

Report

'Principals' Perspective Conference 2024'

The 'Principals' Perspective Conference 2024 - Navigating Challenges, Inspiring Change' was held on 1st March 2024 at the Bennett University by the Times Group, to explore new approaches to educational challenges.

Ms Aditi Misra, Director Principal, DPS Sector-45 Gurgaon, was invited by the university as a speaker at the conference. The Key Note was delivered by Ms Aditi Misra and Ms Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Chairperson and Executive Director - Education, Innovations and Trainings, DLF Foundation Schools and Scholarship Programmes, in a 'fire side chat' on the seamless and ethical integration of technology in the education system. During the discussions, it was emphasised that technology as a means should be used to facilitate learning in a progressive and comprehensive manner.

In the subsequent sessions, the participants discussed the necessity of implementing multi-disciplinary, interdisciplinary and experiential teaching in schools. With changes being implemented in the NEP curriculum nationwide, the goal is to prepare the youth of the country to meet the evolving demands of the industry, which is witnessing enhanced integration of artificial intelligence in all sectors.

They further encouraged the use of technology as a tool to facilitate teaching, leaving teachers with space to concentrate on 'higher order thinking'. It was emphasised to start introducing project-based learning at a younger age so that students learn to apply themselves, develop critical thinking and become problem solvers.

The participants discussed the vocational training courses being offered at school level, highlighting that the nation's development and growth would be the result of contribution by students pursuing higher education and those trained in vocational skills.

