

# **International Conclave on Higher Education** **“Transforming Higher Education”**

- Date: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Venue: Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India
- Time: 0930 hrs to 1730 hrs

## **Program Schedule**

(As on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016)

### **18<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**0830 hrs to 0930 hrs : Registration**

**0930 hrs to 1100 hrs : Inaugural Session**

**Inauguration by** : **Shri Vijaybhai Rupani**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat  
Government of Gujarat

**Chief Guest** : **Shri Prakash Javadekar**  
Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource  
Development  
Government of India

**Guest of Honour** : **Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama**  
Hon'ble Minister of Education  
Government of Gujarat

**1100 hrs to 1130 hrs : Tea/Coffee Break**

**1130 hrs to 1300 hrs : Plenary Session**  
**“Way forward for Higher Education in India – Quality, Governance & Innovation”**

**Speakers** : **\*Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi, IAS**  
Secretary  
Department of Higher Education  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Government of India

**Mr. Francisco Marmolejo**  
Lead Tertiary Education Specialist

The World Bank  
New Delhi, India

**Prof. V.G. Gaikar**  
Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological  
University  
Lonere, Maharashtra, India

**1300 hrs - 1400 hrs : Networking Lunch Break**

**1400 hrs - 1545 hrs : Parallel Sessions (P1)**

**Parallel Session – I**

**“Governance: Governance Reforms - Reality, Expectations & Way Forward”**

Speakers : **Prof. Pankaj Jalote**  
Director  
Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology  
(IIIT)  
Delhi, India

**Prof. Rishikesha T Krishnan,**  
Director  
Indian Institute of Management  
Indore, India

**Parallel Session - II**

**“Innovation: Creating a conducive environment for Start-Ups - Innovation to Reality”**

Speakers : **Shri H K Mittal**  
Head  
National Science & Technology  
Entrepreneurship Development Board  
Department of Science & Technology  
Government of India, Delhi, India

**Prof. Sudhir K Barai**  
Professor  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur, India

**Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake**  
Head & Professor,  
Department of Civil Engineering  
University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka

**Mr. Karan Jani**

Leo Scientist and astrophysicist  
School of Physics  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA

1545 hrs - 1600 hrs

**Tea/Coffee Break**

1600 hrs - 1730 hrs

**Parallel Sessions (P2)**

**Parallel Session – I**

**“Quality: Action Agenda - Transforming State Public Universities”**

Speakers

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**Prof. Furqan Qamar**

Secretary General & Member Secretary,  
Association of Indian Universities  
Delhi, India

**Prof. Yogesh Singh**

Vice Chancellor  
Delhi Technological University  
Delhi, India

**Prof. Ranbir Singh**

Vice Chancellor  
National Law University,  
Delhi, India

**Prof. D.P. Singh,**

Director  
National Assessment and Accreditation Council  
Bangalore, Karnataka, India

**Parallel Session - II**

**“Governance: Best Practices in Governance – Learning from World-class Universities”**

Speakers

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**Mr. Stoner Brian**

Distinguished Fellow  
RTI International  
United States of America

**Prof. Souvik Bhattacharyya,**

Vice – Chancellor  
Birla Institute of Technology & Science  
Pilani, Rajasthan, India

**1730 hrs onwards**

Visit to Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar followed by High Tea/ Dinner

‘\*’ - To be confirmed