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National Conference

“Making India a Global Hub for Higher Education”

Tuesday, the 22nd March, 2016 at Hotel The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru

Registration & Networking	:		0830 - 0845 hrs
Assemble of Guest(s)			0845 – 0855 hrs
Arrival of Chief Guest	:		0855 hrs
<u>INAUGURAL SESSION</u>			0900 - 1010 hrs
Lighting of Lamp & Saraswati Vandana:			0900 - 0902 hrs
Welcome Address	:	Dr. M R Jayaram, Sr. Vice President, EPSI Chancellor, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences	0902 – 0906 hrs
Introduction of EPSI	:	Dr. Prashant Bhalla, Treasurer, EPSI President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions	0906 – 0910 hrs
Key Note Address	:	Dr. H Chaturvedi, Alternate President, EPSI Director, BIMTECH	0910 – 0914 hrs
President Address	:	Dr. G Viswanathan, President, EPSI Founder & Chancellor, VIT University	0914 – 0918 hrs
Special Address	:	Dr. D P Singh, Director National Assessment and Accreditation Council	0918 – 0924 hrs
Guest of Honour Address	:	Shri T B Jayachandra Hon’ble Minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka	0924– 0934 hrs
		Shri Sharan Prakash R Patil Hon’ble Minister of State for Medical Education, Govt. of Karnataka	0934 – 0944 hrs
Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	:	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani Hon’ble Minister of HRD, Govt. of India	0944 – 1004 hrs
Presentation of Memento	:		1004 – 1006 hrs
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. M K Panduranga Setty, Chairman, EPSI (SR) President, KUPECA	1006 – 1010 hrs



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PLENARY SESSION-I

1040 - 1230 hrs

“Making India a Global Hub for Higher Education – A Road Map”

Moderator : **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, Vice President, EPSI**
Chief Advisor, DMIMS University

- Panelists** :
1. **Shri Lars-Olof Lindgren**
Chairman, Saab India Technology
 2. **Prof. S R Shankapal**
Vice Chancellor, MSRUAS
 3. **Shri J S Neerav**
Vice Chairman, BOG, Thapar University
 4. **Shri Satya Narayanan R**
Founder, Career Launcher
 5. **Prof. Anand K Joshi**
Vice Chancellor, CMR University
 6. **Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava**
Managing Director, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions
 7. **Dr. P N Razdan**
Vice Chancellor, Dr. D Y Patil University

Q & A Session

NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK : 1230 – 1330 hrs



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PLENARY SESSION-II

1330–1515 hrs

“Financing Higher Education – The Challenge for Equity & Access”

- Moderator** : **Dr. R C Natarajan**, Director, T A Pai Management Institute
- Panelists** :
- 1. Prof. (Dr.) Mangesh T Karad, Chairman, EPSI (WR)**
Secretary & Trustee, MIT Group of Institutions
 - 2. Shri A S Srikanth, IAS**
Chief Executive Officer, COMEDK
 - 3. Prof. G D Sharma**
Former Secretary, UGC, President, SEED
 - 4. Prof. V S Rao**
Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani
 - 5. Shri Ashok Mittal**
Chancellor, Lovely Professional University
 - 6. Prof. (Dr.) L M Bhagat**
President, AIMS
 - 7. Prof. Dr. N Jayasankaran**
Advisor, NMIMS, Form. VC, SCSVMV Kanchi University

Q & A Session : **TEA BREAK** : 1515 - 1530 hrs

CONCLUDING SESSION:

1530–1630 hrs

“Roles of values in Higher Education”

- Special Address** : **Dr. M K Panduranga Setty**
- Special Address** : **S. Satnam Singh Sandhu, Chairman, EPSI (NWR)**
Chancellor, Chandigarh University
- Summing up** : **Dr. H Chaturvedi**
- President Address** : **Dr. G Viswanathan**
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. Prashant Bhalla**
