



Education in the 21st Century: Adapting to a Changing World

A Virtual Conference

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An Overview

The 21st Century has seen an unprecedented change and development in various fields. In the broadest sense, there has been an explosion of knowledge particularly in Science and Technology, emergence of unparalleled socio-economic challenges and opportunities, quest for better quality of lifestyle, and a race for supremacy in political and economic spheres. Such a scenario calls for organisations, institutions, governments and societies not only to evolve and adapt to the rapid changes taking place but also to innovate at an even faster pace to stay abreast with the changes. Those that can stand to secure a better chance of survival, others that cannot stand the risk of being left behind, irrelevant and obsolete. There is a general consensus that education has an important role to play in preparing the youths of today for a new and emerging world in the future. Education and its practitioners have a tremendous responsibility and opportunity to shape the minds of the young to meet the challenges and the demands of the 21st Century by equipping them with relevant tools and knowledge.





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The objectives of this online seminar are many - to trace the contours of the changes taking place in the world today; to confront the challenges that these changes introduce to individuals and societies; to explore the opportunities that are opening up as a result of the changes and, more importantly; to offer solutions, approaches and frameworks that will not only ensure the relevance of education in such hitherto unseen times but maximise its impact upon the world in a positive and meaningful way. The organisers of the seminar firmly believe that education has a vital role to play in creating a more humane and yet technologically advanced future. The seminar will serve as a platform for academicians, educators, scholars and policy-decision makers to present their views, exchange ideas and to interact with each other from the safety of their own homes.

The seminar will consist of presentations from invited resource persons. The format is the presentation is as follows:

1. Presented online on a dedicated platform.
2. Length of each presentation will be of 25 minutes with another 25 minutes of interaction.
3. The presentation will follow the MLA style format.
4. Presenters are free to use PowerPoint slides.
5. Presenters will be responsible for installation and set up of their own electronic tools for presentation.
6. All presentations are to be submitted to the organisers for publication in an e-proceeding.





Speakers, Schedules and Sub-themes



1 June 2020, 10 am, Session 1: Keynote Address

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Fr. George Thadathil sdb, PhD

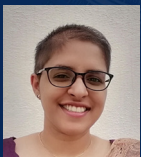
Principal, Salesian College, Sonada

1 June 2020, 1 pm, Session 2:

21st Century Skills and Goals of Education

Smt. Hunphylla War

Asst. Professor, Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong.



1 June 2020, 3 pm, Session 3:

Redefining the tools of education

Smt. Anita Susan Binze

Freelance Educator & Speaker, Bangalore





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2 June 2020, 10 am, Session 4:

Teaching, Learning and Evaluation - A New Paradigm Shift using LMS

Dr. Mrs. Ordetta Mendoza,
Fr. Head, PG Department of Bioinformatics
Stella Maris College, (Autonomous), Chennai

2 June 2020, 1 pm, Session 5:
Creative Dimensions of Teaching and Learning

Smt. Irilang Lyngdoh Mawlong
Asst. Professor, Department of Education,
Shillong Commerce College





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