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INSPIRING TEACHERS STRENGTHENING GENERATIONS

Connecting Spirited Teaching Fraternity through India's Largest Convention of over 8000 Professors of Higher Education from India & Indian Professors Living abroad

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*A Teacher can be said to be truly successful
only when he succeeds in imbibing
National Character in
every student's heart and soul.*

- Arya Chanakya

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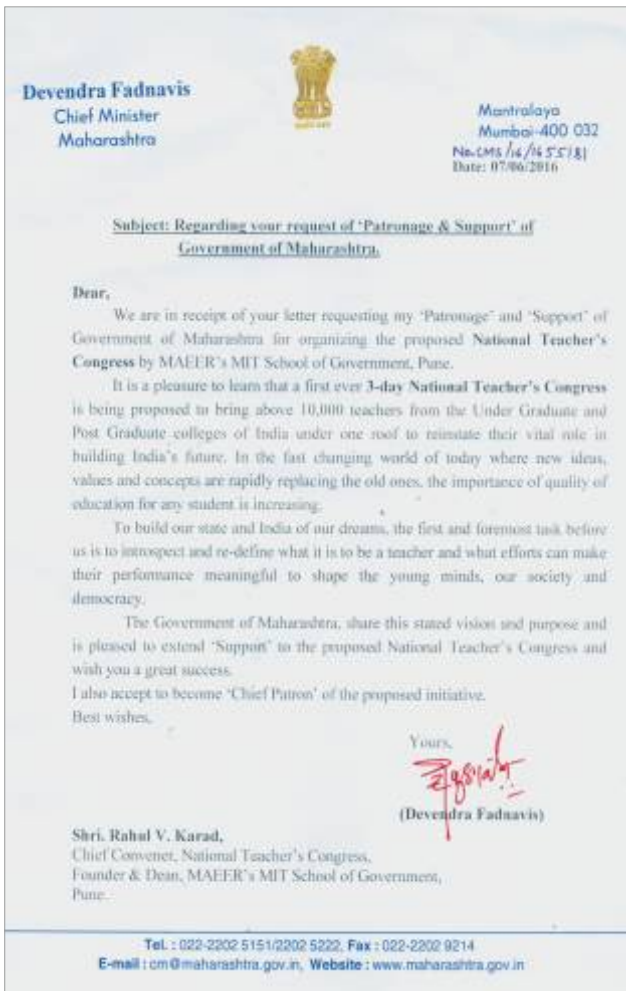
We have a rich legacy of ancient **Guru- Shishya** bonding for ages our country has produced the greatest teachers of unimpeachable integrity, who were not just intellectual giants but also provided moral and intellectual leadership of a rare quality to our country. They were widely loved and respected as their teaching was infused with a high degree of idealism, passion and selfless service. Many of them did not limit themselves to just imparting knowledge but also shaped the values and ideals of modern India by leaving a deep impact on our society.

As ever, we continue to believe in the power of education and morality in arousing the national consciousness. We are duty bound to provide an integrated education to the youth of India, that can produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal and sensitive to the very community and society they represent.

The **National Teachers' Congress (NTC)** has been conceptualised with an objective to inspire teachers of Higher Education (under-graduate and post-graduate colleges) from across the nation. Through extensive deliberations and dialogue of 3 days, we aim to ignite the spirit of **over 8,000 professors** every year so that they continue to look beyond the commercial temptations for creating deeper and wider impact on the society through this noble profession. As Prof. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Founder Patron NTC has quoted – “As we are fast moving towards the Knowledge Era, we are sure that NTC will benefit all the important stakeholders of Education Process including Students, Teachers, Parents, Industry, Law Makers and Society at large.”

Jai Hind.

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Introduction:

India is on the verge of great power status. The repeated success of our advents of space mission are inspiring and assertive examples of our technological prowess. But we still need a better education system. However, more than the resources, we require imagination and innovation to succeed. The quality of thought-provoking discourse that took place at 1st NTC assured one and all that this platform is set to contribute for laying the vision for future educational reforms in India.

Internationalization of higher education is at the forefront of academic thinking globally. Providing local students with some kind of international consciousness and knowledge is considered important for employment as well as citizenship in a globalizing economy. The emergence of the new global environment has been creating tremendous opportunities for internationalization of India. The dramatic expansion in the number of students going abroad and a significant rise in the number of partnerships with foreign institutions are examples of this growth.

On this backdrop, National Teachers' Congress has decided to organize its second annual edition by keeping 'Internationalization of Indian Education System' as its central theme. Being the first year, the character 1st NTC remained national. For the very first time in the country, 6000 professors from all parts of India, gathered at one platform and were exposed to extensive deliberations and dialogue for 3 days. They not only contributed immensely on several issues but reinstated their vital role in building India's future. Through this platform, we wish to re-define the vital role of professors in building the society and the country.

While for the 2nd National Teachers' Congress, we will integrate more number of professors from all states of India, but we also wish to invite the Indian professors living in various countries. There are huge number of respected professors abroad, who are making our country proud by their exceptional abilities and intellect. We wish that they participate at this important and unique discourse and share their experiences with their contemporaries in India. We are sure, with this union of gifted minds, we will be able to evolve a better and enriching education system for India to regain its old glory of Vishwa-Guru.



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Global Convenor, NTC
Principal Advisor, MIT-WPU
Reilly University Chair Professor
of Engineering, Purdue University



R. M. Chitnis
National Coordinator, NTC
Dean
MIT-WPU School of Management (UG)

Vision:

To build a pool of inspired and committed teaching fraternity who will not just impart knowledge but also use the power of education for producing and nurturing the citizens who can remain faithful to the values and ideals of a modern India and sensitive to the physical and moral welfare of society and humanity.

Mission:

To bring dynamism, creativity and visionary outlook in the teachers by facilitating the exchange and dissemination of ideas and best practices through interaction with peers and thought leaders of all walks of life.

Objectives:

- To create a bridge between faculty across the globe at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels.
- To create a platform for like-minded faculty for bringing creative and positive change in the society.
- To inspire the faculty to create future leaders of the World.
- To discuss and to create an environment of reaching out, where it moves from teaching to mentoring.
- To promote International and Regional understanding, inter-cultural dialogue and diversity of ideas and practices.
- To discuss, deliberate and find solutions on issues of education and allied sectors.
- To inculcate the best suitable value system in the young minds of the World.

Who Should Attend?

- Spirited University / College Faculty with established competency in innovative teaching, valuable research, with a vision for community welfare, who

are socially sensitive and active and above all, are an all-round, passionate personality committed to creating knowledge-driven citizens with efforts beyond their professional scope of work.

- Senior PG/Research students who are aspiring to be teachers.

An Appeal For Nomination:

- The Vice Chancellor / Provost / Principals / Directors / Heads of Institutions are requested to nominate minimum 5 faculty members, meeting the above criteria.
- The Provost/Principals/Directors/Heads of Institutions can also nominate themselves.

Takeaways from the Congress:

- Opportunity to establish connectivity between National and International faculty of diverse backgrounds.
- Start the process of peer learning that will benefit the faculty to understand diverse perspectives and think more creatively about their teaching.
- To impact the future policy-making process and educational reforms of the government.
- Opportunity to enrich perspective and awareness on trends that are influencing the teaching methodology.
- Upgrade your skills in our workshop on current trends in teaching and learning
- Opportunity for selected number of participants to visit USA/UK/Australia/China/Europe for short study tour for exposure and comparative analysis of education systems across the world at subsidized cost.

Medium of Communication:

- English & Hindi

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Management, Paris

Pune University



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Draft Itinerary

Day	Session No.	Sessions	Timings
DAY 1 10th January 2018		Inaugural Session - Higher Education in India prospect & retrospect	10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.
		Lunch Break	1.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.
	Session 1	Globalization of Indian Higher Education – Drawing the Roadmap • Indo-US Vision 2030 • Indo-Europe Vision 2030 • Indo –Australia Vision 2030	2.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
	Special Session	Teacher to Teacher Connect Discussion on Opportunities to Collaborate	4.15 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.
DAY 2, 11th January 2018	Session 2	Value- based Universal Education: Foundation for World Peace	9.30 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.
	Session 3	Quality in Higher Education: Truth and Reconciliation	11.00 a.m. - 1.00. p.m.
		Lunch Break	1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.
	Session 4	Use of Technology in Education – Impact Vs Impediment	2.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m.
	Special Session	Teacher to Teacher Connect Discussion on Opportunities to Collaborate	3.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.
DAY 3 12th January 2018	Session 5	Educating the Educators	9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.
	Session 6	Economics of Education	10.30 a.m. -11.30 a.m.
		Valedictory Session	11.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.

Format of Academic Sessions

- Curtain Raiser Video Clip about the Session
- Opening Remarks by Vice chancellor/ Provost/ Deans
- Speech by 2 Professors
- Address by The Chairman of the Session - Education Ministers of various states
- Conferment of Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar (Ideal Professor Award)
- Speech by Eminent Speaker 1
- Speech by Eminent Speaker 2
- Question & Answer Session
- Voting on Resolution

Teacher to Teacher Connect

- It is designed for teachers to work in groups of 50 with focussed discussion on topics like - Technology in Education
- Imparting Creativity and Design Thinking
- Unconventional Ways of Teaching & Learning
- Creating Young Leaders
- Shaping Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

This is a special initiative that has been undertaken to establish a network between teachers from across the country. Many teachers undertake community work for the greater good of the society in areas of their interest.

100 Topics will be identified and conveyed to the attendees of the NTC in advance for the Teacher to Teacher Connect initiative. Participant Teachers will discuss and document those topics in groups and come prepared with the Concept Note Papers which would then be collectively published as the outcome of the NTC providing valuable inputs to the Policy Makers. The Teacher to Teacher Connect program will enable teachers of common interest to interact with each other through a mobile app and create live projects, the best of which will be awarded. This will instill the spirit of community ownership.

A Prototype of Participation Certificate which will be presented
to each participating teacher



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Certificate of Participation

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Some Great Teachers/Inspirators/Mentors of India

Over centuries, India has been fortunate to have some outstanding Gurus or Acharyas, who were instrumental in raising and nurturing students, some of whom achieved unparalleled greatness. Rishi Sandipani played an important role in nurturing Lord Krishna, while Dronacharya educated the Pandavas and Kauravas in various martial skills. In the latter years, Ustad Allaiddin Khan raised Pt. Ravishankar, while Gijubhai Badheka was instrumental in starting the Montessori form of schooling in the country. While it is not possible to mention all the names here, we pay our highest tributes to some of the finest educators and inspirators of India through this Conference. If the teaching fraternity in India can imbibe some of the qualities of these & other great gurus, it would contribute to India regaining the status of 'Vishwa Guru'.

The great work done by these personalities contributed to nation building. At NTC we will pay tribute to them and take a vow to continue their work.



Maharshi Ved Vyasa



Rishi Sandipani



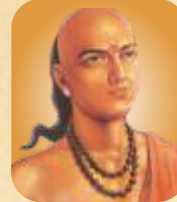
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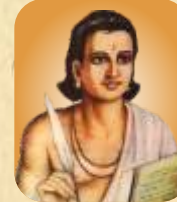
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Adi Sankaracharya



Aryabhata



Mahakavi Kalidas



Veermata Jijabai



Ramakrishna
Paramahansa



Swami Vivekananda



Savitribai Phule



Sri Aurobindo



Maharshi Dayanand



Gopal Krishna
Gokhale



Rabindranath Tagore



Baba Allaiddin Khan



Gijubhai Badheka



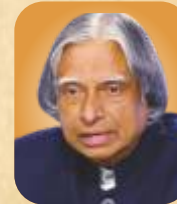
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Radhakrishnan



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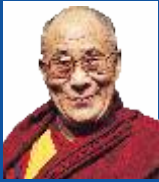


Rakesh Khurana
Dean, Harvard College, Harvard,
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Dr. K.E. Seetharam
Fellow of the Faculty of
Engg. of the University of Tokyo

Proposed Eminent Speakers



Dalai Lama



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V. G. Narayanan



V. Ramgopal Rao



Vikram Kuriyan



Vicki Alexander Herriott



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Registration Open

Registration Fee : For International Participants : USD 250

For Indian Participants : INR 2000

**All speaker's names are in alphabetical order.*

** Many of the speakers have confirmed participation while others are in the process of doing so. The final list will be published in due course.*

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Two Oaths were administered to the teachers; one for performing their duties diligently as teachers and the other for contributing to the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

