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Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank  
Minister of Education, Government of India

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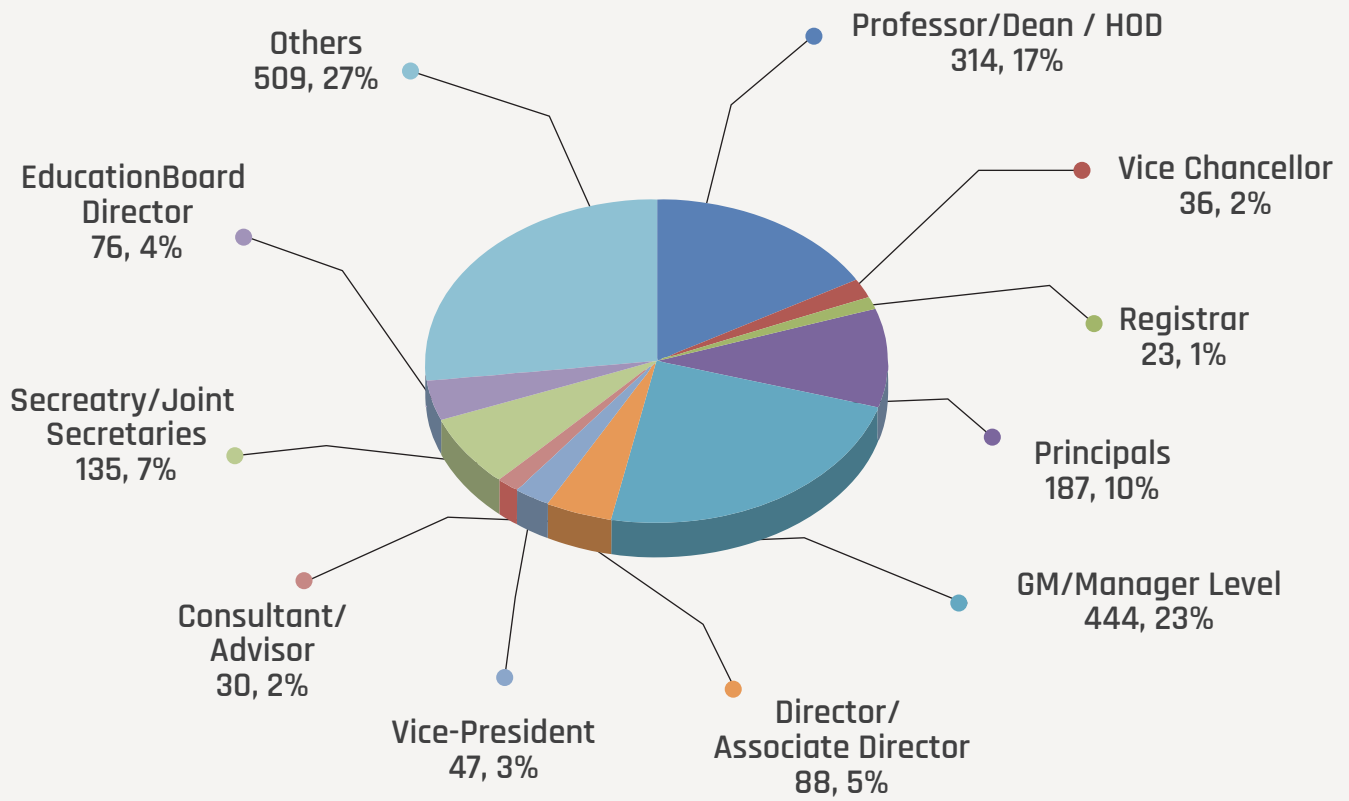
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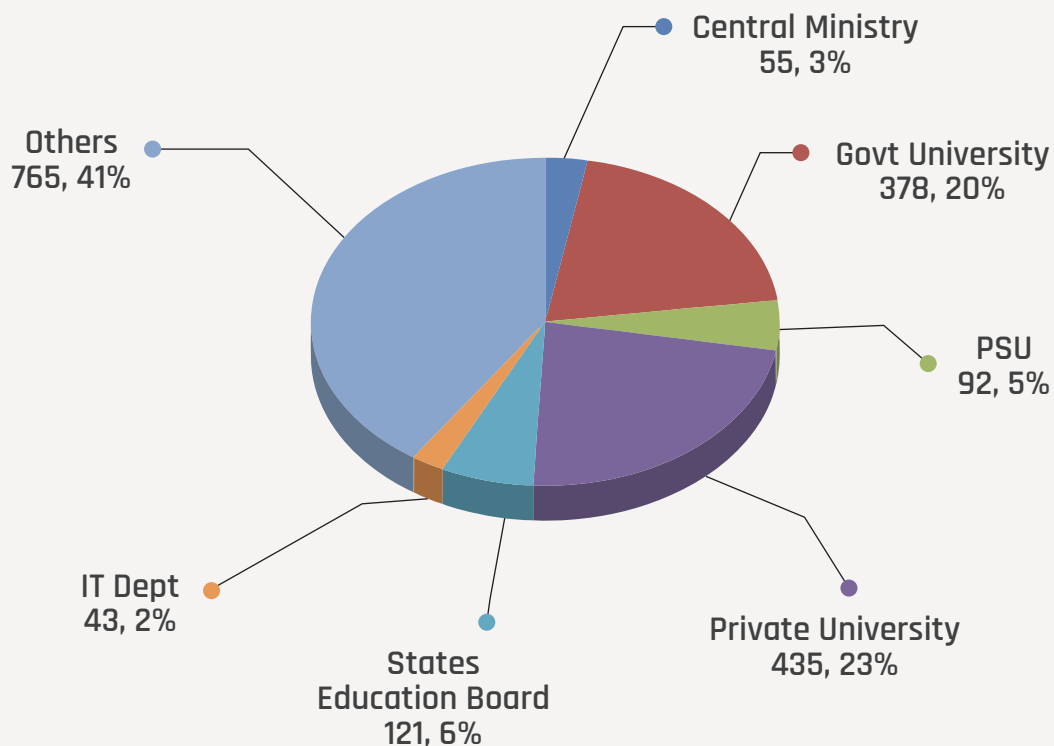
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## ATTENDEES PROFILE



## ATTENDEES SECTOR-WISE SEGMENT



“ The National Education Policy 2020 envisages an India-centric education system that contributes directly to transform our Nation sustainability into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by providing high-quality education to all. ”

## CHIEF GUEST



**Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal  
'Nishank'**

Hon'ble  
Union Minister of Education,  
Government of India

## GUEST OF HONOUR



**Dr CN Ashwath  
Narayan**

Deputy Chief Minister,  
Higher Education,  
Skill Development and IT,  
Government of Karnataka

“ The Government of Karnataka is all set to implement Unified University and College Management System, 8,000 Smart Classrooms at government-run Colleges, and roll out of National Education Policy 2020 in the state as part of tech-driven future-ready reforms. ”

“ When MSDE Skill India was formed in 2014, the policy-makers under the leadership of Hon'ble PM took an innovative approach to skill development which was formulated in such a way that was driven by the industry, for the industry and of the industry. ”

## DIALOGUE WITH



**Praveen  
Kumar**

Secretary, Ministry of Skill  
Development and  
Entrepreneurship,  
Government of India

## SPECIAL ADDRESS



**S Kris  
Gopalakrishnan**

Co-founder, Infosys and  
Chairman,  
IIIT, Bangalore

“ The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to relook at all our processes, including how education is delivered, how exams are conducted, how interviews are conducted, every aspect of education has been impacted by the transition to digital ”

# FUTURE OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: PERSPECTIVE OF POLICY MAKING AND BEST PRACTICES ADOPTION BY STATE GOVERNMENTS



**Satish Chandra**

Special Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh



**Monika S Garg**

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh



**Navin Mittal**

Commissioner, Commissionerate of Technical Education and Collegiate Education, Government of Telangana



**Shuchi Sharma**

Secretary, Department of Higher, Technical and Sanskrit Education, Government of Rajasthan



**Prof K Hemachandra Reddy**

Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh



**Amit Singhal**

Head - Business Transformation & Skill Initiatives, Ansys



**T Radhakrishna**

(Moderator)  
Editor (South), ETGovernment.com

While the COVID-19 pandemic has compelled the state governments to adopt digital technologies and digital platforms for the continuity of learning and teaching, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has also mandated to build a digital infrastructure for its successful implementation across the states. The panel, State higher education secretaries from various states shared their views on how the state governments are taking steps to realize the digital transformation journey in higher education.

## ENABLING INTELLIGENT NETWORK FOR SMART CAMPUS

### PARTNER'S PRESENTATION



**Prakash Krishnamoorthy**

Director,  
Aruba India

In the current situation, the higher education ecosystem needs a digital campus where emerging technologies like Cloud, IoT, AI, etc play key roles to enable digital curriculum, smart class and smart boards, etc. We, at Aruba, focus on some of the aspects in order to help higher education institutions to make their campus into a 'Smart Campus' or Digital Campus.

# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR BUILDING FUTURE READY WORKFORCE - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



**Prof S Sadagopan**

Founder Director,  
IIIT Bangalore



**Prof PJ Narayanan**

Director,  
IIIT-Hyderabad



**Prof T Sandeep Gopalan**

Vice-Chancellor,  
Carolina  
University, USA



**Prof Pulapa Subba Rao**

Vice-Chancellor,  
Millennium  
University,  
Blantyre, Malawi



**Prof Janat Shah**

Director,  
IIM-Udaipur



**Prof Shailendra Singh**

Director,  
IIM-Ranchi



**Prof Bharat Bhaskar**

Director,  
IIM-Raipur



**C S Suryanarayan**

Country Product  
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Strategic partnerships between academia and industry in domestic and international are going to play a significant role in the growth of the global higher education sector post-COVID-19 pandemic. In this panel discussion, eminent academicians from India, USA and East Africa shared their views on international collaborations to promote innovation and technology transformation to cover excellent industry links, high-quality academic programmes, practical and industry-driven skills training to build a future-ready workforce.

# SKILL INDIA: TOWARDS A RE-SKILLING REVOLUTION



**Satyajee Rajan**

Additional Chief  
Secretary, Labour  
and Skills  
Department,  
Government of Kerala



**Mihir Kumar Singh**

Principal Secretary  
cum CEO, Bihar Skill  
Development  
Mission,  
Government of  
Bihar



**Sanjay Kumar Singh**

Commissioner-cum-  
Secretary, Skill  
Development and  
Technical Education  
Department,  
Government of  
Odisha



**Major Harsh Kumar**

Secretary,  
National Council  
of Educational  
Research and  
Training (NCERT)



**Shrikant Sinha**

CEO, Telangana  
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Government of  
Telangana



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Skill development plays an important role in nation-building by providing suitable inducements to youth to get a sustainable livelihood. Thus integration of skills in higher and technical education is vital to ready a future-proof workforce for Industry 4.0. In this panel discussion, State skill development secretaries from various states shared their experiences and future-roadmap to make skills aspirational through 'Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling'.

# NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020: INDIA INC PERSPECTIVE



**Pallavi Tyagi**

EVP & CHRO India, Capgemini



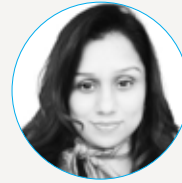
**Raj Raghavan**

Senior Vice President & Head of Human Resources, IndiGo



**SV Nathan**

Partner and Chief Talent Officer, Deloitte India



**Dhanashree Thakkar**

VP-HR, Bharti Axa Life Insurance



**Prakash Iyer**

(Moderator) Founder and CEO, Leadership Works

The National Education Policy 2020 outlines the vision of India's new education system to increase quality talent and enlargement of the employable talent pool to match the current industry trend and par with the global workforce. In this panel discussion, Chief Human Resources Officers (CHROs) from India Inc highlighted various aspects of the NEP 2020 and the policy will increase the employability of people, bridge the gap created by the mismatch of skills.

## VICE CHANCELLORS' ROUNDTABLE: HOW TO PREDICT THE UNPREDICTABLE: TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING & INNOVATIONS IN UNIVERSITIES



**Prof Nitin R Karmalkar**

Vice-Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Maharashtra



**Prof M Jagadesh Kumar**

Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



**Prof Saket Kushwaha**

Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh



**Prof N Rajendran**

Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu



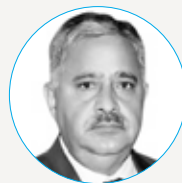
**Prof Raghavendra P Tiwari**

Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab



**Prof SA Kori**

Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Andhra Pradesh



**Prof Ashok Aima**

Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jammu



**Prof Pankaj Mittal**

Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi

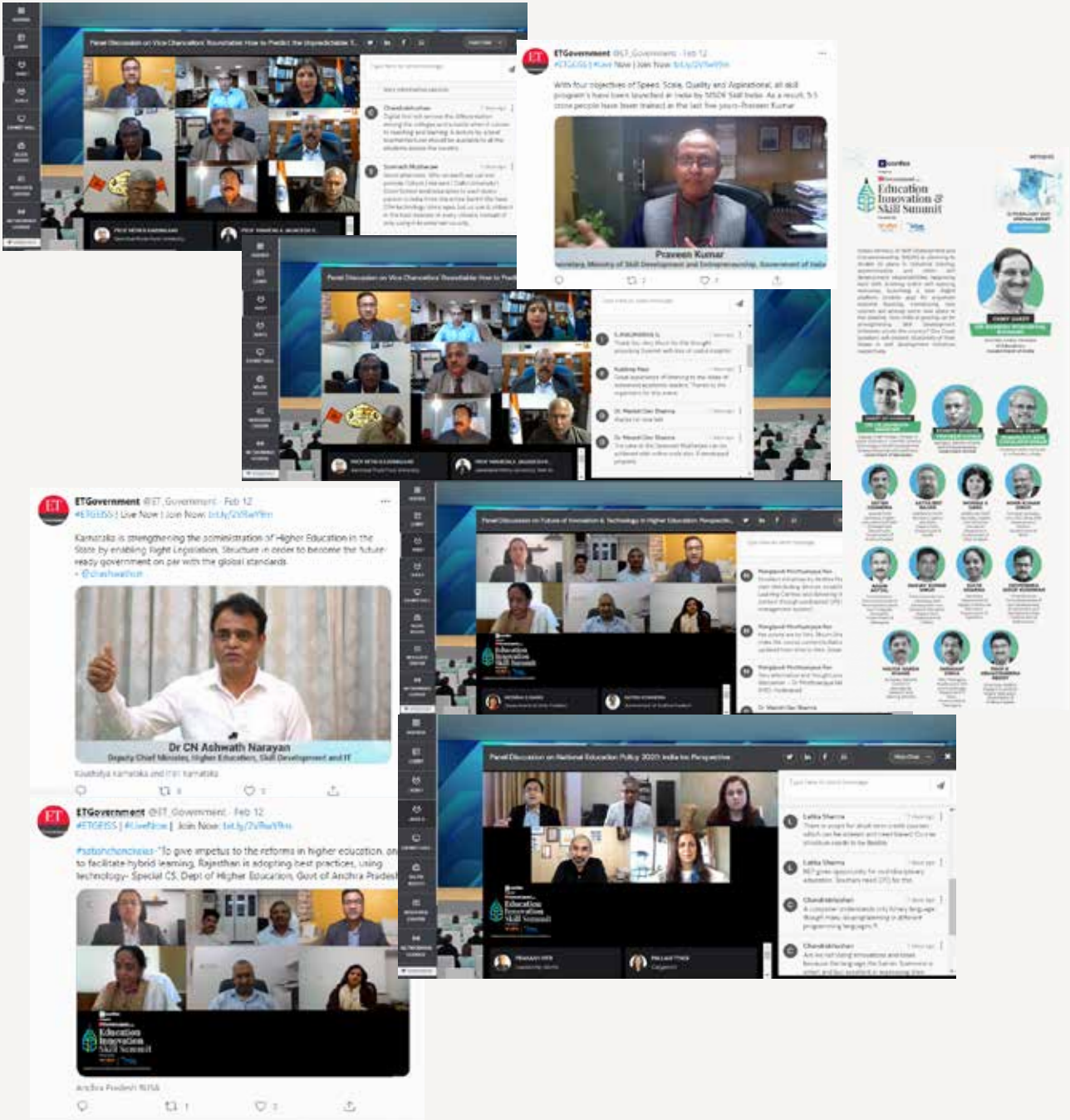


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During the COVID-19 pandemic, central and state universities across India have faced a gigantic task for the continuity of learning and teaching online. In addition to that, state and central universities are gearing up for opening their campuses looking at the ease of COVID-19 lockdown relaxation. Blended education and skill-based education will be the 'New Normal' for the future of education. In this panel discussion, eminent academicians shared their experiences on the role of digital technologies and platforms during the pandemic and future roadmap for blended or hybrid education in the coming days once institutions are ready for physical classes.





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