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Time	Session Descriptor	Speaker
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	Registration & Welcome Tea	
4.15 pm to 4.30 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr. D C Pant , Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, India
4.30 pm to 6.30 pm	MegaTrends in the VUCA world	Prof MM Pant - <i>Conference Chairman & Founder, LMP Education Trust, India</i>
	Importance of English Language in a VUCA World	Mr. Roger Johnson , Former COO, Cambridge Assessment English, UK
	Attributes and Skills / Competencies for success in the VUCA world	Ms. Satyasri Gupta , Academic Head, Sri Chaitanya Group of Schools, India
	Educational Leadership for success in a VUCA world	Mr. John Kerr – CEO, Qualifications & Assessments International, UK
	Summary & Closing Remarks	Prof MM Pant - <i>Conference Chairman & Founder, LMP Education Trust, India</i>
6.30 pm to 6.45 pm	Launch of EDUConvEx - Young Champs	
6.45 pm to 7.45 pm	ExtraX Awards – ISA & IIA followed by Dinner	

Special Attractions @ 10th EDUConvEx

Launch of the EDUConvEx – Young Champs

One of the qualities of a curriculum based on a VUCA world is that it doesn't have one correct answer. It requires students to develop nuanced ways of thinking about the world, to collaborate with each other to solve world problems, and to be able to change their minds when presented with new ideas they encounter. It gives them the ability not only to understand information they've studied, but to be comfortable handling it and applying it to various situations. Information, then, is dynamic, alive, kinetic, and school becomes an incubator for discussing and solving problems the world faces.

The 10th EDUConvEx will witness the launch of version 2.0 of the EDUConvEx designed for motivating, encouraging and challenging school aged learners in the field of English for subject language, child prodigy, creativity and talent. ExtraX awards and recognition for high achievers in the field of international assessments will also be a part of the EDUConvEx Young Champs starting 2018 onwards.



Speaker Profile

Mr. D C Pant has been in the 'business' of Education for past more than 50 years. Commencing his innings as a Lecturer in Post Graduate Colleges in Rajasthan that was followed by an overseas assignment as an Education Officer in Tanzania, he finally switched over to University administration- first in a State University, then in a Central University and lastly in the National Open University as Planning Officer, Dean of Colleges, Controller of Examinations, Finance Officer, Registrar, Director, Advisor and Pro Vice Chancellor (two terms).



He has held membership of a number of Professional and Academic bodies of reputed Institutions of Higher Education— some of which are continuing still. At National as well as at International level, he was responsible for inducting innovative approaches in Management and Administration of Universities besides introducing 'Computer Culture' in the conduct of examinations and assessment of over a million students per year.

Mr. Pant is well conversant with English, Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati and Kiswahili and has been to London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, Oman, Kuwait, and Lagos on official assignments besides touring Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania extensively.

A holder of double Master's Degree in Zoology and Fishes, he has to his credit three publications dealing with Distance Education, Financial Codes of two Central Universities and a few articles on different aspects concerning Management of Higher Education Institutions.



Mr. John Kerr, former CEO of Edexcel Foundation, the largest awarding body in UK, leads QAI. He is trained as a lawyer and has held positions with the London Stock Exchange and Financial Services Authority as an expert in the financial regulation and company authorisation. After leaving Pearson, John was the Operations Director with the large educational charity the Edge Foundation and commissioned 2 City academies and the Edge Hotel School. John is also an advisor and strategy consultant for a number of Government and private education bodies, both internationally and in the UK. He is an acknowledged expert in harnessing the latest technology to deliver global education solutions for the 21st century.

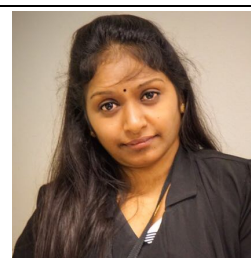
Prof. M.M. Pant, Founder, LMP Education Trust, India is an internationally renowned scholar of rare insight specializing in pedagogy, technology and the development of tools and curricula for 21st Century Education through a framework titled "Learning 221-Learning for the second decade of the 21st Century." His current work and interests revolve round the development, delivery and promotion of educational products, processes and services that cater to the needs and interests of future learners. Especially noted for his efforts in leveraging Social Media for improving learning and bringing the 'traditionally banned' mobile and handhelds in the classroom. Prof. Pant has been the Pro Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, (IGNOU), a member of faculty at IIT Kanpur and MLNR Engineering College, Allahabad and a Faculty member as well as a Visiting Professor at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada in his past roles.



Mr. Roger Johnson is an educational assessment expert with broad experience of developing strategy and introducing process improvements in the risk-averse environment of high-stakes examinations. Originally a teacher, trainer and examiner both in the UK and overseas, Roger then worked for Cambridge English for 25 years, in a wide range of roles. When he left Cambridge in 2017, he was Chief Operating Office, leading a team of 360 staff covering assessment design & content, QA & validation, distribution channel management and back-office operations. He has a particular interest in how developments in language teaching and testing can interact to deliver real benefits for learners and teachers.

Roger has a first degree in law, a Master's in English teaching from the University of Manchester, and an MA from Cambridge University.

Ms. Satyasri Gupta is a young vibrant educator, with full of innovative ideas that transform the way complete learning process is looked at. She's graduated in mathematics and computer science from Archarya Nagarjuna University and took her Masters in Mathematics from Osmania University. She also specializes in child psychology and Vedic Mathematics. Curriculum design, authoring series of math books, teacher training, implementation of technology in classroom-she has been active, creative and successful in various arenas of education. Ms. Satyasri Gupta has more than a decade of experience as a teacher, subject matter expert, academician and other high-grade posts in prestigious educational institutions.



In Addition to conducting various workshops across the country, her recent visit to Finland to represent a reputed institution to attend a conference on the best practices in school education across the world enables her to bring international standards of education to Indian schools.

Saturday, 21st April 2018 | Education in the VUCA World *(updated as on 19th April 2018)*

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