teaching, the Department has made significant contributions to the academic world.

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Paper should be in .pdf or .doc file. All received papers will be acknowledged.
- All papers should be submitted through e-mail
- A soft copy of the abstract not exceeding 200 words should be mailed on or before September 15, 2010 to: [info@eduexcellence.org](mailto:info@eduexcellence.org)
- The authors of the short listed papers will be communicated by September 20, 2010.
- All manuscripts should be in English, typed in MS Office Word in Times New Roman, font size 12 in double space. All tables must be consecutively numbered using Arabic numerals with appropriate titles. Footnotes should be listed consecutively in the text with super script Arabic numerals.
- Manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words.
- Papers should contain an abstract not exceeding 200 words and conforming to the Harvard style of writing or the style of American Psychological Association.
- The cover page should contain the title, abstract of not more than 200 words full authorship, authors' academic degree, professional titles and e-mail addresses.
- A brief resume of author should accompany the abstract.

## Publication of Papers

Selected papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings/edited volume. A CD containing all the accepted papers will be given to the participants.

Registration Fees	Registration till Sep 30, 2010	Registration After Sep 30, 2010
For Teachers, Principals and Owner-Managers	₹ 4400	₹ 5500
For Full time Research Scholars/ Students	₹ 1500	₹ 2000
For Industry Delegates	₹ 10000	₹ 15000
For International Delegates	\$ 150	\$ 200

The registration fees will include the conference kit, lunch and refreshments on all three days and a conference dinner.

The participants will have to send the duly filled registration form and the cheque/demand draft drawn in favor of "**EduExcellence Conference 2010**" payable at **SBI Bank, IIT, New Delhi** before October 15, 2010.

The registration form is enclosed. The form can also be downloaded from <http://www.iitd.ac.in/events/conf.html> or from [www.eduexcellence.org](http://www.eduexcellence.org) under the head 'Excellence in School Education'.

## Accommodation

The participants may make their own arrangements for stay. The organizers are in the process of tying up with some leading hotels in the city the details of which would be communicated to the participants.

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**IIT Delhi**



## Nomination Form

Conference : Excellence in School Education

Dates : October 26th – 28th, 2010

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Age : \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation : \_\_\_\_\_

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