



**LEADERSHIP  
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**Transforming Educational Systems at Scale for 21st Century Skills: Ensuring Equity Amidst Change**  
September 27-28, 2024, FLAME University



**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE - DAY 01**

Day 01 - 27th Sept 2024 | FRIDAY | FLAME UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, PUNE

Start time	End time	Duration	Session Title	Speakers	Location
9:00	10:00	60 mins	SYMPOSIUM DAY-1 REGISTRATION   WELCOME TEA & NETWORKING		
10:00	10:25	25 mins	Opening & Welcome	<b>Prof. Santosh Kudtarkar</b> , Dean of School of Liberal Education, FLAME University <b>Rati Forbes</b> , Director, Forbes Marshall & Board Member, Leadership For Equity	Shantiniketan Auditorium
10:25	11:20	55 mins	PANEL DISCUSSION <b>Are we creating future-ready teachers?</b>	<b>Prof. Padma Sarangapani</b> , Chairperson of CETE, TISS Mumbai <b>Subir Shukla</b> , Founder, IGNUS ERG <b>Dr. Neha Belsare</b> , Ex-Director, MIEPA & Ex-Deputy Director, SCERT Maharashtra Moderator: <b>Madhukar Banuri</b> , Director, Leadership For Equity & Centre for Learning Resources	
11:20	11:40	20 mins	<b>Inspiration:</b> How fun are read alouds?	<b>Sujata Lohokare</b> , Former Deputy Director, SCERT Pune	
11:40	12:35	55 mins	PANEL DISCUSSION <b>Journey from FLN to Future readiness - Are we ready as an ecosystem?</b>	<b>Shekhar Singh, IAS</b> , Municipal Commissioner, PCMC <b>Prof. Vimala Ramachandran</b> , Director, Education Research Unit <b>Sridhar Rajagopalan</b> , Founder, Educational Initiatives Moderator: <b>Kurush Irani</b> , President & Group Head, Bajaj Finserv CSR	
12:35	13:00	25 mins	OPENING KEYNOTE <b>Making NEP a reality for all children</b>	<b>Anil Swarup, IAS</b> Former Secretary, School Education & Literacy, Former Coal Secretary, Govt of India	
13:00	14:00	60 mins	LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK		
14:00	15:20	80 mins	THEMATIC TRACK 1 <b>Enhancing Bureaucratic Capacity &amp; Governance</b>	14:00 - 14:40 <b>Prof. Akshay Mangla</b> , Associate Professor, University of Oxford (Virtual) 14:40 - 15:10 <b>Avani Kapur</b> , Director, Foundation for Responsive Governance	Vikram Sarabhai - 001
			THEMATIC TRACK 2 <b>Learnings: Research on Assessments &amp; Evaluations</b>	14:00 - 14:40 <b>Sridhar Rajagopalan</b> , Founder, Educational Initiatives 14:40 - 15:10 <b>Dr. Priyanka Sharma</b> , Director, Australian Council for Educational Research	Vikram Sarabhai - 002
			THEMATIC TRACK 3 <b>Strengthening Teacher Education</b>	14:00 - 14:40 <b>Subir Shukla</b> , Founder, Ignus ERG 14:40 - 15:10 <b>Prof. Padma Sarangapani</b> , Chairperson of CETE, TISS Mumbai	Vikram Sarabhai - 003
			ACADEMIC PAPERS <b>Research Paper Presentations by partner NGOs, Think</b>	Bureaucratic Capacity & Governance <i>Eeshita Dubey, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad</i> <i>Parth Piyush Prasad, FLAME University, Pune</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Neha Baliwal</b> , FLAME University	Vikram Sarabhai - 001
15:20	16:00	40 mins	ACADEMIC PAPERS <b>Research Paper Presentations by partner NGOs, Think</b>	Foundational Level Learning <i>Nayan Dave, Room to Read</i> <i>Deepti Srivastava, Ignus Pabal</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Purnima Bajre</b> , FLAME University	Vikram Sarabhai - 002

15:20	16:00	40 mins	<b>Research Paper Presentations</b> by partner NGOs, think Tanks, Govt, and university faculty & students	Enhancing 21st Century Skills	<i>Parag Chandrakant Mankeekar, RealLives Foundation</i> <i>Nikhil Mohandas Bilwe, BRIGHT Multipurpose Foundation</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Sairaj Patki, FLAME University</b>	Vikram Sarabhai - 003
				Strengthening Teacher Education	<i>Rajat Chaudhary/Srindbi Lakshamaan, Simple Education Foundation</i> <i>Nishtha Kapoor, Adhyayan Quality Education Foundation</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Vimala Ramachandran, Educational Resource Unit</b>	Vikram Sarabhai - D Block Reading Room
16:00	16:30	30 mins	<b>TEA &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>			
16:30	17:45	75 mins	ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS <b>What it means for an education system to be future ready?</b>	16:30 - 17:15	<b>Amrita Patwardhan</b> , Head of Education, Tata Trusts <b>Dr. Basavaraj R. Shreshta</b> , Executive Director, GRAAM Mysuru <b>Akshay Kashyap</b> , India Head, Amazon Future Engineer <b>Prof. Shalaka Shah</b> , FLAME University	Vikram Sarabhai - 002
				17:15 - 17:45	How do games fill in the Big boots of NEP2020? <b>Prof. Balaji Kalluri</b> , Assistant Professor, FLAME University	
			MASTERCLASS <b>From Learning to Earning: Enabling school to work pathways for students</b>	Partner: <b>Michael Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)</b> <b>Krishnan Narayanswamy</b> , Program Manager <b>Sharvi Dublisch</b> , Program Manager		Vikram Sarabhai - 003
18:00	19:00	<b>OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR LED BY THE FLAME STAFF</b>				

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**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE - DAY 02**

Day 02 - 28th Sept 2024 | SATURDAY | FLAME UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, PUNE

Start time	End time	Duration	Session Title	Speakers	Location	
9:00	10:00	60 mins	<b>SYMPOSIUM DAY-2 REGISTRATION   WELCOME TEA &amp; NETWORKING</b>			
10:00	10:15	15 mins	Opening & Welcome	<b>Prof. Shivakumar Jolad</b> , Head of Research, Leadership For Equity & Assoc. Professor, FLAME	Vikram Sarabhai - 003	
10:15	11:00	45 mins	PANEL DISCUSSION <b>Bureaucratic Leadership for Strengthening Education System</b>	<b>Prof. Rishikesh BS</b> , Professor, Azim Premji University <b>Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay</b> , Professor, Zakir Hussain Centre, JNU <b>K Vijayanti</b> , Director, Research and Evaluation, Akshara Foundation Moderator: <b>Prof. Shivakumar Jolad</b> , Head of Research, Leadership For Equity, and Associate Professor, FLAME University		
11:00	11:30	30 mins	FIRESIDE CHAT <b>Driving Systemic Impact with Indian Bureaucracy and the Role of Research in Policy Formulation</b>	<b>Seema Bansal</b> , Vice Chairperson, Punjab Development Commission (PDC) Moderator: <b>Madhukar Banuri</b> , Director, Leadership For Equity & Centre for Learning Resources		
11:30	12:00	30 mins	<b>TEA &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>			
			THEMATIC TRACK 2 <b>Learnings from working with bureaucracy on education reform agenda</b>	12:00 - 12:30	<b>Srivathsan Ramaswamy</b> , Co-founder & CPO, Madhi Foundation	Vikram Sarabhai - 001
				12:30 - 13:00	<b>Shri Murali Akunuri</b> , IAS, Chairman, Telangana Education Commission	
			THEMATIC TRACK 2 <b>Global Insights on implementing 21st Century Skills</b>	12:00 - 12:30	<b>Prasanth Nori</b> , Program Manager, Scratch Foundation	Vikram Sarabhai - 002

12:00	13:00	60 mins	<b>Global insights on implementing 21st Century Skills programs with children &amp; youth</b>	12:30 - 13:00	<b>Neha Parti</b> , Director- Schools, QUEST Alliance	Vikram Sarabhai - 002	
			PANEL DISCUSSION <b>Ensuring equity in the Journey towards future ready education system</b>		<b>Prof. Saswati Paik</b> , Professor, Azim Premji University <b>Prof. Ankur Sarin</b> , Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad <b>Dr. John Kurrien</b> , Co-founder & Trustee, Center For Learning Resources Moderator: <b>Prof. Kashyapi Awasthi</b> , Associate Professor, NIEPA Delhi	Vikram Sarabhai - 003	
13:00	14:00	60 mins	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>				
14:00	15:00	60 mins	ACADEMIC PAPERS <b>Research Paper Presentations</b> by partner NGOs, Think Tanks, Govt, and university faculty & students	Enhancing 21st Century Skills	<i>Kalyani Kumar, Independent Researcher/Presenter</i> <i>Rohan Avinash Rajapure, Independent Researcher/Presenter</i> <i>Moni Yadav, University of Delhi</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Chaitanya Ravi</b> , FLAME University	Vikram Sarabhai - 001	
				Enhancing 21st Century Skills	<i>Vrinda Loiwal/Dechen Dolma, Magic Bus India Foundation</i> <i>Kirti Koushika/Aravind Syam, Nalandaway Foundation</i> <i>Sobela Sajjan, Center for Social Emotional Learning</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Juhi Sidharth</b> , FLAME University	Vikram Sarabhai - 002	
				Foundational Level Learning	<i>Anupam Sharma/Ankita Shah, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar</i> <i>Swati Gupta, Pratham Education Foundation</i> <i>Prachi Dilip Makde, Azim Premji Foundation</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Sufia Azmat</b> , Centre for Learning Resources	Vikram Sarabhai - 003	
				General Education	<i>Priyal Patki/Tanushree Patel, Saturday Art Class</i> <i>Geetha M, Tata Institute of Social Sciences</i> <i>Dr. Navneet Kad, SCERT, Punjab and Central Square Foundation</i> <b>Session Chair: Prof. Poonam Gandhi</b> , FLAME University	Vikram Sarabhai - D Block Reading Room	
15:00	15:30	30 mins	<b>TEA &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>				
15:30	16:40	70 mins	THEMATIC TRACK 1 <b>Insights on Foundational &amp; Early Learning</b>	15:30 - 16:05	<b>Dr. John Kurrien</b> , Co-founder & Trustee, Centre For Learning Resources	Vikram Sarabhai - 001	
				16:05 - 16:40	<b>Dr. Jayshree Oza</b> , Senior Advisor & Board Member, Central Square Foundation		
			THEMATIC TRACK 2 <b>Emerging trends in holistic education</b>	15:30 - 16:05	TBD	Vikram Sarabhai - 002	
			16:05 - 16:40	<b>Prof. Shalaka Shah</b> , FLAME & <b>Anirudh Prasadh</b> , LFE			
			MASTERCLASS <b>Learnings from Research on Assessments Reforms</b>	Partner: <b>Educational Initiatives (EI)</b> <b>Gayatri Vaidya</b> , Vice President	Vikram Sarabhai - 003		
16:40	17:10	30 mins	CLOSING KEYNOTE <b>Lessons from building education systems for future-readiness</b>	<b>Sandhya Rani, IPOs</b> Director CRISP, Former Education Commissioner, AP	Vikram Sarabhai - 003		
17:10	17:15	05 mins	VOTE OF THANKS	<b>Damini Mainkar</b> , COO, Leadership For Equity			
17:20	18:15	60 mins	<b>CLOSING TEA &amp; NETWORKING</b>				

Date	Room	Session Chair	Session Theme	Time	Abstract Title	Name	Name of the Affiliating Institute/Organization	Location(City/Di
27th September, Friday	Vikram Sarabhai - 001	Prof. Neha Baliwal, FLAME University	Enhancing Bureaucratic Capacity & Governance	15:20-15:40	Enhancing Bureaucratic Governance: Negotiating School Consolidation Policy in Rural Rajasthan	Eeshita Dubey	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
				15:40-16:00	Optimizing Education in India's Diverse Regions: A Participatory Approach to Governance Reform	Parth Piyush Prasad	FLAME University, Pune	Pune
	Vikram Sarabhai - 002	Prof. Purnima Bajre, FLAME University	Foundational Level Learning	15:20-15:40	Inside Grade 2 classrooms: Teaching practices in govt. schools across five states of India.	Nayan Dave	Room to Read	New Delhi
				15:40-16:00	Enabling High-quality ECE in Co-located Anganwadis – Evidence from the Field	Deepti Srivastava	Ignus Pahal	Noida
	Vikram Sarabhai - 003	Prof. Sairaj Patki, FLAME University	Enhancing 21st Century Skills	15:20-15:40	Empathy and Equity at Scale: Transforming Education with RealLives Simulation for 21st-Century Skills	Parag Chandrakant Mankeekar	RealLives Foundation	Pune
				15:40-16:00	Enhancing 21st Century Skills through Socio-Emotional Learning and Digital Literacy: A Case Study from Marginalized Communities in Maharashtra	Nikhil Mohandas Bilwe	BRIGHT Multipurpose Foundation	Amravati
	Vikram Sarabhai - D Block Reading Room	Prof. Vimala Ramachandran, Educational Resource Unit	Strengthening Teacher Education	15:20-15:40	Closing the Gap: Ensuring quality in cascade model teacher training	Rajat Chaudhary/Srindhi Lakshamaan	Simple Education Foundation	New Delhi
				15:40-16:00	Evolving Landscapes: Milestones, Successes, and Challenges in Online Learning for Educators	Nishtha Kapoor	Adhyayan Quality Education Foundation	Mumbai

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28th September, Saturday	Vikram Sarabhai - 001	Prof. Chaitanya Ravi, FLAME University	Enhancing 21st Century Skills	14:00-14:20	Enhancing Socio-Emotional Learning and Digital Literacy through Experiential Learning: An Ongoing Pilot Study in a Low-Income Private School in Ranchi, Jharkhand	Kalyani Kumar	Independent	Ranchi
				14:20-14:40	A Scalable Approach to Integration of 21st Century Skills in School Design	Rohan Avinash Rajapure	Independent	Mumbai
				14:40-15:00	Fostering cultural activities among children: A Pathway to nurture 21st century skills in foundational speech.	Moni Yadav	University of Delhi	North West Delhi
	Vikram Sarabhai - 002	Prof. Juhi Sidharth, FLAME University	Enhancing 21st Century Skills	14:00-14:20	Integrating Life Skills Interventions into the Government School System: Magic Bus India Foundation's Experiences of Monitoring System-Wide Indicators	Vrinda Loiwal/Dechen Dolma	Magic Bus India Foundation	New Delhi
				14:20-14:40	Beyond Academics: Project Sakhi's Approach to Building Resilience and Self-Esteem	Kirti Koushika/Aravind Syam	Nalandaway Foundation	Chennai
				14:40-15:00	Measuring Workplace Readiness and 21st Century Skills in Urban India	Sohela Sajjan	Center for Social Emotional Learning	Jaipur
	Vikram Sarabhai - 003	Prof. Sufia Azmat, Centre for Learning Resources	Foundation Learning	14:00-14:20	The role of time spent in unpaid domestic work on educational outcomes among adolescents and young adults: Quantitative evidence from India	Anupam Sharma/Ankita Shah	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad
				14:20-14:40	Reimagining Early Mathematics Education: Addressing Learning Gaps Mathematical Understanding Through Targeted Interventions	Swati Gupta	Pratham Education Foundation	Delhi
				14:40-15:00	Mathematical discourse: Going beyond right answers	Prachi Dilip Makde	Azim Premji Foundation	Maharashtra
	Vikram Sarabhai - D Block Reading Room	Prof. Shivakumar Jolad, FLAME University	Strengthening Teacher Education	14:00-14:20	The role of Visual Arts & Social-emotional learning education to enhance 21st-Century skills in children within the Indian context	Priyal Patki; Tanushree Patel	Saturday Art Class	Mumbai
				14:20-14:40	Are Successive regulatory changes improving quality of teacher education?	Geetha M	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Bangalore