



# National Conference on SDG-4 Aligning Industry and Policy Ecosystem for Quality Education

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## BACKGROUND

The theme of the event is SDG Goal 4-Quality Education. The United Nations (UN) ratified 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to serve as benchmarks for every nation to ensure global prosperity, protection of the planet, and an eradication of poverty. Goal 4 of the SDGs was a unique goal focused purely on education. This is the first time such a standalone education goal has been set and ratified.

Quality Education is not simply a content delivery system; rather, it is a system designed to help all children reach their full potential and enter society as full and productive citizens. We need to understand that how we address and define the term quality education.

Speed to adapt to changing needs is a key concern for higher education likewise improving industry linked pedagogy is the need of the current times. Interface between Industry and Academia plays a central role in the growth and development of a nation. Industry not only provides employment opportunities for the educated and skilled products of education, it also engages in solving problems through research and innovation to improve the quality of new products and services.

Connect between industry and academia plays a significant role in the growth story of any nation, so as, an inclusive workforce. A diversified workforce is the biggest differentiator for the companies to get a value driven feedback from different perspectives and harnessing their innovative potential



### **Objectives of the Summit:**

- To understand how the New Education Policy will unfold the vision of New India and its alignment with Sustainable Development Goal - 4, ratified by UN
- To share innovative ideas and global best practices for creating strong linkages to align industry expectations with academic aspirations
- To provide a leading platform to the experts from industry and academic institutes for deliberating on the critical issues and workable models for an inclusive workforce

## **Delegate Profile**

- Government officials/ Policy makers / Think Tanks
- Chancellors/Vice Chancellors/ Promoters / Directors / Principals / Chairpersons /Academicians / Senior Management / Administrative Heads & Decision makers of Universities /Higher Educational Institutions (Public & Private)
- Corporate/Industry representatives
- Training Institutes Infrastructure and IT Companies providing technology products and services for Higher Education Sector
- International Organizations & Associations, Embassies, High Commissions & Consulates
- NGOs
- Banks / Financial Institutions
- Media

## **SUMMIT AGENDA**

INAUGURAL SESSION Thought Leadership on National Policy on Education and its Synchronization with SDG 4 (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

- How New Education Policy will unfold the vision of New India
- Aspirational goals of 21st century education, while remaining consistent with India's traditions and value systems
- Alignment with the UN sustainable development goals
- Education Ecosystem to support the Future of Work in India

#### **TECHNICAL SESSION - I**

Synchronizing Academia-Corporate Interface in Research and Innovation (11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

- Challenges faced by the Corporate and Academia in Research and Innovation w.r.t. existing Government Policy Framework
- Research and Innovation potential related to Funding and Incubation Ecosystem
- Strategies for strengthening Public-Private Partnership models for Investing in Knowledge Parks and Joint Research Projects

#### **TECHNICAL SESSION - II**

Inclusive Education for Inclusive Growth and Development (1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

- Challenges and Opportunities for Inclusive Education
- Inclusive Education and Policy Perspectives
- Inclusive Education: Harbinger for Financial, Livelihood and Digital Inclusion

### RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTATIONS (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

## GLIMPSES OF THE PREVIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUMMITS





## About Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi

Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) NAAC Accredited 'B+' Grade College is a constituent college of University of Delhi started in 1984 with 100 students and 4 teachers with 2 courses namely B. Com & B.A.(Programme). Today it has grown to 2000 plus students with 73 teachers with 7 courses consisting of B.com(H), B.A (H), Applied Psychology, Hindi,English, Economics, B.com (P) and B.A (P) courses.Sri Aurobindo is a great philosopher, spiritual leader, and educationist on whom college is named. The college functions as an inspirational centre of spiritual growth, where students and staff of the college get an opportunity to introspect and augment their understanding of self through the philosophies and teaching of Sri Aurobindo.



## About PHDCCI

**PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry,** a leading Industry Chamber of India, ever since its inception in 1905, has been an active participant in the India Growth Story through its Advocacy Role for the Policy Makers and Regulators of the Country. Regular interactions, Seminars, Conference and Conclaves allow healthy and constructive discussions between the Government, Industry and International Agencies bringing out the Vitals for Growth. As a true representative of the Industry with a large membership base of 1,30,000 direct and indirect members, PHD Chamber has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the Industry knowledge across sectors (58 Industry verticals being covered through Expert Committees), a deep understanding of the Economy at large and the populace at the micro level.

At a Global level we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

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- Industry
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Health

- Education & Skill Development
- Agriculture & Agri-business
- *ICT*
- International Trade

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