Report on World Education Summit-2017, New Delhi

World education Summit was organised by Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd (Elets), Noida during 11-12 August 2017 at Hotel Le-Meridian, New Delhi. World Education Summit has brought together decision makers, influential experts and practitioners at an annual Summit from around the world, to explore ground breaking innovations and take concrete steps to make significant improvements to worldwide education. It is the premier international platform dedicated to innovation and creative action in education where top decision-makers share insights with on-the-ground practitioners and collaborate to rethink education. The strength of the World Education Summit is its broad multi-sectoral base, which gathers individuals from all fields of the public and private sectors, who together harness their expertise in order to share solutions to the challenges facing education today and tomorrow.

By bringing together some of the leading thinkers in the education from around the world and further field, World Education Summit will inspire the audience and challenge them to think differently. The World Education Summit had gathered speakers not only from Middle East but also from around the World. All brimming with ideas and a passion to inspire change in education. These individuals represented some of the world’s top firms, Institutions, organizations, and governments. It has also exhibited the products from various education related industries in its Expo.

The key speakers for WES includes
1. Dr. Ravi Gupta, CEO, Elets Techmedia Pvt Ltd., Noida
2. Shri/ Anil Swarup, Secretory Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.
3. Dr. Anil Sahastrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE.

The detailed schedule for the two day program is attached for further details, which gives the insights of the various events conducted. During WES-2017, Elets honoured various Higher Educational Institutes and dignitaries for their contribution is higher education by presenting awards to them.

The summit was attended by Dr. Ramkrishna Vyas (Dy. Director & Associate Dean, MPSTME, Shirpur) and Dr. Nitin Choubey (Professor & Head, CS & IT Department, MPSTME, Shirpur) as delegates.
## PROGRAMME AGENDA

### DAY 1  
**FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 2017**

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| 09:30 am - 11:00 am | Inaugural Speech  
**Welcome Address:** Dr Ravi Gupta, CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd  
**Keynote Address:** Anil Swarup, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India  
**Special Address:** Professor Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)  
**Global Education Perspective:** by Special Guest: Kalthoom AlBalooshi, Executive Director of Education Development, Knowledge and Human Resource Development Authority, Dubai  
**Global Education Perspective:** by Special Guest: V S Radhakrishnan, Honble State Minister of Education, Sri Lanka  
**Guest of Honour Address:** Dhar Singh Rawat, Honble Minister for Higher Education, Uttarakhand  
**Chief Guest Address:** Kiran Maheshwari, Honble Minister of Technical Education, Higher Education, Sanskrit Education, Science & Technology, Rajasthan  
**Launch of 10th World Education Summit Special Issue of Digital Learning Magazine** |
| 11:30 am - 11:50 pm | Industry Presentation on the Role of New Pedagogy in the Internet Age & Personalised Learning  
Kausik Bellani, Managing Director, McGraw Hill Education Education |
11:50 am - 12:30 pm
(Moderator) Professor Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
Chris Cobb, Pro Vice Chancellor & Chief Operating Officer, University of London, United Kingdom
Michael King, Director Examinations, British Council India
Anoop Swarup, Vice, Chancellor, Jagan Lakelty University, Bhopal
Dr S C Kulshreshtha, Chairman, Shri Ram Group of College, Muzaffarnagar
Dr Abhilasha Singh, President, The College of Fashion and Design, Dubai
Arjun Puri, Head of Admission, O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm
Special Address on SWAYAM: Dr. Manpreet Manna, Director, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

12:45 pm - 01:00 pm
Industry Presentation: Gaima Babbar, Head- Strategic Alliances, Education & Skill Development, Adobe Systems

01:00 pm - 01:10 pm
Panel Discussion on Importance of Skill Development for Ensuring employability & Personality Development
Sunil K Chaturvedi, CEO, Automotive Skills Development Council
Roopak Vasisththa, Chief Executive Officer Apparel, Madeups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council
Jaikant Singh, Head, Partnership & State Alliance, National Skill Development Corporation
Vinesh Menon, CEO (Education, Skilling & Consulting Services), VIBGYOR Group

01:10 pm - 01:50 pm
Industry Presentation: Harsh Mehrotra, Head-Projects, Mahendra's

01:50 pm - 02:00 pm
Panel Discussion on Emerging Trends in Higher Education and Relevancy
(Moderator) Dr KJS Anand, Executive Director, IMS Noida
Paul Fear, CEO, British Accreditation Council, United Kingdom
Sanjeev Kumar Maini, MD & CEO, Naeys Dimentions solutions Pvt Ltd.
Dilip Chenoy, Chairman, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Sangrur, Punjab
Professor ORS Rao, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University, Jharkhand
Professor Geshe Ngawang Sauteen, Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies
Dr. Vinod Tibrewala, Chancellor, Shri JIT University, Rajasthan
Dr Sunil B, Chairman, Innova Group of Institutions, Bengaluru
Professor Mehrajuddin Mir, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar

02:00 pm - 02:45 pm
NETWORKING LUNCH

02:45 pm - 03:00 pm
Different Strokes: A Special Talk by Haulianlal Guite, Secretary, Jaipur Development Authority: on His Novel 'Confession of a Dying Mind: The Blind Faith of Atheism'

03:00 pm - 03:15 pm
Special Presentation: Ashutosh AT Pednekar, Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education & Commissioner, College Education, Government of Rajasthan

03:15 pm - 03:40 pm
Special Address on Higher Education Scenario in Jharkhand by Ajoy Kumar Singh, Secretary, Higher Technical Education & Skill Development, Government of Jharkhand

03:40 pm - 04:00 pm
Special Address on Jharkhand Skill Development Scenario by Ravi Ranjan, Director, Skill Development, Government of Jharkhand

04:00 pm - 04:40 pm
Panel Discussion on Emerging Trends in Higher Education Scenario in India & Worldwide
(Moderator) Dr KJS Anand, Executive Director, IMS Noida
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04:40 pm - 05:00 pm
Industry Presentation by Sameer Kanwar, Chairman, ConnexRM

05:00 pm - 05:40 pm
Network Table Discussion on Building Knowledge Economy through Quality Higher Education

05:40 pm - 06:00 pm
NETWORKING TEA

Panel Discussion on Knock On Impact of MOOCs on Learning Models & Pathways
Prof Rajat Gupta, Director, NIT Silchar, Silchar, Assam
Prof Harwinder Karwal, Chairman- CEO, Kular Group of Institutions, Kular Group of Institutions, India
A K Bakshi, Vice Chancellor, IFDM University, Haryana
06:30 pm - 07:15 pm  Panel Discussion on Staying Relevant through Innovation

(Moderator) Kaushik Bellani, Managing Director, McGraw Hill Education
Professor A K Singh, Vice Chancellor, Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishiv Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
Arpan Stephen, E-Learning Dept, Arabian Gulf University
Dr K K Saini, Director, Hr University College of Engineering, Mumbai
Nitin Puglia, Chairman, Renaissance group of Institutions, Chandrapur, Maharashtra
Dr P Balakrishna Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Sri Siddhartha Academy Of Higher Education, Tumkur, Karnataka

07:15 pm - 07:30 pm  Special Address by Ramesh Bhait, Chief Media Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Utarakhand

07:30 pm - 07:45 pm  Special Address by Mukul Kan analogue, Bharatya Shiksha Mandal

07:45 pm Onwards  Special Address: Chhatrapati Shahu Raj, Honble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

10th World Education Awards (Higher Education)

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**PROGRAMME AGENDA**

**DAY 2  Saturday 12th August 201x**

**Higher Education Track**

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<td>(Moderator) Dr Anand A. Samuel, Vice Chancellor, VIT University, Vellore, Utpal Ghosh, CEO &amp; President, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Ashok Sarial, Vice Chancellor, CSHKPV, Palampur, Dr Sandeep Sancheti, President, Manipal University, Jaipur, Dr J. Girish, Director, KIET Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, Professor Sultan T. Abu-Orabi Alwadi, Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities, Amman, Jordan, Dr Amit Saran, Director, Asian School of Management, New Delhi</td>
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Simin Askari, Vice President, Corporate HR, DS Group, India
Suchita Dutta, Executive Director, Indian Staffing Federation, India
Manish Kumar, Head HR, Ricoh, India
Dickson Ikechukwu M. Ojukwu (ACC_ICF, SSCC) Senior HR Leader, Talent Management Expert, Assessment /Learning Facilitator, Coach
Nitin Putcha, CEO, ITM group of Institutions, Mumbai

01:00 pm - 01:15 pm
Industry Presentation, Pritesh Pr. Anakar Pati, National Head, Market Comparison Pvt Ltd

01:15 pm - 01:30 pm
Industry Presentation, Mahesh Kurmi, Chairman Shikhar Classes, CTO Shikhar EduSoft

01:30 pm - 01:45 pm
Special Address, Prachi Windlass, Director, Education, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

01:45 pm - 02:00 pm
Special Address, Madan Padaki, Co-Founder & Director, Sylvant Advisors

02:00 pm - 02:10 pm
Address by H Purushotham, Chairman & Managing Director, National Research & Development Corporation (NRDC)

02:10 pm - 02:20 pm
Presentation, Dr S K Yadav, Director, Research, Shri J.J.T University

Panel Discussion on Advances in Technology and Life Skill Education
(Moderator) Professor P B Sharma, President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) & Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Haryana
Lt Gen S P Kochhar, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council
Professor H N Verma, President, Jaipur National University
Professor R C Kuhad, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Haryana
Professor B B Kaliwal, Vice-Chancellor, Davangere University
Dr Shashiranjani Yadav, Vice Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Ahmedabad
Dr Shailendra Saraf, Vice President, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi
Dr Vivek Chattervedi, Business Development and Operations, Indian Institute of Engineers
Sanjeev Sharma, Joint CEO, SCOPE

02:50 pm - 03:30 pm
Networking Lunch

Panel Discussion on Elevating the Quality of the Education System through University Partnerships: Improving Quality in Higher Education through Global Collaborations
(Moderator) Professor V. Ramgochal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi, New Delhi
Professor Nupur Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, New Delhi
Professor Avula Damodaram, Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
D. P Balakrishna Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education
Prof Venkat Talla Reddy, Chairman, Vivekananda group of institutions, Greater Hyderabad, Telangana
Dr. L.S.S. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, K. L. University
Dr Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh

04:20 pm - 04:35 pm
Special Address on Innovation in Education, Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Gujarat

04:35 pm - 05:00 pm
Panel Discussion on Education Model to fuel Intensive Research and Creativity
Dr N Mathan Karthick, Vice Chairman, Excel Group Institutions, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu
Dr Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, Assam
Professor S Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar
Professor J L Kaul, Vice Chancellor, H.N.B.Garhwal University, Srinagar
Professor Lalit Kumar Sagar, Vice Chancellor, Venkateshwar Group Of University, MEERUT
M N Raju, Chairman, MNR Group of Institution