



IIInd WE ASC World Education Culture Congress 2012

Organised by
Shruti Foundation

In collaboration with **Indian Council for Cultural Relations and India Habitat Centre**

Congress Theme

“EDUCATION CULTURE” FOR ORGANIC PROGRESS

Special Focus: Natural Knowledge and New Experiments

About the WE-ASC Congress

The WE-ASC World Education Culture Congress 2012 will deliberate on the congress theme and will review the recommendations of the WE ASC Congress 2011 with respect to emerging narratives and trends in education culture. It will adopt a two-pronged approach

1. To examine assimilation and application of cultural contexts, natural knowledge and new experiments in educational systems with a view to developing practical solutions and formats for self development, leadership, sustainable progress and human empowerment.
2. To influence the evolving culture of education and pedagogy, for deep systemic change and integrality in educational objective, process and result.

Highlights

12th January 2012 (Venue: Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi)

1000: **Inaugural Address by Kumari Selja, Union Minister for Culture**

Presidential Address: Dr Karan Singh

1900: **“NAYIKA”** – Unique Choreography by **Padma Vibhushan Dr Sonal Mansingh**, based on Tagore’s writings

13th January 2012, (Venue: Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi):

900 -1700: **Integral Education full-day workshop by Lady Shruti Rana**

14th January 2012, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

900 -1700: **Parallel Academic Sessions**

1730-1830: **Special Key Note Address by Dr. Sam Pitroda**, Chief Advisor to Prime Minister of India

1830- 1915: **“CHIRANTAN”** – Special Performance by **Tanushree Shankar** and her troupe from West Bengal

15th January 2012, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

1115 – 1330: Closing Session and Valedictory Address: **Dr Abhishek Singhvi MP**, National Spokesperson, Congress; Eminent Jurist; Former Addl Solicitor General of India; Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Law & Justice

15th January 2012, POST CONGRESS WOKSHOP - India Habitat Centre, New Delhi –

3.00 to 6.00 pm: **Nada Vibronics** - Vibrational Healing Workshop by Lady Shruti Rana

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Programme Schedule

Congress Theme
“Education Culture” for Organic Progress”
Special Focus: Natural Knowledge and New Experiments

Day 1: 12 January 2012

Venue: Indian Council for Cultural Relations - Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi, India

0900–1000	Registration of delegates	Remarks
1000–1115	Inaugural Session Lighting of the Lamp – 3 mins Invocation – 5 minutes Welcome Address: Mr. S K Misra – Chairman, Shruti Foundation – 5 minutes Musical Composition by Bloom Public School Students – 5 minutes Convener’s Introduction to the Congress – Lady Shruti Rana – 15 minutes Partner School Founder’s Comments - Mr Ashutosh Batta – 5 minutes Inaugural Address: KUMARI SELJA, Hon. Minister for Culture -15 minutes Presidential Remarks: Dr. Karan Singh (President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations) – 15 minutes Vote of thanks: Mr Suresh Goel (Director General, ICCR) – 5 minutes	
1115–1145	Tea Break	
1145–1345	THEME: Integral Education – Creative Approaches in a Local-Global Context Chair: Dr. Shovana Narayan Panelists: Dr Sonal Mansingh (<i>Padma Vibhushan</i>) Mr. Vineet Joshi – Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education Jaya Jaitley – Founder Dilli Haat and Dastkari Haat Mr. Raj Liberhan – Director, India Habitat Centre Dr. Alka Pande – Art Historian Dr. Vinay Rai – Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Education and Social Justice	6 Speakers, 12 min presentations. followed by chairman’s remark (15 mins), followed by Q&A (30 minutes)
1345–1445	Lunch	
1445–1615	Round Table Discussion Part 1 Integral Approaches to Faculty Development and Formation of Educational Bodies Chair: Mr. Ron George (Founder-World in Need) Expert Panel: Dr Shovana Narayan, Ms. Ameeta Mehra, Rajiv Malhotra, Mr Pawan Gupta, Lady Shruti Rana, Presentations: Prof. Yaacov J Katz (Israel), Ms Ambika Talwar(USA), Anuradha (Gnostic Centre), Mr Ashutosh Batta- Founder-Bloom School, Dr Chander Shekhar	7 minute presentations, followed by comments from an expert panel
1615–1630	Tea break	
1630–1800	Round Table Discussion Part 2 Evolving Local-Global Curriculum with Natural Learning and Cultural Perspectives Chair: Dr Sonal Mansingh Expert Panel: Mr K.B.Jinan, Mr. Raj Liberhan, Mr Ron George (Founder-World in Need), Dr Debjani Roy (TBC), Lady Shruti Rana Presentations: Mr. Pawan Gupta (Founder-SIDH Mussoorie), Mr Sankrant Sanu, Ms Dr. Bernadette Anand, Prof. Anindita Balslev	7 minute presentations, followed by comments from an expert panel
1900 Venue: ICCR Auditorium	Unique Choreography “NAYIKA” by Dr Sonal Mansingh (<i>Padma Vibhushan</i>) based on Rabindranath Tagore’s expressions	
2000 Inaugural Dinner ICCR lawns	Inaugural Dinner- Chief Guest Dr Karan Singh Hosted by ICCR at Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi	

Day 2: 13th January 2012

Venue

Indian Council for Cultural Relations - Azad Bhavan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi, India

INTEGRAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP by LADY SHRUTI RANA (900 – 1700)		Remarks
0900 – 1100	Integral Education Workshop Session 1 – “The Essence of Integral Education” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The essential three-fold practicalities of training a child – The elements of education – The planes and parts of a being – Being the perfect teacher/parent 	
1100 – 1120	Tea Break	
1120 – 1320	Integral Education Workshop Session 2 – Mental Training and Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How the brain learns - Increasing mental ability – Sensory methodologies of education and subject teaching- traditional and modern applications – Handling Formative Assessment 	
1320 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1545	Integral Education Workshop Session 3 – Natural and Cultural Paradigms in Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Learning from Tradition – Learning from Illiterates – Curriculum Development and Innovation 	
1545 – 1600	Tea Break	
1600– 1700	Integral Education Workshop Session 4 – Skills for Integral Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Self Management for Teachers, Parents and Students – Concentration techniques – Development of Leadership and Life skills – Towards Integral Living 	
1700-1830	Special Plenary Session: Indian Cultural Approaches to Integral Education Geeta Dharmarajan- Writer, Editor, Educationist, Founder, Katha K B Jinan, Educationist and Founder, Surabhi, India Rajiv Malhotra, Author and Founder-Infinity Foundation, USA Ameeta Mehra, Founder and Chairperson - The Gnostic Centre, India	

Day 3: 14th January 2012

Venue: India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi				
0900 – 1745	Parallel Technical Sessions			
0900 – 0915	Introducing Issues for Parallel Sessions – Proposing a Framework for Analysis Hall – CASUARINA, India Habitat Centre(IHC), Lodi Road, New Delhi			
0915 – 1115 GROUP 1	Technical Session 1 Hall – Casuarina, IHC	Technical Session 2 Hall – MAPLE, IHC	Technical Session 3 Palm Court Conf Room, IHC	Remarks
0915 – 1030 Panel Presentations	Natural Approaches to Pedagogy Chair: Lady Shruti Rana K.B. Jinan Dr. Bernadette Anand Prof. Baruch Offir Dr. Asli Tayli	Cultural and local approaches to development, leadership and learning Chair: Satish Jha José G. Vargas Prof. Mohammad Taghi Sheykhi Mr. Deepesh Kumar Thakur	Learning from Natural and Traditional Knowledge Chair: Aditya Ahluwalia Dr.V.Sudhakar Mr. Navin Kumar Singh Dr. Asha Lata Pandey Mr. Lalit Kishore	
1030 - 1045	Documenting key ideas	Documenting key ideas	Documenting key ideas	
1045 - 1115	Group Session			
1115 – 1145	Tea Break			
1145 – 1345 GROUP 2	Technical Session 4 Hall – Casuarina, IHC	Technical Session 5 Hall – MAPLE, IHC	Technical Session 6 Palm Court Conference room, IHC	Remarks
1145 – 1300 Panel presentations	Arts and Creativity in Education Chair: K B Jinan Mahima Kaur with Children Ajay Poddar Kay Kok Chung	Spirituality and Education Chair: M M Luther Prof. Yaacov J Katz Dr Come Carpentier Ms. Gayatri Neena Nambair/ Dr. Patricia Kirby	Learning in Peace and Conflict Chair: Ms Suman Kapoor Bimal Dahal Ms. Ambika Talwar Dr.Ron George	
1300 – 1315	Documenting key ideas	Documenting key ideas	Documenting key ideas	
1315 – 1345	Group Session			
1345 – 1430	Lunch - Amphitheatre, IHC			
1430 – 1700 GROUP 3	Technical Session 7 Hall – Casuarina, IHC	Technical Session 8 Hall – MAPLE, IHC	Technical Session 9 Palm Court Conference room, IHC	Remarks
1445 – 1600 Panel presentations	Evolution of Evaluation and Assessment Systems Chair: Atul Pathak Lady Shruti Rana Ashutosh Batta Mr. Stan Giles	Educational Exclusion and Civil Rights Chair: Sankrant Sanu Dr.Tahereh Mirsardoo Mr. Junald Dawa Ango Dr. Vivodh Anand	Science and Technological innovation in curriculum and education Chair: Srikanta Kumar Panigrahi Dr. Sudesh Sivarasu Mansi Mahajan/ Rajesh Jain Dr. Shahida Khatoon	
1615 - 1630	Documenting key ideas	Documenting key ideas	Documenting key ideas	
1630 - 1700	Group Session			
1700	Tea Break – Amphitheatre, IHC			
1730 – 1830 India Habitat Centre	SPECIAL PLENARY ADDRESS Dr. SAM PITRODA <i>Chief Advisor to Prime Minister of India</i>			
1830 – 1920 <i>Amphitheatre</i> India Habitat Centre	“CHIRANTAN” Special Choreographed Performance by Tanusree Shankar On Rabindranath Tagore's writings Narrated by Mr. Amitabh Bachchan			
1930 India Habitat Centre	VIP Dinner			

Day 4: 15th January 2012

0900–1045	Group Work	Remarks
	Based on the topics emerging from the preceding days or on the basis of the parallel session groups (3 parallel session groups), break up and discuss 1) Key Challenges and 2) Recommendations Going Forward. Group work to be facilitated by moderators / guides who are prepared before-hand with questions and session format.	Briefings from parallel sessions and group work questions and format should be distributed to guide
1045 – 1115	Tea	
1115 – 1330	<u>CLOSING SESSION</u> Venue : Amphitheatre , IHC	
1115 – 1215	Report Back Presentation of Group Reports	
1215 – 1230	Convener's Concluding Remarks by Lady Shruti Rana	
1230 - 1250	Valedictory Address – Dr. Abhishek Singhvi MP National Spokesperson, Congress; Eminent Jurist; Former Addl Solicitor General of India; Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Law & Justice	
1250 – 1315	Panel and Audience Participation Panel: Dr Sudarshan Agarwal, Former Governor of Uttaranchal, Dr. Sonal Mansingh (Padma Vibhushan), Dr Alka Pande, Sri Kashi Memani, Lady Shruti Rana	
1315 - 1325	Closing Ceremony	
1325 - 1330	Vote of Thanks Dr Sudarshan Agarwal, Former Governor of Uttaranchal Trustee, Shruti Foundation	
1330 – 1430	CLOSING LUNCH Venue : Amphitheatre, IHC	
1500 - 1800	POST CONGRESS WORKSHOP by LADY SHRUTI RANA On NADA VIBRONICS The Science of Vibrational Healing with Natural and Traditional Systems	For registration details please contact Ms Apoorva Thakur we.asc.congress@gmail.com Mobile: 09717455934
1800 - 1930	Visit to the exciting Annual Dilli Haat Mela (Dastkari Haat) where 18 women from 5 African countries are being trained by Indian <i>karigars</i> (craftspersons) at this time for capacity building. Many looms and other craft demonstrations etc, from different parts of India and almost 200 <i>karigars</i> doing and bringing interesting things for display and sale besides food stalls.	