



Centum Learning organizes National Conference on Emerging Best Practices in CBSE schools

New Delhi, December 4, 2014: Centum Learning, a leading organization in the global skills development and vocational training landscape, and CBSE jointly organized a national conference on '**Emerging Best Practices in CBSE Schools- Student First**' today. The conference had prominent educationalists and speakers expressing their views about the futuristic teaching methods and role of principals and teachers in making students global citizens.

The conference was inaugurated by Dilip Chenoy, MD and CEO, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Dr. M B Dholakia, Joint CEO, Gujarat Knowledge Society, Santosh Mehrotra, Director General, Institute of Applied Manpower and Research, Planning Commission and Sanjeev Duggal, CEO & Director, Centum Learning Limited. They emphasized on quality standards and assessments, teacher training, ICT deployment and outcome based learning methods to be deployed in the Indian school education system. Other eminent speakers present on the occasion were Geeta Dharmarajan, Executive Director, Katha, and Anita Satia, Director, SCERT.

Panelists highlighted the importance of leveraging technology in education despite the challenges that teachers are facing in adapting to cater to the learning needs of today's children. It was also observed that educators need to develop an integrated approach towards holistic development of children.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjeev Duggal, CEO and Director, Centum Learning said, *"Providing Vocational Education in schools is one of the most important aspect of this entire gamut of Skills Development. We are committed to working with our partners to create sustainable and scalable skills propositions which will benefit learners from all sections of society. Introducing students to vocational training at an early age is the most effective way to ensure that vocation training earns its rightful place in society."*

The conference included an interesting mix of nearly 150 participants to capture diverse perspectives. Arti Chopra, Principal, Amity International School, Madhulika Sen, Tagore International School, Br Samapika- Amrita Vidyalaya, Dr Anita Makkar- Ex DAV Founder Principal , Retired Assistant Commisioner – KVS- Anubhuti Mehta, and many more educators raised pertinent issues around role of principals and teachers in the evolving education

ecosystem, the emerging role of teachers as facilitators of conversations, the need to move beyond conventional academics to foster each student, inclusive education, decoding the 21st century learner etc.

About Centum Learning

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Centum Learning has successfully partnered Central and State Ministries, Central Board of Secondary Education-CBSE, Public Sector Enterprises and more than 350 corporates such as Delhi Airport, Bharti Airtel, Genpact, National Bank of Kenya, Lafarge Cement and Maruti Suzuki. In India, Centum Learning has set up Centum WorkSkills India, in partnership with NSDC to enhance the skills of 12 million youth across the country.

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