

National Education Conclave 2025

Transforming Higher Education through
Indian Knowledge Systems for a Viksit Bharat



Nurturing Conscious Leaders

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th December 2025

Venue:

Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad

The National Education Conclave 2025, hosted by the Heartfulness Institute, aims to bring together statutory bodies governing higher education, policymakers, academic leaders, educationists, and experts from diverse disciplines to explore Emotional Well-being through the expansion of consciousness and the pursuit of Human Excellence in Education. The conclave aims to contribute towards India's journey to Viksit Bharat 2047, nurturing a generation of compassionate, balanced, and innovative leaders who can steer the nation toward holistic progress.

Theme of the Conclave

Transforming Higher Education through Indian Knowledge Systems for a Viksit Bharat: Nurturing Conscious Leaders

Educating the Whole Human Being: Fostering Emotional Well-being, inspiring Success, and realizing the Vast inner Human Potential

Exploring the integration of Emotional Intelligence, Heartfulness, and Indian Knowledge Systems in Higher Education - in alignment with the vision of NEP 2020 and Viksit Bharat 2047.

Objectives

- To address the mental health challenges rising on campuses-such as stress, addiction, and rising instances of self-harm.
- To provide a collaborative platform for statutory bodies governing higher education, academic leaders, policymakers, and educators to share perspectives on fostering emotionally resilient educational ecosystems.
- To explore the role of heart, meditation, and value-based practices based on Indian Knowledge Systems to nurture holistic growth.
- To align educational excellence with well-being, happiness, and the realization of vast human potential.
- To formulate actionable recommendations for integrating emotional and mental well-being frameworks, processes and curriculum into institutional policies.

Keynote Speakers



Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
Minister of Education
Govt. of India



Shri Jayant Chaudhary
Minister of Skill Development and
Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India



Dr. Kamlesh Patel (Daaji)
Heartfulness Global Guide

We are delighted to have our Esteemed Panel of Experts



Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe
Chairman, National Educational
Technology Forum, NBA and EC-NAAC



Dr. (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal
Secretary General of the Association
of Indian Universities (AIU)



**Prof. Ar. Abhay Vinayak
Purohit**, President,
Council of Architecture



Dr. Punyavrat Suvimalendu Pandey
Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad
Central Agricultural University



Dr. R.C. Agrawal
Ex. DDG, NAHEP - ICAR
(Agriculture Education)

Core Focus Areas

1. Emotional Well-being at Institutions

- Building emotionally safe campuses.
- Tools for reducing stress and anxiety among students and faculty.
- Preventing burnout and promoting balance.

2. Success and Happiness

- Redefining success in academic institutions.
- Linking achievement with inner contentment and purpose.
- Balancing competition with collaboration.

3. Handling Failures

- Cultivating resilience and a growth mindset.
- Normalizing setbacks as learning experiences.
- Role of educators in guiding students through difficult phases.

4. Achieving the Highest Potential of Human Beings

- Expanding beyond cognitive intelligence to cultivate emotional and spiritual intelligence rooted in the heart

and guided by conscience.

- Harnessing creativity, compassion, and inner strength.
- Preparing future leaders who embody clarity, empathy, wisdom, and vision.

5. Tackling Loneliness in Academic Spaces

- Creating supportive peer and mentor networks.
- Building community spirit in residential and day campuses.
- Role of meditation, self-awareness, and empathy-driven practices in overcoming isolation.

Proposed Agenda

Day 0 – 18th December 2025 - Check-in

Day 1

19th December 2025

Awakening Conscious Education

Purpose: Set the context and align national educational leadership with the vision of holistic and consciousness-based education.

1. **Conclave Inaugural Keynote Address:** Vision for Viksit Bharat 2047 - Address by Daaji, Global guide of Heartfulness and keynote speakers on “Integrating Consciousness in Education for National Transformation.”
2. **Leadership Cafe:** “Meditation and Character Building in Higher Education” exploring integration of spiritual practices in curricula.
3. **Session I:** Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) as the Foundation of Modern Education in the light of scientific advancements - rediscovering ancient wisdom for contemporary relevance.
4. **Collaborative Dialogue:** Round table among Directors, Vice-Chancellors and policy makers on “Embedding Well-being and Ethics in Institutional Frameworks.”
5. **Evening Reflection Experience:** Guided Heartfulness Meditation & Cultural Immersion experiential session on consciousness, empathy, and harmony.

Day 2

20th December 2025

Evolving Intelligence & Shaping the Future

Purpose: Move from reflection to actionable frameworks

connecting human and technological intelligence for national development.

1. **Session II:** Augmenting AI with Organic Intelligence - exploring synergy between Artificial and Human Intelligence grounded in consciousness.
2. **Session III:** Resilience, Purpose, and Happiness in Learning Ecosystems - redefining success through emotional stability and compassion.
3. **Leaders' Roundtable:** "From Knowledge to Wisdom" - co-creating policy recommendations and institutional models for holistic higher education.
4. **Drafting Session:** Presentation of the Kanha Declaration on Conscious and Compassionate Education for Viksit Bharat 2047.
5. **Valedictory Ceremony:** Adoption of the Declaration and commitment by HEI leaders to pilot consciousness-based education initiatives across India.

Expected Outcomes

- A shared vision for nurturing emotional and mental well-being in the education curriculum.
- Practical strategies and frameworks for institutions to implement.
- Strengthened collaboration between policymakers, educators, and spiritual organizations.
- Strategic Roadmap for Holistic Transformation in India's Higher Education - followed by delegation presentations to ministries on the endorsed white paper.

Who Will Attend

- Leaders from Department of Higher Education from National and State level - UGC, NAAC, AICTE, NITI Aayog, MCI, NBA, AIU, ICAR, ANRF, NCTE and ICSSR.
- Leadership from Higher Education Institutions of National Importance including Central Universities, IITs, AIIMS, IIMs, AIIA, Health and Medical Institutions, Agricultural and Allied Sciences Universities - Public and Private.

- Experts in psychology, mental health, and holistic well-being, business leaders and representatives from educational NGOs.

Heartfulness Institute



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Registration and Contact

Delegate Fee: ₹10,000+GST extra (includes registration, lodging and meals)

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