NEW NORMAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & EXEMPLARY AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

The New normal education leadership summit & exemplary awards for schools was an event at the National Level where the school was invited to take part and be recognized for its systems and practices. The event was hosted by the All India Council for Technical Education AICTE and the Ministry of Education MOE, and was sponsored by ARDOR COMM Media. The two day summit took place on the 30th of September and 1st October 2021 at 'Gurugram' New Delhi.

The event served as an opportunity to hear from some of the best minds across the nation on a central theme of Empowering Educators in the VUCA world (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity) and the many facets that aid managing and bringing out the best in the field of education. Special guest Major Harsh Kumar, Secretary NCERT, MOE, Mr. Yuvraj Malik Director, National Book Trust and MOE Government of India were present to lead the sessions. Other eminent speakers who led the sessions were Mr. Anirudh Gupta CEO of DCM Group of Institutions, Ms. Amritha Burman Deputy Director Sunbeam Group of Educational Institutions, Mr. Brian Cooklin Managing Director India Nord Anglia Education, Dr. Ram Singh Principal DPS Ranchi, Ms. Sunila Athley Principal Army Public School to name a few.

The Summit predominantly dealt with

- Empowering Education Community for Socio- Digital Tranformation in the VUCA world
- Unleashing the potential of education 4.0 – The future of Teaching and Learning

- Technology: A facilitator for Independent Learning and Computational Thinking
- Roundtable: Is technology the Practical Solution to Project Based Learning?

Key Take Away:

- Encourage traditional ways of learning alongside use of technology
- Encourage buddy teaching system once school resumes to normal
- Ensure inclusion of AI / STEM / STEAM / ATAL LABS within curriculum to bring about a smart campus
- Implement 4.0 – Solution Implementation (1.0 memory / 2.0 exploration / 3.0 Technology)
- Std IX appropriate for IIT / JEE Training
- Ensure skilling at school level
- Build value systems in school to ensure safety in the Socio – Digital world
- Focus on Sustainable Development Goals as advocated by National Education Policy 2020 as part of curriculum design (Goal 3 – good health and well being / 4 – Quality Education / 5 – Gender Equality / 6 – Clean water & Sanitization / 13 – Climate action)
- Provide facility to choose subjects across streams as per NEP 2020
- Assess core competencies twice a year
- Provide vocational training with 10 bag less days
- Permit being bilingual in medium of instruction up to Std V
- Extend Activity based Learning (ABL) up to Std II
- Provide a 15 year (3 preparatory + 5 foundation + 3 middle + 4 Secondary) education system
- Read and implement Kholberg Theory of Moral Development and link the same with curriculum for Value Education
- Include Multiple Intelligence and Montessori methods in imparting education

- Ensure cognitive development as per recommendations of Piaget's Theory
- Look for Independence, observation, preparation for environment and an absorbent mind when you assess
- Provide scope in curriculum to check – IQ, SQ, EQ & AQ (Intelligence / Social / Emotional / Adversity quotient)
- Peer support / Social skills / Me Time – went amiss during the pandemic while Independent learning skills developed to its best
- Send a Curiosity Kit to students – Anything but text books that will aid creative learning spaces – a thought to Benchmark the same from Nord Anglia Education
- Mix Music and Theatre
- Create an Emergency Response Situation Committee
- Include extensive Project Based Learning
- Go more on co curricular and less on curricular in Std IV – VIII (70 : 30 Ratio)