

International Student's Day, 17th November, 2014

Venue: Narula Institute of Technology

Narula Institute of Technology has taken the initiative to commemorate International Student's Day on 17th November, 2014. A symposia on 'Shikshit Bharat Saksham Bharat'-Quality Education for all, has been organized to discuss various issues affecting education system in India.

Students across all the streams and the faculty coordinators from different departments have participated to express their views on the topic. It was truly a revolutionary platform where the participants considered themselves privileged to raise their opinion with a mission to change the future of educated India.

The following deliberations are made during the symposia:

- Enhance environment of communications across all the languages-vernacular and English which we know as the global language.
- Instill patriotism in the mindset of children for stopping brain-drain.
- Introduce internet facilities in the classrooms to increase the ability of self-knowledge acquisition and sharing amongst the students.
- Psychological counseling for the students at the high-school level for proper selection of subjects according to the strengths and weaknesses of the particular individual.
- Education for everyone will enable the society to logically select the leaders who will be able to lead the country.
- Common schooling is required for resource allocation between government and private educational institutes to improve the overall education system.
- There should be an incremental rise from 3.2 to 6% GDP-allocation for education system. With a better financial set-up Government can utilize some portion from the voucher system to educate a greater number of students in a semi-Government institutional set-up.
- Earlier Gujarat government took an initiative to organize 'Ganotsav' program which means celebrating quality. The model can be replicated in all other states as well.
- Recruiting, rewarding and retaining of teachers to be encouraged to develop a sustainable knowledge sharing system.
- Gender disparities should be eradicated. Marginalization in the education sector should be vehemently stopped.

- Education is for all and there should not be any discrimination regarding sex, caste, creed, religion and even age.
- Education for knowledge should go parallel with education for economic development. A deprivation of any one side will lead to a devastating fall of the entire education system of the country.
- Emphasis should be more on application-oriented learning to give the students a holistic approach towards the knowledge rather than specific knowledge acquisition.
- Uniform curriculum should be implemented across the country and study materials should be shared among all part and class of the society for universal knowledge-acquisition.
- Curriculum for technical education must be devised in lieu of industrial needs.
- Centralized video e-lecture plans can be adapted as a part of young education system where best teaching minds, best speakers can come together to make video lectures of every section of a curriculum which will be made mandatory as lectures in all the colleges.
- Adapting our education system to cope with the dynamic nature of the world. Evolve or die, not about size or power but susceptibility to change. Giving scope to innovations and inventions rather than cramming books. Change for the better today to have the best possible tomorrow.

Some of the snaps taken in the above mentioned symposia are as follows:





