INSPIRING TEACHERS STRENGTHENING GENERATIONS

Connecting All-Round & Spirited Teaching Fraternity through India’s Largest Convention of over 8000 Teachers of Higher Education

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“A Teacher can be said to be truly successful only when he succeeds in imbibing National Character in every student's heart and soul.”

- Aarya Chanakya

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Some Great Teachers/Inspirators/Mentors of India

Over centuries, India has been fortunate to have some outstanding Gurus or Acharyas, who were instrumental in raising and nurturing students, some of whom achieved unparalleled greatness. Rishi Sandipani was instrumental in nurturing Lord Krishna, while Dronacharya educated the Pandavas and Kauravas in various martial skills. In the latter years, Ustad Allauddin Khan raised Pt. Ravishankar, while Gijubhai Badheka was instrumental in starting the Montessori form of schooling in the country. While it is not possible to mention all the names here, we pay our highest tributes to some of the finest educators and inspirators of India through this Conference. If the teaching fraternity in India can imbibe some of the qualities of these & other great gurus, it would contribute to India regaining the status of ‘Vishwa Guru’. The great work done by these personalities contributed in nation building. At NTC we will pay tribute to them and take a vow to continue their work.

Contemporary Teachers leading few of the prestigious Institutions of Higher Education in India.

Disclaimer: There are many more such leaders but it is not possible to name all due to space constraints.
We have a rich legacy of ancient Guru-Shishya bonding. Since ages our country has produced the greatest teachers of unimpeachable integrity, who were not just intellectual giants but also provided moral and intellectual leadership of a rare quality to our country. They were widely loved and respected as their teaching was infused with a high degree of idealism, passion and selfless service. Many of them did not limit themselves to just imparting knowledge but also shaped the values and ideals of modern India by leaving a deep imprint on our society.

As ever, we continue to believe in the power of education and morality in arousing the national consciousness. It is our bounden duty to provide an integrated education to the youth of India, that can produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal and sensitive to the very community and society they represent.

The National Teachers’ Congress (NTC) has been conceptualised with an objective to inspire teachers of Higher Education (under-graduate and post-graduate colleges) from across the nation. Through extensive deliberations and dialogue of 3 days, we aim to ignite the spirit of over 8,000 teachers every year so that they continue to look beyond the commercial temptations for creating deeper and wider impact on the society through this noble profession. As Prof. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, President NTC has quoted – “As we are fast moving towards the Knowledge Era, we are sure that NTC will benefit all the important stakeholders of Education Process including Students, Teachers, Parents, Industry, Law Makers and Society at large.”

Jai Hind.
**Vision:**
To build a pool of inspired and committed teaching fraternity who will not just impart knowledge but also use the power of education for producing and nurturing the citizens who can remain faithful to the values and ideals of a modern India and sensitive to the physical and moral welfare of society and humanity.

**Mission:**
To bring dynamism, creativity and visionary outlook in the teachers by facilitating the exchange and dissemination of ideas and best practices through interaction with peers and thought leaders of all walks of life.

**Objectives:**
- To create a bridge between teachers across the country at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels.
- To create a platform for like-minded teachers for bringing creative and positive change in the society.
- To inspire the teachers to create future leaders of the nation.
- To discuss and to create an environment of reaching out, where it moves from teaching to mentoring.
- To promote national and regional understanding, inter-cultural dialogue and diversity of ideas and practices.
- To discuss, deliberate and find solutions on issues of education and allied sectors.
- To inculcate the best suitable value system in the young minds of India.

**Who Should Attend?**
- Spirited College teachers below 50 years of age, with established competency in innovative teaching, valuable research, having a vision for community welfare, who are socially sensitive and active and above all, are an all-round, passionate personality committed to creating knowledge-driven citizens with efforts beyond their professional scope of work.
- Senior PG/Research students who are aspiring to be teachers.

**An Appeal For Nomination:**
- The Principals/Directors/Heads of Institutions are requested to nominate minimum 3 teachers meeting the above criteria.
- The Principals/Directors/Heads of Institutions can also nominate themselves in spite of the age bar.

**Take Aways from the Congress:**
- Opportunity to establish connectivity between teachers of rural and urban backgrounds transcending regions and states.
- Start the process of peer learning that will benefit the teachers to understand diverse perspectives and think more creatively about their teaching.
- To impact the future policy-making process and educational reforms of the government.
- Opportunity to enrich perspective and awareness on trends that are influencing the teaching methodology.
- Upgrade your skills in our workshop on current trends in teaching and learning.
- Opportunity for limited number of participants to visit USA/UK/Australia/China/Finland for short study tour for exposure and comparative analysis of education systems across the world at subsidized cost.

**Medium of Communication:**
- Hindi & English.

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**Teacher to Teacher Connect**

It is designed for teachers to work in groups of 50 with focussed discussion on topics like - Technology in Education
- Imparting Creativity and Design Thinking
- Unconventional Ways of Teaching & Learning
- Creating Young Leaders
- Shaping Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

This is a special initiative that has been undertaken to establish a network between teachers from across the country. Many teachers undertake community work for the greater good of the society in areas of their interest.

100 Topics will be identified and conveyed to the attendees of the NTC in advance for the Teacher to Teacher Connect initiative. Participants will discuss and document those topics in groups and come with the Concept Note Papers which will be collectively published as the outcome of the NTC providing valuable inputs to the Policy Makers.

The Teacher to Teacher Connect program will enable teachers of common interest to interact with each other through a mobile app & create live projects, the best of which will be awarded. This will instill the spirit of community ownership.

**Format of Academic Sessions**
- Curtain Raiser Video Clip about the Session
- Opening remarks by Directors of IIM / IIT
- Speech by 2 teachers
- Address by The Chairman of the Session - Education Ministers of various states
- Conferment of Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar (Ideal Teacher Award)
- Speech by Eminent Speaker 1
- Speech by Eminent Speaker 2
- Question & Answer Session
- Voting on Resolution
Certificate of Participation

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A view of the huge auditorium with a dais admeasuring 120X35 ft, which will host the 1st National Teachers’ Congress in September 2016