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#EduConclave2023

CSF Education Conclave 2023

Building a Strong Foundation for School Education in India



Tuesday, 11 April, 2023 | 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM



India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



About the Event

Central Square Foundation is hosting the inaugural edition of CSF Education Conclave on Tuesday, 11 April, 2023 to mainstream issues and share best practices around foundational literacy and numeracy in India. The event will see a series of curated panel discussions, TEDx-styled talks, and fireside chats with speakers and experts from the education sector in India and globally. The Conclave will further mainstream discussion topics around foundational learning through the lens of EdTech and Early Childhood Education (ECE) in India.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration

3:00 PM – 3:05 PM

Kick Off: Welcome Address

Shaveta Sharma-Kukreja (CEO-MD, Central Square Foundation)

3:05 PM – 3:50 PM

Ideas Corner 1: Moving the Needle on FLN, from Commitment to Change

Panelists

Dr. Anshaj Singh IAS (State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Dept. of Education, Govt. of Haryana)

S. Dhanaraju IAS (Director, Rajya Shiksha Kendra, Dept. of School Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh)

Sourav Banerjee (Country Director, Room to Read India)

Vijay Kiran Anand IAS (Director General, Dept. of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh)

Moderated by **Amitav Virmani** (Founder and CEO, The Education Alliance)

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM

Kids Connection

Neelesh Misra (Author, RJ, Journalist) in conversation with school children

4:20 PM – 4:40 PM

Q & A: Paving the Road for School-based Assessments to Improve Learning Outcomes

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel (Director – Academics, Central Board of Secondary Education)

Moderated by **Jayshree Oza** (Senior Advisor, Central Square Foundation)

4:40 PM – 5:05 PM | Coffee/Tea Break

5:05 PM – 5:35 PM

Fireside Chat: Taking NEP 2020 and NIPUN Bharat Mission to India's Classrooms

Sanjay Kumar IAS (Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Ashish Dhawan (Founder-CEO, The Convergence Foundation)

5:35 PM – 5:55 PM

Bharat Survey for EdTech (BASE): Launch and Key Findings

Survey launch by **Sanjay Kumar IAS** (Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Followed by a brief presentation by **Central Square Foundation's EdTech Team**

5:55 PM – 6:40 PM

Ideas Corner 2: Imperatives for EdTech in India – Way Forward

Panelists

Rahul Kulkarni (Co-Founder and Partner, DoNew and Chief Technologist, Samagra)

Rajnish Kumar IRSME (Director – Digital Education, Dept. of School Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Dr. Sahana Murthy (Professor of Education Technology, IIT-Bombay)

Shashank Pandey (Co-Founder and President, ConveGenius)

Moderated by **Gouri Gupta** (Project Director – EdTech, Central Square Foundation)

6:40 PM – 7:10 PM

Advancing FLN on the Ground – The Sewapuri Story

Context-setting and introduction by **Dr. Dhir Jhingran** (Founder and Executive Director, Language and Learning Foundation)

Speakers

Abdur Rahman (Numeracy Teacher, Government Primary School Thathara I, Sewapuri Block, Uttar Pradesh)

Dr. Dinesh Chand (Academic Resource Person (ARP), Sewapuri Block, Uttar Pradesh)

Pooja Kannoujia (Literacy Teacher, Government Primary School Arjunpur, Sewapuri Block, Uttar Pradesh)

7:10 PM – 7:45 PM

Ideas Corner 3: Improving Early Childhood Education in India

Speakers

Amrita Sengupta (Education Specialist, Rajasthan, UNICEF)

Dr. Reetu Chandra (Deputy Secretary – ECCE & FLN Mission, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Dr. Venita Kaul (Professor Emerita (Education), Ambedkar University, Delhi)

7:45 PM – 8:10 PM

Virtual Talks: Framing the Evidence Around FLN in a Global Context

Dr. Karthik Muralidharan (Professor in Economics, University of California, San Diego)

Dr. Luis Crouch (Emeritus Senior Economist, RTI International)

8:10 PM – 8:15 PM

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Shaveta Sharma-Kukreja (CEO-MD, Central Square Foundation)

Followed by Dinner & Networking