

2nd EDITION



LEAD THE
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL & HIGHER EDUCATION

Theme: **BE THE CHANGE!**

April 4-6, 2024

Chh. Sambhajinagar, (Aurangabad)
MAHARASHTRA, INDIA



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OUR INSPIRATION



*“Carefully watch your **thoughts**, for they become your **words**.
Manage and watch your words, for they become your **actions**.
Consider and judge your actions, for they become your **habits**.
Acknowledge and watch your habits, for they shall become your **values**.
Understand and embrace your values, for they become your **destiny**.”*

- Mahatma Gandhi

The theme of the 2nd edition of ‘**LEAD THE Ed-FUTURE**’ – 2024 conference is ‘**BE THE CHANGE!**’ This National Conference on School and Higher Education is curated with the vision of enabling Educators to infuse creativity, challenge, engagement and wonderment in the new-age connected classrooms. And, provoke related conversations that matter.

Being the Change, Changes the Being.

LEF-NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL & HIGHER EDUCATION

Theme – BE THE CHANGE!

'Be The Change!', is a phrase from the larger famous quote **"Be the change you wish to see in the world."** Though attributed to Mahatma Gandhi, there is no clear evidence that Gandhiji actually said this. However, in the same spirit and with a much **deeper insight and elaboration** Gandhiji had said:

*"We but **mirror** the world. All the tendencies present in the outer world are to be found in the world of our body. If we could **change ourselves**, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his **own nature**, so does the **attitude** of the world change towards him. This is the **divine mystery** supreme. A wonderful thing it is and the source of our **happiness**. We need not wait to see what others do."* - Mahatma Gandhi

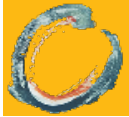
The idea of 'Be the change' encourages us to stand up for what we believe in. In many ways it inspires us to pay attention to our personal nature and the inner self work we need to do before we build a **new perspective** on how to change the world. When we **alter our mindset** to that of **hope and faith**, we discover that the power to change things lies within us!

In the domain of Education, the processes of **learning, unlearning and relearning** help us to build context, relevance and new neural pathways. These in turn become **catalyst** for creating meaningful **impact** in the ever evolving teaching-learning process. Along with this, an open mind helps us to embrace and celebrate **diversity, equity, equality and inclusion**.

To 'BE THE CHANGE!':

- **What audacious and inspiring work will you begin with?**
- **What will you be accountable and responsible for?**
- **How will you choose your tribe?**

WELCOME TO LEF-2024!



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“ The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

CONFERENCE AGENDA AND HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 Edu-leaders Exclusive Day

Thursday, April 4

- **Welcome Address**
- Leadership Roles Across School & Higher Education
- Educational Planning & Strategy
- Capacity Building of Educational Leaders for Decision Making
- Team Dynamics & Role of Leadership
- Role of Educational Leaders in Seeding Culture
- **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Educational Branding Challenges & Opportunities

Time : 10.30 am - 5.00 pm

DAY 2

Friday, April 5

- **CONFERENCE INAUGURATION**
- Changing Role of Educators across school & higher education
- The Essence of Education
- Making the most of the opportunities available in the 2024-'25 Indian Education Landscape'.
- Nai Talim - 'Harmony of the Body, Mind & Spirit'
- Designing Spaces in Educational Institutions
- Culture feeds creativity. Creativity feeds culture.
- **PANEL DISCUSSION :**
The New Order Of Learning

Time : 9.45 am - 5.30 pm

DAY 3

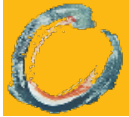
Saturday, April 6

- Dynamic Pedagogy
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Pursuing Pedagogical Excellence
- Strategies for including Generative AI in Education
- Valedictory Function
- **PANEL DISCUSSION :**
'Co-Creating Educational Pathways - Amplifying Stakeholder Voices'

Time : 9.45 am - 5.30 pm

The best way to predict your future is to create it.

- Abraham Lincoln



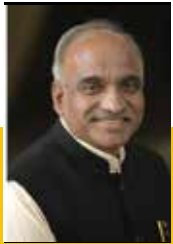
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TATA Group Veteran
Former MD of Tata Services,
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Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar
Gandhian Economist
Former Vice Chancellor,
Gujarat Vidyapeeth,
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Dr. Vilas Sapkal
Vice Chancellor
MGM University,
Chh. Sambhajinagar.

When the student is ready, the teacher will appear...

EMINENT SPEAKERS



Dr. Neharika Vohra

Professor
IIM, Ahmedabad,
Founding Vice Chancellor, Delhi Skill &
Entrepreneurship University.



Dr. Chandra Bhushan Sharma

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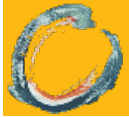


Dr. Vijayam Ravi

Senior Educational Consultant,
Dr. Vijayam Ravi's Educational
Consultancy,
Mumbai.

And when the student is truly ready... the teacher will disappear.

- Lao Tzu



EMINENT SPEAKERS



Mr. Ravi Deshpande
Founder and Chairman
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Ms. Monika Kapoor
CEO & Founder
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Change is inevitable. Growth is optional.

- John Maxwell

BIG IDEAS FOR CHANGE IN EDUCATION

LEARN | TEACH | SHARE

(Open For All Delegates)

If your brain's buzzing with something BIG, unique, and downright transformative related to education, we're all ears—and eyes!

The conference is seeking submissions related to **'BIG IDEAS for Change' in education**. This is your invitation to **'BE THE CHANGE' and cast your idea into the spotlight**. We're searching for **unique, forward-thinking concepts that can challenge the status quo and spark inspiration** across a dedicated audience of educators. And, this is your chance to potentially present your idea on **the LEF-2024 Stage**. **Don't just attend-shine! Share your idea at link : <https://forms.gle/HjLcwAnz7cna9utx7>**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Every delegate can submit any number of valid entries.
- For each **Big Idea**, separate entries should be submitted.

EVALUATION AND PRIZES:

- Submitted entries will be evaluated by a committee of Experts.
- During the conference prizes will be announced for the most **creative Ideas**.

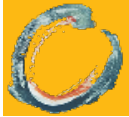
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 28, 2024

Link / QR Code For Submitting your big idea
<https://forms.gle/z3k9upUXxPJPfn257>



Practice does not make perfect, only perfect practice makes perfect.

- Vince Lombardi



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Delegate Profile	Date	Registration Fee*	Early bird discount until 24 th March 2024
For Owner / Director / Principal / Vice-Principal / leaders	4, 5 & 6 Apr	INR 6,999	INR 6,500
For Teachers	5 & 6 Apr	INR 4,999	INR 4,500

*(Above Fee is inclusive of GST)

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- Cancellation and No-show policy: NON Transferable and NON Refundable.
- Certificate of Participation will be provided to all the participants.

INCLUSIONS:

- Conference folder
- Entry Pass for 2/3 Days
- Tea and Lunch for 2/3 Days

EXCLUSIONS:

- Accomodation
- Travel
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Any other expenses

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Account No.: 0076104000823425
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VENUE:

Rukhmini Auditorium,
MGM Campus, N-6, CIDCO,
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You are what you do, not what you say you'll do.

- Carl Jung

CONFERENCE CO-CREATORS

‘**LEAD THE ED-FUTURE**’ is a National Conference on School & Higher Education happening from April 4 to 6, 2024 at MGM Rukhmini Auditorium, Mahatma Gandhi Mission Campus, Chh. Sambhajnagar, (Aurangabad) Maharashtra, India. This conference has been curated by **MGM Education Unlimited** and is being conducted in association with **MGM University**. It will have an exclusive focus on various aspects of **K-12 Education and higher Education**. This is the **second successive LEF conference** happening in Marathwada region to bring together educationists and experts from across the country and beyond.

▶ CONTEXT

This conference is envisaged to bring in like-minded **Thought Leaders, and Educators** on one platform for brainstorming and **future-preparedness**.

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▶ PURPOSE

Opportunities extended to the participants would offer a unique collaborative platform for **exchange of ideas** that can be prototyped in the **future**.

STEERING COMMITTEE

- Prof. Dr. Vilas Sapkal
- Dr. Vijayam Ravi
- Dr. Ashish Gadekar

CONVENOR

- Dr. Aparna Kakkad

▶ INSPIRATION

‘**LEAD THE ED-FUTURE**’ takes inspiration from the **Subject Cohorts** at MGM Schools to look at the entire experience of K-12 and higher education as one whole **integrated process**.

CONFERENCE CHAIR

- Mr. Ranjeet Kakkad

PROGRAM CHAIR

- Dr. Namrata Jajoo

SECRETARY

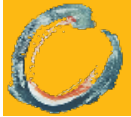
- Ms. Nutan Deshpande

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Change is the end result of all true learning.

- Leo Buscaglia



Mahatma Gandhi Mission Education | Service | Research

Taking inspiration from the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, MGM Charitable and Educational Trust, was established in 1982 with a firm commitment to empowering the society through Education. The Trust stands as one of the leading educational & social organizations in India with more than 70 constituent **institutions** across **5 campuses** and spread over **100 acres**.

MGM aspires towards **continual improvement of people and processes** and has achieved several milestones in the areas of **Education, Service & Research**. MGM has its presence at Navi Mumbai, Noida, Aurangabad, Nanded and Parbhani. It is recognized for its network of institutions in the field of higher education such as Medical, Engineering, Health sciences, Architecture, Agriculture, Fine arts, Film & Photography, Science, Commerce, Journalism, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Management and Food Technology as well as School Education.

On August 30, 2006, MGM Institute of Health Sciences was conferred **Deemed to be University** status. In 2019, MGM Trust has established its self-financed State recognised private '**MGM University**' at Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

MGM has pioneered promotion of **Indian cultural heritage** by setting up organizations like **Mahagami – a Gurukul of Indian Dance and Music**, and **MGM's Khadi & Paithani**.



MGM also works closely with villages in Marathwada for the **development & upliftment of farmers and their families**.

MGM campus includes **ultra-modern sports facilities** which include Cricket, Badminton, Rifle Shooting, Skating, Golf, Gymnasium, Swimming, Basket ball, Kabbadi, Kho-kho, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom and many more.

The spirit of creativity and innovative education is fundamental to the philosophy of the Trust, which reflects in all its progressive endeavors.



**Education should be so revolutionized as to answer the wants of the poorest villager,
instead of answering those of an imperial exploiter. - Mahatma Gandhi**

MGM UNIVERSITY

AN ABODE OF HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Mahatma Gandhi Mission Trust, a pioneer in healthcare and education in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra with over four decades of rich legacy, established MGM University in 2019 as a self-financed State University. Approved by the Government of Maharashtra under Maharashtra Act No. XXVI of 2019, Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment Regulation) Act, 2023 and accorded the 2(f) status by the University Grants Commission(UGC) of India, MGM University is the first University in Marathwada to fully implement the NEP-2020. It offers 300+ UG, PG, Diploma and Ph.D. programs a range of streams such as **Engineering and Technology, Management and Commerce, Basic and Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, Performing Arts, Design and Interdisciplinary Studies.**

The University has also established premiere educational facilities, research infrastructure and sports amenities to achieve all-round development of its students and has collaborated with several global companies and institutions to bring home training and placement opportunities. Founded on the eternal values of Mahatma Gandhi, MGM University aims to provide **value-based, research-driven, experiential education that will transform the youth into professionally competent and socially responsible citizens.**

Experiential Learning: MGM University's education system follows the Gandhian philosophy of Nai Talim, which emphasizes experiential learning through project-based, research-based, and collaborative teaching-learning methods, nurturing essential skills for success in careers and life.

Research and Innovation: MGM University has set up state-of-the-art research facilities, including a truly futuristic Innovation, Incubation, and Research Centre (IIRC) for hands-on experience with emerging technologies. Departmental laboratories, computer labs, and workshops nurture research, innovation, and entrepreneurial skills.

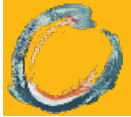
Multidisciplinary Education: MGM University has adopted a multidisciplinary education system that is rooted in Indian ethos but meets global standards. With excellent facilities in engineering, management, science, performing arts, fine arts, journalism, social work, legal studies, and design students have the opportunity to explore their potential and pursue their dream careers through Outcome Based Curriculum (OBC) and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

All-round Development: MGM University believes in physical and mental development and has established world-class sports infrastructure-like an Olympic-size swimming pool, cricket stadium, football field, Tennis courts, shooting ranges and gymnasiums for its students. These facilities supported by national level coaches help students realize their sports dream.

A rich Abode of Knowledge focused on the **intellectual, physical, mental, cultural, moral and social development of individuals**, MGM University continues to follow the footprints of the Mahatma, providing holistic education for the all-round development of its students - who are capable of leading the society towards a sustainable future.

Education is the movement from darkness to light.

- Allan Bloom



MGM EDUCATION UNLIMITED

CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

In 2010, Mahatma Gandhi Mission launched its division MGM Education Unlimited for facilitating **convergence of knowledge** across different domains and design of **holistic learning programs**. The curation of the programs is done through processes of **knowledge creation, enhancement and dissemination** by undertaking collaborative activities and projects for all sections of the society.

Specialized Training programs for **Corporates, Educators, Students and Women** are carefully designed keeping in view the context of **current trends, re-skilling needs and growth opportunities**.

Global Projects to facilitate **borderless learning initiatives** are an important area of focus and even during the pandemic online student exchanges have been organized with France, Moscow, Serbia, Kosovo and others.

MGM Education Unlimited was nominated as one of the partnering institutes under the **European Union Svāgata Program** for student and staff exchange. This project of 3 years duration offered a myriad of opportunities for student and staff development.

MGM EDUCATION UNLIMITED is deeply committed to honouring **social responsibility** through their **community projects**.

MGM SCHOOLS

TRUTH | PEACE | SIMPLICITY

Based on the **Gandhian philosophy** of **Truth, Peace and Simplicity**, the **Mahatma Gandhi Mission Schools** are a space for free expression with mutual respect and affection. Since 2003, the schools have been welcoming students from diverse backgrounds and inviting them to blend into a universal environment of humanity. The well-being of every child is prioritized and (s)he is scaffolded to **'Be the Best (s)he Can'**. The environment at MGM Schools is infused with positivity and happiness, where children are continually imbibing and emulating the fourfold sutras of **Compassion, Knowledge, Strength and Spirituality**.

Today, MGM Schools bring together students and teams of the following institutions:

- **MGM First Steps School (Pre-Primary)**
- **MGM Clover Dale School (CBSE Affiliated)**
- **The MGM School (CBSE Affiliated)**
- **MGM Sanskar Junior College (State Board)**
- **MGM Vidya-Aranyam School (State Board)**
- **MGM Sanskar Vidyalaya, CIDCO (State Board)**
- **MGM Sanskar Vidyalaya, Waluj (State Board)**
- **MGM Vidyalaya, Limbgaon (State Board)**
- **The MGM School - NDA Preparatory Wing (in association with MKDEI) (State Board)**

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.

- Socrates



THE STORY OF OUR LOGO

The '**LEAD THE ED-FUTURE**' logo has been curated taking inspiration from the '**ENSO**' symbol which is considered sacred in **Zen Buddhism** and an example of minimalist Japanese calligraphy.

An '**ENSO**' is a circle that is hand-drawn in one or two uninhibited brushstrokes to express a moment when the mind is **free to let the body create**. The one that we have depicted in our logo has been artistically drawn by our team member **Ms. Nutan Deshpande**.

TO US, THE '**ENSO**' SYMBOLIZES THE PHILOSOPHY OF MGM EDUCATION UNLIMITED:

- The harmonious relationship and balance between all things;
- A circle of togetherness and enlightenment;
- The beauty in imperfection.

*It's empty and yet full, with no beginning or end - Infinite and unlimited!
And, that's our quest of being Pathfinders and Pathbuilders!*

Do what you Love; Love what you do.

- Anonymous

GLIMPSES OF LEF 2023



Dr. Neharika Vohra

Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad. Founding Vice-Chancellor, Skill & Entrepreneurship University, Delhi.

"Education has to prepare our students for life. They should have a connection with the world and understand the social setting of the community they are embedded in. As an educator, in a highly diverse classroom we cannot apply the same criteria for success."



Mr. Geet Sethi

Co-Founder, Olympic Gold Quest, World Champion-Billiards, Ahmedabad.

"Only competitive success will lead to well-being is a fallacy. Success is a very social concept related to money, fame and power. Whatever work you do, do it with joy and do it really well. You don't need to be a maverick. All that you need to do is follow joy, success will come automatically."



Ms. Kiran Bir Sethi

Founder, Design for Change. Founder Director, The Riverside School, Ahmedabad.

"Contagious is a good word! Children might not listen to you but they will always mimic you. We work 365 days a year with our teachers to ensure that they develop a sense of well-being, so that they in turn can role model what we expect of children. We invest in co-creating a timetable which invests in the well being of teachers and students".



Dr. Vilas Sapkal

Vice-Chancellor, MGM University, Aurangabad.

"There is a gap between school education and higher education. Continuity and integration between the two are important for quality education. Various applications, theories or theorems, research aspects, if taught during school education itself, then the students will find them easier to apply it during higher education."



Dr. Vijayam Ravi

Senior Educational Consultant, Dr. Vijayam Ravi's Educational Consultancy, Mumbai.

"Your values, grit and determination push you forward to explore new frontiers of knowledge. Risk-taking is an inherent part of growth and learning. Don't fear failure, rather embrace and learn from the lessons failure brings."



Ms. Devika Nadig

Director, Shikshangan Education Initiatives, Pune.

"Cross curricular integration has to be done responsibly where subjects being integrated are given equal importance and designed as a seamless unit of Inquiry. It should promote interdisciplinary thinking in the students and inspire them to engage in real life problem solving."

Today happens only once - Make it count!

- Michael Ray

GLIMPSES OF LEF 2023



Mr. Vijay Gupta

Director, Shikshangan Education Initiatives, Pune.

"Goal of a school is only one – Good learning for every child! To achieve that put together a viable curriculum; ensure school wise orderliness; involve parents; create an environment of collegiality and professionalism; equip teachers with effective teaching and classroom management strategies; and support slow learners. This will help you develop a high performing school!"



Ar. Hemant Mahajan

Partner, Group PHI Architects & Designers, Pune.

"Design thinking requires that the end user is always kept in mind. First listen, understand and then co-create your solution with the user in a systematic way. This is the key principle of design."



Dr. Chinu Agrawal

Director, Feeling Minds, Psychologist & Psychotherapist Agra.

" Children should be able to come to their teacher and talk to them without the fear of being judged and with a feeling of being understood. Ask children, and don't tell them! Give them the opportunity to share their opinion. Such conversations are also often missing because of continual use of devices."



Dr. Radhika Srinivasan

Principal, The Shri Ram Universal School, Mumbai.

"Don't worry about big discussions on Global environmental problems predicting the arrival of Dooms Day! Focus on the 2-3 things that your institution can do to give back to nature and do them earnestly!"



Ms. Nidhi Wadhwa

National Manager, Harper Collins Publishers, Delhi.

"Technology in education is indispensable. It helps us to improve communication, enhances collaboration, fosters active discussions, encourages visualization and presentations and promotes self-paced learning. It moves students from passive learning to active learning!"



Mr. Willibrord George

Chairman & CEO, St. George Educational Trust, Mumbai.

"Marketing is not about putting up a big hoarding. It is about making change happen, it is about influencing change. And, when you are trying to change something, better have the strongest values. Times have changed. First create your soul - What is it that you stand for and communicate that in every way possible."

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles

- Anonymous

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