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LEAD THE  
**Ed-FUTURE**  
For Pathfinders and Pathbuilders!

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Theme: 'Education for inspiring a more equitable  
and sustainable society'



**MGM Education Unlimited**  
Continual Professional Development & Community Education

**Jan 31- Feb 1, 2025**  
**Chh. Sambhajinagar, (Aurangabad)**  
**MAHARASHTRA, INDIA**



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## OUR INSPIRATION



*“The Earth, the Air, the Land and the Water are not an inheritance from our fore fathers but on loan from our children. So we have to handover to them at least as it was handed over to us.”*

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

The theme of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of **‘LEAD THE Ed-FUTURE’** – 2025 conference is **‘Education for inspiring a more equitable and sustainable society’**. This National Conference on 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.

***“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s need, but not every man’s greed.”***

***- Mahatma Gandhi***

## CONFERENCE PATRONS



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



## LEF-NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

### Theme – ‘Education for inspiring a more equitable and sustainable society’

“Sustainable development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

- Gro Harlem Brundtland

*The idea of sustainability and inclusion encourages us to build empathy, sensitivity and a long term vision. In many ways it inspires us to pay attention to our personal nature and the inner self work we need to do before we shape a new perspective on how to build a more equitable Society.*

In the context 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 ‘BECOME AN ADVOCATE OF SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY’ – 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-2025! Together, let’s empower the gen-next and spark a revolution in the Education landscape!**

**WELCOME TO LEF-2025!**

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.*

*- Nelson Mandela*

# CONFERENCE AGENDA AND HIGHLIGHTS

## DAY 1

Friday, January 31

- **CONFERENCE INAUGURATION**
- **Welcome Address**
- **'Redefining Education for Equity and Sustainability'** - Designing a Framework for a student centric and futuristic curriculum.
- **'Integrating AI at the Grassroot Level'** - Potential of AI to enhance the teaching & learning process.
- **'Foundational Education through a holistic lens'** - Connecting Learning to the past, present and future.
- **Workshops:**  
Khadi / Pottery / Story-telling

Time : 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

## DAY 2

Saturday, February 1

- **'Diversity is a Fact; Equity is a Choice'** - A bias for action towards inclusive immersions in education to build a stronger nation.
- **'Nature, Nurture and Nation'** - Design of sustainable Education Models that inculcate moral ethics and life skills.
- **'Education of the HEAD-HEART-HANDS'** - Advocacy of Gandhian Principles for societal transformation.
- **Panel Discussion:**  
Champions of Change - Questioning and disrupting routines to curate a more sustainable and equitable education ecosystem.

Time : 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

*"All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent".*

- John F. Kennedy



## EMINENT SPEAKERS



### **Mr. Armstrong Pame**

#### **The 'Miracle Man' of India - Public Service & Grassroots Innovation**

Director – School Education  
 Ministry of Education  
 Government of India

Known as the 'Miracle Man' of India, IAS officer Armstrong Pame is celebrated for constructing the 100-km 'People's Road' through crowdfunding, connecting remote areas of Manipur, Nagaland, and Assam. This initiative, now National Highway 137, earned him national acclaim.

A graduate of St. Stephen's College and a Young Global Leader (2018) by the World Economic Forum, Armstrong has pursued leadership courses at Oxford and Harvard. Currently serving as Director in the Department of School Education and Literacy, his innovative initiatives focus on education, healthcare, and community transformation. A TEDx speaker and award-winning leader, he inspires societal change through empathy and innovation.



### **Dr. Rajan Welukar**

#### **Transformational Leader in Higher Education & Policy Making**

Vice Chancellor  
 ATLAS SkillTech University

Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice-Chancellor of Atlas SkillTech University, Mumbai, is a prominent figure in Indian higher education with over 42 years of experience.

He has served as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai and YCMOU, Provost of Somaiya Institutions, and Senior Programme Officer for the Commonwealth Secretariat. Dr. Welukar has contributed to national initiatives with UGC, NAAC, and the National Knowledge Commission.

An accomplished author of works like Gandhi @150, he is a globally recognized thought leader dedicated to transforming education and enriching student lives.

## EMINENT SPEAKERS



**Dr. Tushar Singh**  
**Advocate for Inclusivity & Gender Equality**

Professor of Psychology  
Banaras Hindu University

Dr. Tushar Singh, Professor of Psychology at Banaras Hindu University, is a renowned scholar with over 15 years of teaching experience at institutions like IIT-BHU and IIM-Indore. His research focuses on gender and social minorities, advocating for inclusivity and rights for LGBTQ+ communities, abused women, and children. An award-winning academician, he has published over 60 papers in esteemed journals and received honours such as the 'Emerging Psychologist' award (2012). Dr. Singh also contributes to editorial boards and international research projects, empowering students with life skills for personal and professional growth.



**Mr. Kumar Prashant**  
**Gandhian Thinker & Social Activist**

Chairman  
Gandhi Peace Foundation

A distinguished Gandhian thinker, social activist, journalist, and author, Mr. Kumar Prashant has dedicated his life to promoting Gandhian ideals. A confidant of Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan during the 1974 Total Revolution Movement, he was jailed for 19 months during the Emergency.

As Chairman of the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, he continues to inspire efforts in Gandhian thought and action.

A prolific writer and editor, Mr. Prashant has authored works on Jayprakash Narayan and Gandhian philosophy, leaving a lasting impact on India's social and intellectual landscape.

***“Ethics and equity and the principles of justice do not change with the calendar”.***

***- D.H. Lawrence***



## EMINENT SPEAKERS



### **Mr. Willibrord George**

#### **Innovator in School Leadership & Technology Integration**

Senior Vice President (School Culture & Technology)  
 GEMS Education, India

Willibrord George, Senior Vice President for School Culture and Technology at GEMS Education India, is an award-winning educationist with over two decades of experience. Renowned for his expertise in school innovation, teacher training, and technology integration, he has pioneered impactful projects like Project Breakthrough (student-led parent meetings) and Project RISE (real-time teaching improvement).

As founder of St. Willibrord Innovative School and co-founder of Willy Kids Education, he empowers children from diverse backgrounds. A keynote speaker and podcast host, Willibrord continues to shape education with innovation and transformative leadership.



### **Dr. Vijayam Ravi**

#### **Visionary Leader & Advocate of Holistic Learning**

Senior Education Consultant  
 Dr. Vijayam Ravi's Educational Consultancy

Dr. Vijayam Ravi, with over 43 years of experience, has significantly contributed to education as a Principal, Director, Consultant, and Trainer. She has trained 30,000 educators across India on NEP, NCF, and holistic development.

As the founder of Dr. Vijayam Ravi's Educational Consultancy, she provides tailored solutions for leadership development, curriculum integration, and capacity building. Dr. Ravi spearheaded the creation of integrated curriculums and has been a prominent trainer for institutions like JBIMS and HEMA Foundation. Her academic qualifications include two PhDs in Leadership and Educational Leadership, supported by extensive professional training in transformational leadership.



# REGISTRATION DETAILS

Delegate Profile	Registration Fee*	Early bird discount until January 21, 2025
Owners / Directors / Principals / Vice-Principals / leaders	INR 4,999	INR 4,500
Teachers	INR 2,999	INR 2,500
Students	INR 1200	INR 999

\*(Above Fee is inclusive of GST)

- 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 Days
- Tea and Lunch for 2 Days

### EXCLUSIONS:

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

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Account No.: 0076104000823425  
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 MGM EDUCATION UNLIMITED  
 IFSC Code: IBKL0000076

### VENUE:

Rukmini Auditorium,  
 MGM Campus, N-6, CIDCO,  
 Aurangabad.

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*“There is a moment where you have to choose whether to be silent or stand up”.*

*- Malala Yousafzai*



## CONFERENCE CO-CREATORS

'**LEAD THE ED-FUTURE**' is a National Conference on Education happening from Jan 31-Feb 1, 2025 at MGM Rukmini Auditorium, Mahatma Gandhi Mission Campus, Chh. Sambhajinagar, (Aurangabad) Maharashtra, India. This conference has been curated by **MGM Education Unlimited**. It will have an exclusive focus on various aspects of **Education**. This is the **Third 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**.

### ➤ PURPOSE

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

### ➤ 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**.

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*"I believe that education should be about healing the earth and dealing with crises that we are in".*

*- Sonam Wangchuk*

# MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION

**Education | Service | Research**

Taking Inspiration from the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, MGM Charitable and Educational Trust, was established on December 20, 1982 with a firm commitment to empowering the society through **Education and Healthcare**. Today, the Trust stands as one of the leading educational & social organizations in India with more than **100 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**. Today, 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, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Engineering, Law, Architecture, Agriculture, Science, Commerce, Computer Science, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Management, Hotel Management, Food Technology, Social Sciences, Fashion Designing, Education, Fine Arts, Physical Education, Humanities, Journalism, Filmmaking, Photography, Performing Arts and Gandhian Studies. MGM has also forayed into the area of Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary School Education with the establishment of 14 schools.

On August 30, 2006, MGM Institute of Health Sciences was conferred **Deemed to be University status**. Very recently, MGM Trust has established its self-financed 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, Basketball, 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.**

***“The first rule of sustainability is to align with natural forces, or at least not try to defy them”.***

*- Poul Howten*



## 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** and 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. Online student exchange programs have been organized with over 20 countries.

*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's MKDEI (NDA Preparatory Wing) (State Board)**

***"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little".***

*- Edward Bury*

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***“Today happens only once - Make it count! “***

*- Michael Ray*

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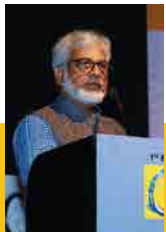
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