



The West Bengal State Council of Higher Education under the aegis of the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal and in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry is organising a two-day international webinar *Aspiration, Youth skills and Employability* on 24-25 September, 2021 (11 am -1 pm both days). This is the opening webinar of the Medha Series of Workshops/Seminars instituted to create a sustainable industry-academia interface in keeping with the policy thrust on industrial expansion as envisioned by Mamata Banerjee, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal. The Medha series will be inaugurated on 24th September, 2021 by Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Higher Education and School Education and the Chairman of the West Bengal State Council of Higher Education.

You are cordially invited to participate in the two-day programme. Kindly take entry by 10.45 A.M on 24th September through the link to be provided shortly.

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Two-Day International Webinar : Inauguration of the Medha Series

Programme Schedule

Day 1 : 24.09.2021, Friday

- Welcome Address : Shri Manish Jain IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal : 11.00 A.M - 11.05 A.M
- Inaugural Address : Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal : 11.05 A.M - 11.15 A.M
- Speaker 1: Prof. Anupam Basu, Director, NIT Durgapur : 11.15 A.M - 12.00 noon
- Interactive session : 12.00-12.10 P.M
- Speaker 2: Dr. Moniraj Ghosh, Senior Engineer & Team lead of Intel, USA and Former Chair, American Chemical Society, North Oklahoma, USA : 12.10 P.M – 12.40 P.M
- Interactive session : 12.40 P.M- 12.50 P.M
- Concluding Remarks: Mr. Pradip Agarwal, Chairman, CII Eastern Region Subcommittee on Education & CEO, Heritage Group of Institutions : 12.50 P.M- 12.55 P.M
- Vote of thanks: Prof. Mamata Ray (Chaudhuri) : 12.55 P.M - 1.00 P.M
- Compering: Dr. Maitri Ghosh

Day 2: 25.09.2021, Saturday

- Welcome Address : Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya ,Co-Chairperson, CII ER Subcommittee on Education & Secretary General, Shikshayatan Foundation : 11.00 A.M - 11.05 A.M
- Keynote Address : Sri. Manish Jain IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal : 11.05 A.M - 11.15 A.M
- Panel Discussion : *Aspiration, Skill and Employability: The Emerging Issues in Higher Education* : 11.15-12.30 P.M

Panel Moderation :

- Mr. Narayanan Ramaswami, Partner and Head, Education and Skill Development Practice, KPMG

Panelists :

- Prof. Saikat Maitra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology
- Ms. Joyeeta Das, Program Manager, Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs Group, IBM.
- Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group
- Dr. Neeta Pradhan Das, Head, Strategy and Partnership, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University
- Mr. Pradeep Purohit, Sr. Vice President, Star Cement Limited
- Interactive session : 12.30 P.M- 12.55 P.M
- Vote of thanks : Dr. Maitri Ghosh : 12.55 P.M -1.00 P.M



PROGRAM LINKS



DAY – 1 : 24.09.2021

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sJip_QtXsc

DAY – 2: 25.09.2021

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