

Brief Report

On

National Summit of Institutional Leaders (NSIL) 2023

A Dialogue on Inter-Institutional Development

Organised by

Vidya Bharti Uccha Shiksha Sansthan

Hosted by

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya

Indore, Madhya Pradesh

16-17 January 2023

About Program and Participants:

Two day “National Summit of Institutional Leaders (NSIL) 2023: A Dialogue on Inter-Institutional Development” organised by Vidya Bharti Ucha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS) and hosted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh was conducted during 16-17 January 2023.

Founder, Management, Chancellor or Vice Chancellors of Private Universities and Autonomous Institutes having ideals and goals to promote and position Bharat as a Knowledge Society have participated in the summit only through invitation. Hon. Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has delegated following four faculty members from different schools of GTU to attend the same.

Dr. Dasharath M. Patel, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Pharmacy

Dr. Kaushal Bhatt, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Management Studies

Dr. Sarman K. Hadia, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Engineering & Technology

Dr. Dolatsinh Zala, Associate Professor, School of Applied Science & Technology

Preamble:

We are witnessing a big leap and a systemic transformation in India’s education spectrum. The National Education Policy has introduced us to a wider perspective enthused with bigger responsibility. Present-day education demands a more robust approach towards bringing holistic institutional development. Innovations and new initiatives in our institutions are the intriguing keys towards sustainable and holistic development. It is high time that we consider ourselves as “Fellow Travellers” on this path of development. We need to collaborate and build synergy in developing our institutes with a larger goal of developing a knowledge-based society. We as a community in this knowledge society envisage to see each one of us excel with compassion, not by competition.

Organiser- Vidya Bharti Ucha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS):

Vidya Bharti has been playing an important role in the country in the sphere of education since 1952. Educating the students, inculcating in them cultural and moral values with social consciousness, it is building an able and complete and generation for the country and society. It is committed to build and develop a harmonious prosperous and culture nation on the basis of the national education system.

Vidya Bharti Ucha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS) has been established to realize the concepts of quality education which aims at determining the ideal and activities of higher education. There is a dire need to work towards bringing a positive change by establishing contact, dialogue, and coordination with institutions in the field of higher education. Vidya Bharti strives to create centers

of excellence which would be a combination of ancient and the modern traditional and nonconventional Oriental and Occidental.

Vidya Bharati Uccha Shisha Sansthan (VBUSS) is a voluntary organization working in the field of education with a primary focus on policy implementation and structural reforms in India's Higher Education landscape. The core concept and ideal of VBUSS are to address the emerging needs of quality education and to reflect on the framework of Bharatiya knowledge, concepts, practice, philosophy and approach. The organisation has emerged as a transforming voice and movement led by learned, eminent educationists, scholars and concerned citizens of modern-day India. VBUSS firmly believes that a conducive education ecosystem could be developed through contact, dialogue, discourse and coordination among the institutions of higher education. VBUSS has been actively engaged in constructive engagement, developing thought processes, policy intervention and recommendations. Engaging stakeholders in synthesising the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is one of the activities that VBUSS strongly commits to and advocates. In the recent years since its inception, the organisation has been relentlessly engaged in numerous activities to promote, create awareness, decoding NEP 2020. Having done a series of thought processes and submitting policy recommendations VBUSS is also playing a crucial participatory role in policy implementation and practice.

Program Rationale:

VBUSS strongly believes in and advocates the philosophy of "Fellow Travellers" in the education system. Here the term fellow travellers refer to educationist and educational institutes in India. And we as an individual representing our institutes will form a larger gamut of the Community. Let us recall what Henry Ford said "Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is a success." With this motivation, these two days of the meeting of institutional leaders are planned to envision developing a consensus and drawing a roadmap towards addressing the larger concerns of the Education Sector and exploring various potentials of collaborations.

Program Objectives:

- To explore possible collaboration amongst educational institutions in institutional development.
- To examine inhibitors of development in educational institutes and recommend achievable goals.
- To leverage synergy and develop a cohesive roadmap for the development.
- To provide a platform for addressing homogenous issues and concern.
- To explore avenues and engage in collective efforts for a holistic and sustainable larger goal.
- To establish a network of like-minded "Fellow Travellers" and develop short-term and long-term dialogues.
- To re-envision and realign our mandate with social needs and community development.

Program Themes:

1. Foster and Enhance Institutional Linkages
 - 1.1 Strategic Institutional Collaboration
 - 1.2 Leveraging Synergy
 - 1.3 Knowledge Sharing and Dissemination
 - 1.4 Joint Academic Programmes

2. Sustainable Institutions and Core Competencies
 - 2.1 Sustainability
 - 2.1 Core Competencies

3. Research and Innovation
 - 3.1 Indian Knowledge System (IKS)
 - 3.2 Social Development
 - 3.3 Environment

4. Leadership and Governance
 - 4.1 Mentorship and Training Programme
 - 4.2 Institutional Development Plan

5. Higher Education and National Development
 - 5.1 Affordable and Accessible Quality Education
 - 5.2 Philanthropy in Education
 - 5.3 Community Engagement
 - 5.4 Social Responsibility

Deliberations & Learning Outcomes:

The summit envisaged to come up with a declaration of strengthening conversations among institutes and conversation to foster collaboration and design a collective effort to transform India's Education System as per NEP 2020. Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar, the Chairman of UGC discussed about the need and action taken by UGC to implement the Academic Bank of Credit. He has also discussed about need of harmonization of guidelines by multiple regulatory bodies. Prof. T G Sitharam, the Chairman of AICTE discussed on reforms at AICTE for research and innovations. It was a great learning opportunity for all of us to contribute to implementation of NEP 2020.

Invited Session Experts:

Sr. No.	Name of Expert	Designation and Organization
1	Dr. Subhas Sarkar	Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India
2	Dr. Mohan Yadav	Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
3	Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar	Chairman, University Grant Commission
4	Prof. T G Sitharam	Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education
5	Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan	Chairman, National Assessment & Accreditation Council
6	Prof. Pankaj Mittal	Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities
7	Prof. Ami Upadhyay	Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
8	Prof. Nageshwar Rao	Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
9	Prof. Himanshu Rai	Director, IIM, Indore
10	Dr. Prabhat Pankaj	Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management
11	Shri Krishna Gopal	Saha Sarakaryawah, RSS
12	Mr. Ryuhei Nishi	First Secretary (Sci. &Tech.), Embassy of Japan in India
13	Mr. Balunya Barker	Education Attache, Uganda Embassy in India
14	Mr. Yadu Nath Paudel	Counsellor (Cultural), Embassy of Nepal to India
15	Dr. Virander S Chauhan	Distinguished Scientist, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
16	Prof. Neelima Gupta	Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh
17	Prof. C Rajkumar	Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal Global University
18	Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam	Vice Chancellor, Sastra University
19	Prof. Yogesh Singh	Vice Chancellor, Delhi University
20	Shri Chamu Krishna Shastry	Chairman, Promotion of Indian Languages
21	Prof. Shakti Prasad Mishra	Nivedita Chair, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
22	Dr. Nagesh Bhandari	President, Indus University
23	Prof. T.V Kattimani	VC, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
24	Prof. Bhimaraya Metri	Director, IIM Nagpur
25	Prof. D.P Goyal	Director, IIM Shillong

Photographs of Event:



At Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Main Campus



At Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya Auditorium



At Inaugural Session on 16 January 2023



At Valedictory Session on 17 January 2023



Interaction with Foreign University Partners



Visit of Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya