

Report : The Global Education & Leadership Foundation's The Teacher Education Prize

The Global Education & Leadership Foundation's The Teacher Education Prize was held on Saturday 3rd August, 2019 at The Leela Chanakyapuri.

Attendees: Ms. Mamta Kanti Kumar, Ms. Archana Singh , Ms. Avni Mehta, Ms. Bhavna Jain and Ms. Manjul Sahni

The programme began with a brief introduction about tGELF. Mr. Shiv Khemka (Vice Chairman Sun Group) welcomed the teachers and shared his experiences about importance of the role of a teacher in his life during his early years. He also said that Mahatma Gandhi was and is still his role model.

It was followed by a panel discussion on the Topic 'How emerging technologies will disrupt our education system' with eminent educationists – Mr. Anil Swaroop(Former Secretary, Education) Mr. Tejpal Singh(Chairman, MIT Group of Institutions), Ms. Gowri Ishwaran(Vice Chairman tGELF) Ms. Meera Balchandran(Director Education Quality Foundation of India) and Mr. Nikhil Sinha (CEO GSV Labs). The discussion concluded with the statement that technology has already entered the education system and it is up to the teachers how to use it productively.

The awards were announced in Oscar style, wherein the pictures of Finalists were displayed on the screen and awards were declared and video of the winning teacher was shown. Ms. Avni Mehta got the special mention in Non-Government secondary school category. She won a prize of ` 10,000 along with a certificate.

It was a fruitful day meeting the eminent dignitaries in the field of education.

