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Dr. Ranganathan is a published writer, with a repertoire of articles on Leadership Development in Girls and Creating a Stress free Environment in Schools based on RTE recommendations NCERT (2011). She has authored two books: A Transformational Journey of Adolescent Tribal Girls (2012) along with Power Within : Leadership Development in Marginalized Girls published by Care India.

Mrs. Avnita Bir is the Director Principal of R.N Podar School, Mumbai. She is an internationally known personality in the education sector. She has been working in the said field for over 3 decades across various institutes. Mrs. Bir is a member of the India Jurisdiction at the Global Education Leaders Programme. She has been the honoured recipient of the prestigious National Award for Teachers (2009). She has also received the EQFL, India Education Awards 2008 for excellence in education. Mrs. Bir has been appointed as a Member of the Advisory Board of Google's Global IEDU.org initiative. She was also honoured by President of Singapore for her contribution to the education sector.

Sister Urmil is a versatile scholar and spiritualist. She has worked as the Director of Palam Vihar Rajyoga Center. She is the Zonal Coordinator of the Administrative Wing. Sister Urmil is also accredited with end-to-end making of short discussion-based documentary films "Face to Face with Brahma Kumaris" about different services of Brahma Kumaris and has recently launched a television program and book by the name of "Satvik Rasoi" to share the importance of pure vegetarian food.

Conference Flow

9:30 am - 10:00 am
Registration & Fellowship

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Inauguration : Mrs. Sumitra Mahajan
Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha
Key Note Speaker : Dr. Pankaj Chandra
Former Director, IIM Bangalore

11:15 am - 11:45 pm
Tea Break

11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Session I

Skill Based Education : Mr. Deepak Amitabh

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Panel Discussion : Session II

Dr. Vikash Nath
Innovation in School Education : Dr. R. Gopichandran
Dr. (Mrs.) Namita Ranganathan

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm
Lunch Break

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

A presentation by Litchi Knowledge Centre

2:30 pm - 3:30p pm
Session III

Education & Technology : Mrs. Avnita Bir
Presentation on Flipped Classroom

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Session IV

Value Education in Schools : Sister Urmil

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Valedictory

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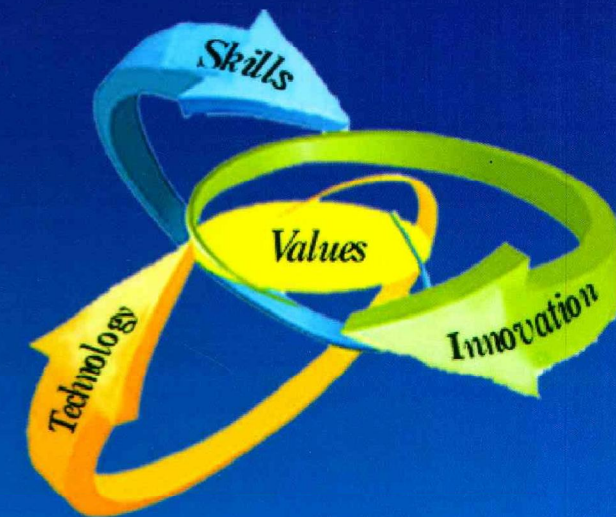
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Dr. T.P. Chia

Smt. Sumitra Mahajan is the Speaker of the directly elected House of People, the Lok Sabha. She holds the unique distinction of being the only woman MP to get elected eight consecutive times from the same constituency (Indore). She was the Union Minister of State, Ministry of Human Resource development (Oct 1999-June 2002). She was the chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (2004-2009). Her contribution as the member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (Aug 2007-May 2009), had seen a stupendous success. She acknowledged 18th century social reformer Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar as the inspirational figure throughout her life. She has also served as Union Minister of State holding the portfolios for Communication & IT (2002-2003), Petroleum and Natural Gas (2003-2004). She is the eldest and senior most among women members of parliament in the 16th Lok Sabha MP's list.

Dr. Pankaj Chandra was the Director of the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIMB) and a Professor of Operations and Technology Management at IIMB. He has taught at McGill University in Montreal, University of Geneva, International University of Japan, Cornell University, Renmin University, Beijing, and IIM Ahmedabad (IIM A). He has worked briefly with The World Bank in Washington DC. He was the Chairperson of the Doctoral Program at IIM Ahmedabad and the first Associate Dean (Academic) at ISB, Hyderabad. He was a member of the two High Powered Committees – the Government of India Committee on Rejuvenation of Higher Education (Yashpal Committee) that re-looked at the Indian Higher Education system as well as the committee on the Autonomy of Central Institutions. He has edited a book titled "Technology Practices and Competitiveness: The Primary Textile Industry in Canada, China and India".

Mr. Deepak Amitabh is a civil servant with a mission. He started his career as an officer of the 1984 of the Indian Revenue service. He had held position in IRS and acted as Financial Advisor to Director General Naval Projects Mumbai, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, New Delhi and Joint Commissioner of Income Tax Mumbai. As the head of Finance in the company, he has been closely associated with fund raising programme of PTC in 2004. He played a key role in formation PTC India Financial Service Ltd. He has also been instrumental in setting up the fuel intermediation services offered by PTC to various IPPs.

Mr. Vikas Nath is the Director and Dean (Academics) and Professor in Marketing Management at BVIMR, New Delhi. He had served in Jaipuria, Noida, where he was responsible for starting the PhD programme. He has more than 17 years of experience in teaching, research, academic administration and industry. He has supervised award winning projects to students of MBA and cross cultural teams of students from America and Switzerland. He takes a keen interest in organizing Faculty Development Programmes in the area of Research Methodology and Marketing. He is also Accredited Management Teacher (AMT) from AIMA and has assisted university departments in data analysis for their AICTE sponsored projects.

Dr. R. Gopichandran is the Director at Vigyan Prasar. He has a double doctorate in the areas of microbial and chemical ecology. Most of his 25 years of scientific research, communication and capacity building work has been related to chemical ecological aspects of natural resources management, cleaner production and chemical substitution. His contributions to India's 12th Five Year Plan as a member of the working group on Natural Resources Management are on the chemical ecological aspects of conservation and sustainable management of agriculture.