



Friday, 3 January 2020

Themes: Formative to Higher Secondary Education, Teacher Training, Teaching Pedagogy, Technology Adoption and School Management.

Who is this for: School Founders / Leaders, Principals, Vice Principals, you must attend this program. Teachers involved in curriculum design & who handle aspects of administration

Where: **Conference Hall, First Floor, Food Court,
CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore**

09:30 am	Registration
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Inauguration of EDUINTEC 2020 Chief Guest - Dr. Nandini Rangaswamy (Chairperson, GRG Institutions, Coimbatore) Guest of Honour - Mr. G D Rajkumar (Trustee, Geedee Technical Training Institute, Coimbatore)
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Technology Enabled Teaching & Learning in Schools Keynote Address by Mr. N Valliappan (Director, Chrysalis)
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Panel Discussion on "Use of Technology for Teaching & Learning in Schools" Panelists: Mr. N Valliappan (Director, Chrysalis) Mr. Ullas Kumar (Director, Lead Schools) Panel Moderator: Mr. C L Mohan Naarayan (Lead Catalyst, Parivartan Skills and Knowledge Centre)
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Panel Q & A
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:30 am - 12:10 pm	Education 5.0 - Beyond Education 4.0 Keynote Address by Prof K P Mohanan (Retd Prof - IISER Pune, Co-founder - ThinQ)
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Keynote Q&A and Discussion
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	Panel Discussion on "Emerging Trends in Teacher Training & Skilling" Panelists: Prof K P Mohanan (Retd Prof - IISER Pune, Co-founder - ThinQ) Mr. Saravanan Sundaramoorthy (Founder - Edsix Brainlab Pvt Ltd) Panel Moderator: Dr Arun Arumugam (Director, iVyukthi Solutions)
12:50 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Q & A
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
02:00 pm - 02:20 pm	An Integrated Approach to Transforming Schools Keynote Address by Mr. Ullas Kumar (Director, Lead Schools)
02:20 pm - 02:40 pm	Encouraging Higher Order Thinking in Schools Keynote Address by Mr. Saravanan Sundaramoorthy (Founder - Edsix Brainlab Pvt Ltd)
02:40 pm - 03:00 pm	Policy, Technology, Teachers, Students - Delivering the goods in a fast-changing environment Panelists: Mr. Saravanan Sundaramoorthy (Founder - Edsix Brainlab Pvt Ltd) Mr. Kailash Karthik N (IAS, Deputy Secretary (Finance), Govt of Assam) Panel Moderator: Dr Arunkumar Ramasamy (Director, EDUINTEC 2020)
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Panel Q & A
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Product Demo #1
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Product Demo #2
04:30 pm - 04:40 pm	<i>Vote of Thanks & Close of Day</i>



Saturday, 4 January 2020

Themes: Student & Graduate Pathways, Employability Skills, and Recruitment Trends
Who is this for: College Founders / Leaders, Principals, Deans, Heads of Department, Training & Placement Officers, Lecturers and Professors involved in aspects of College administration
Where: **Conference Hall, First Floor, Food Court, CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore**

09:30 am	Registration
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Welcome by CODISSIA Committee & Launch of Day 2 of Conference Proceedings
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Making School Cool Again - Perspectives from a teacher who is also a homeschooling parent Keynote Address by Mr. Rajendran Dandapani (Director, Zoho Corp)
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Panel Discussion on “Choice Making - Helping students choose the right undergrad programs/courses” Panelists: Mr. Rajendran Dandapani (Director, Zoho Corp) Prof. Rakesh Godhwani (Adjunct Prof - IIMB, Founder - School of Meaningful Experiences) Panel Moderator: Dr. Arunkumar Ramasamy (Director, EDUINTEC 2020)
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Panel Q & A
11:30 am - 11:45 am	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Rethinking Learning in the 21st century Keynote Address by Prof. Rakesh Godhwani (Adjunct Prof - IIMB, Founder - School of Meaningful Experiences)
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Keynote Q&A and Discussion
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	Panel Discussion on “The Future of Employability - What skills will make graduates tick” Panelists: Mr. Badri Seshadri (Director - New Horizon Media, Co-Founder - Cricinfo) Mr. Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi (Senior Head, Digital Skills & Innovation, NSDC) Mr. S P Balamurugan (Co-founder, Guvi.in) Mr. Ramachandran G (Alumnus of IIMA, Founder - The Social Media Company) Panel Moderator: Mr. C L Mohan Naarayan (Lead Catalyst, Parivartan Skills and Knowledge Centre)
12:50 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Q & A
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	The Current Landscape of Online Learning in India Keynote Address by Ms. Mitali Chatterjee (Research Specialist - Accenture Research)
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	More than a Resume - Networking and Job-search in a data-rich world Keynote Address by Ms. Balakrishnan Kameswaran (Global Accounts - APAC, LinkedIn)
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Introducing NSDC Skill India Initiatives Keynote Address by Mr. Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi (Senior Head, Digital Skills & Innovation, NSDC)
02:45 pm - 03:05 pm	Panel Discussion on “Emerging Trends in Graduate Recruitment - What it means for all stakeholders” Panelists: Ms. Mitali Chatterjee (Research Specialist - Accenture Research) Mr. Balakrishnan Kameswaran (Global Accounts - APAC, LinkedIn) Mr. Aneeq Dholakia (Co-founder, Edyst) Panel Moderator: Mr. P S Vijay Anand (VP - Human Resources, FACE)
03:05 pm - 03:15 pm	Panel Q&A
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Product Demo #1
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Product Demo #2
04:30 pm - 04:40 pm	<i>Vote of Thanks & Close of Day</i>

**Sunday, 5 January 2020****09:00 am - 1:30 pm****ThinQ**
think • inquire • question**Workshop on Enhancing Academic Intelligence**

Conducted by a team of core members of ThinQ (www.thinq.education), the workshop will exemplify the ideas in the keynote address on Academic Intelligence through various activities and exposition.

These activities provide a hands-on experience of how one can use concepts of academic knowledge ranging from mathematics and the sciences to history and philosophy to develop abilities of problem solving, critical thinking, and inquiry. These abilities would be of value to everyone in their personal, public, and professional lives, regardless of their specialisation and career paths. It will benefit not only policy makers and management officials, but also teachers handling Grade 9 and above, and all others interested in educating others or being educated.

Brief biodata of the facilitators:**K P Mohanan** *MS, PhD Linguistics, MIT, Cambridge, USA*

Mohanan, Co-Founder of ThinQ, is an internationally well-known theoretical linguist, with a passion for education. After a PhD from MIT in 1982, he taught at the University of Texas at Austin, MIT, Stanford University, and the National University of Singapore, before joining the IISER-Pune Faculty in January 2011, from where he retired at the end of 2016. He has made significant contributions to linguistic theory in the areas of phonology, syntax, and morphology. Along with Tara Mohanan, he was the architect of an Inquiry-Oriented undergraduate program in Linguistics at NUS. His more recent academic interests include scientific inquiry and the nature of academic knowledge and inquiry in general, against the backdrop of human beliefs. Drawing on his experience as a researcher and educationist, he is currently preoccupied with developing learning materials to nurture the capacity for critical thinking and inquiry, as a means to enhance the academic intelligence of learners.

Vigneshwar Ramakrishnan *PhD, NUS, Singapore*

Vignesh embarked on his journey to educate and empower young minds after his PhD from the National University of Singapore in 2012. He is currently an Associate Professor at SASTRA University, Thanjavur. His research work focuses on investigating the mechanisms of protein-DNA interactions. Alongside his teaching and research commitments, he takes every available opportunity to build inquiry abilities into the curriculum.

Rashmi Jejurikar *MSc Biotechnology, University of Pune*

Rashmi works as a curriculum and program developer at Agastya International Foundation, an NGO working in the space of hands-on science education for underprivileged children in rural India. After several years of research in Neuroscience at NCBS, Bangalore, Rashmi got interested in school education and the neuroscience of how we learn. Rashmi believes that the ThinQ course, Inquiry and Integration in Education, was a transformative experience for her as it helped her to overcome fear and insecurity associated with open exploration and to begin seeing it as an exciting journey. She is committed to developing an inquiry-oriented high school curriculum for Biology as well as pursuing research on how knowledge is created in the brain.

Vaideeswaran S *BTech, IIT Madras and MA, Delhi School of Economics*

Vaideeswaran (Deesh) consults in the field of environment, climate change, and sustainable solutions. He has established his consulting practice, both in the development and business sector, and works both within India and in other developing countries. He has been a core consultant with the World Bank for more than 20 years. Further to that, he has a keen interest in facilitating innovative approaches in school education. As a resource person, he has been continually engaged in sharing his expertise with high schoolers.