

From

Principal Secretary Higher Education Department,
Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula.

To

The Vice Chancellors all State and Private Universities
(in the State of Haryana)

Memo no KW 1/18-2016 Cood

Dated, Panchkula, the 7th September 2017

Subject:- Regarding International Conference on "Making Haryana a Higher Education Powerhouse", being held at Ashoka University, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat on 15th and 16th September, 2017.

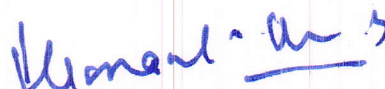
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Being one of the major stakeholders, your presence and inputs in the conference are earnestly solicited. We look forward to your presence and contributions at this important conference. Please plan to reach Ashoka University by 8.30 AM on the 15th of September. Overnight accommodation will be provided for you in nearby hotels and resorts, into which you may check in on the evening of the 15th of September. The conference will end at around 5 PM on the 16th of September. Your personal presence in the conference is solicited.

The schedule for the conference is attached for your reference. Mr. Gautam Krishnamurthy is the liaison officer for stay arrangements. He can be contacted on 0940312246. Please do confirm your participation at your earliest convenience.



Deputy Director Coordination
for Principal Secretary
Department of Higher Education,
Haryana, Panchkula

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Conference Agenda



Time	Session	Speakers
Day 1, Friday, 15th September 2017		
09.00 - 10.00	Registration	
10.30 - 10.35	Welcome Address by Vineet Gupta, Founder and Trustee, Ashoka University	
10.35 - 10.45	Invocation song and Lamp Lighting Ceremony	
10.45 - 11.00	Introduction to the Conference	Dr. Mahavir Singh, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Haryana
11.00 - 11.15	Inaugural Speech by Guest of Honor	Shri Rajesh Khullar, ACS and Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Haryana
11.15 - 11.30	Inaugural Speech	Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University
11.30 - 12.00	Tea Break	
12.00 - 12.45	Keynote Address	Dr. Narendra Jadhav, MP, Rajya Sabha and Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 - 15.30	Session 1: <i>Study in Haryana - Building a Vibrant Higher Education Ecosystem</i> Moderated by Sankar Krishnan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University	Narayanan Ramaswamy, Partner and Head, Education, KPMG in India
		Prof. Furquan Qamar, Vice Chancellor, AIU
		Tarun Bajaj, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office
		Prof. C. Rajkumar, Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal University
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break	
16.00 - 17.45	Session 2: <i>Productive Collaboration with Foreign Universities</i> Moderated by Dr. Vanita Shastri, Dean of Global Education and Strategic Programmes, Ashoka University	Dr. Eric Zimmerman, IDC Herzliya, Israel
		Adam Grotzky, Executive Director, USIEF
		Bertrand de Hartingh, Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs French Institute in India - Country Director
17.45 - 18.45	Break	
18.45 - 19.15	Cultural Program	
19.15 - 20.00	Talk by Ashoka Faculty	
20.00 - 21.30	Dinner	
Day 2, Saturday, 16th September 2017		
09.00 - 10.45	Session 3: <i>Universities as Sources of Urban Development</i> Moderated by Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University	Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance
		Paritosh Gupta, Chief Executive, IL&FS
		Junaid Ahmad, Country Director India, The World Bank
10.45-11.15	Tea Break	
11.15 - 13.00	Session 4: <i>Improving Quality and Access in Higher Education in Haryana</i> Moderated by Vineet Gupta, Founder and Trustee, Ashoka University	K.P. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
		Amit Goyal, India Head, edX
		Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Entrepreneur, Co-Founder of InfoEdge (Naukri.com)
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	Discussion between Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Haryana and invitees	Dr. Mahavir Singh, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Haryana and invitees
15.00 - 15.15	Welcome to Honourable Chief Minister, Haryana	
15.15 - 15.45	Conference Action Items Summary	Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University
15.45 - 16.15	Chief Minister's Address	Shri Manohar Lal, Honourable Chief Minister, Haryana
16.15 - 16.30	Vote of Thanks	Vineet Gupta, Founder and Trustee, Ashoka University