



AICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017



TIMELESS LEADERSHIP

Under the aegis of St Mary's English Medium School Kannarpady, Udupi & Association of ICSE and CBSE schools of D.K and Udupi Districts



on 9 & 10 October 2017



Association of ICSE & CBSE Schools of D.K & UDUPI is a registered body covering 59 schools under its umbrella aiming to promote quality education & enrich professional competency among 56,000 and more students and 2,700 and more teachers.

The Annual Conference is the most outstanding annual event of the AICS focusing on an educational theme to explore the novel methods of schooling.

St.Mary's English Medium School, Kannarpady Udupi, the host school located in a serene, tranquil ambience of lush greenery in Kannarpady village around 1.5 k.m west to N.H 66

The school has been recognized as a trustworthy educational icon in Udupi District with over 3 and half decades of quality schooling.

Day 1: 9th October 2017

Inauguration



The newly furnished spacious conference hall of the school witnessed to the grand inaugural session. The stage was adorned by the gracious presence of most **Rev Dr Gerald Isac Lobo**- Bishop of Udupi Diocese and President of Catholic Education Society Udupi,

Very Rev Fr Valerian Mendonca- Correspondent of St. Mary's Educational institutions, **Ms Aarti C. Rajaratnam** –The key note speaker,

Prof Mathew C Ninan- The Charter President and Director of Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar, **Ms Joy J. Rai**- President of AICS,

Ms Elisa Vas –Secretary of AICS, **Fr Anil D'Costa**- Treasurer of AICS, **Mr Raghavendra Salian** – Sports Secretary of AICS, **Dr T.J. Quadros** – immediate past President, **Mr Irvin Alva**- The Vice President of Mother of Sorrows Church, Udupi, and Ms Myrtle L F Lewis the host School Principal

Releasing the Conference Logo



The conference Logo emphasizes the need of a visionary leadership approach interlinking the past and the future trying to spread its humble humane influence across the global village we live in.

Presidential address



Most Rev Dr Gerald Isac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi Diocese during his presidential address stressed the need of value based education for the moral uprightness and character formation. He appealed to the teachers to mould the young minds to fulfill their social responsibilities.

Introductory remarks

Very Rev Fr. Valerian Mendonca, Correspondent of St.Mary's Educational Institutions Udupi introduced the vision, mission and the educational ideologies of the school. He also elaborated how modern schools can provide meaningful scope in the curriculum to sharpen leadership skills among the budding learner. He expressed his happiness for having the opportunity of organizing a huge knowledge sharing event of this kind.





Ms Joy J Rai AICS President & Principal of Canara High School CBSE Mangaluru, welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates.

Ms Myrtle L F Lewis, Principal of the host School extended her words of gratitude to all the delegates and dignitaries for being a part of this magnanimous event.



Ms Arathi C Rajarathnam Master Practitioner & Trainer in Neuron Linguistic Programming Salem during her key note address briefed the effective role of leadership skills in bringing transformative changes in individual and social spheres. She elaborated how the experiences of life produce stable leaders and make them develop deep inner wisdom, insight and humility to be socially useful.



The two days conference began with a presentation of by **Dr Simon George**, Dean, Academics TAPMI Manipal on the topic 'Teacher as a problem solver'. His insights were on the methods & abilities required for the leader to be a problem solver. He explained in depth the art & science of problem solving skills and their instrumental role in enhancing leadership abilities.



Ms Aarti C. Rajaratnam conducted the second session on 'Resonant Leadership' in which she highlighted the role of positive thoughts, empathy, compassion and emotional intelligence and their decisive role in exploring one's personal & social competencies and creating healthy team environment.



Dr A.M Narahari Registrar St Aloysius College, Mangalore spoke on the topic 'Teacher as a Resourceful Facilitator'. His insights threw light on the role of teachers in bringing transformation through the spirit of creativity and innovation. He rationalized the new dimensions of teachers' roles as nation builders and makers of humane society.



Ms Jyotsana Dhillon Organizational Psychologist & Management Consultant from Pune addressed on the topic 'Every Child Matters'. She stressed the need of recognizing and catering to the individual needs of every child irrespective of physical, mental or economic stature. Investing on child's emotional health in her eyes meant the prosperity of our families, community and democracy on the whole.



Dr Jose C C Prof Department of International Studies and History, Christ University, Bengaluru presented an innovative view on organizational skills, work values and institutional performances. His research based sociological approach explored how relationship oriented culture develops a sound work culture in an organization. Organizational success as he defined is exclusively based on the relationship of trust and mutual understanding.



Mr Nakul Shenoy the Mind Reader, Corporate Trainer and magical entertainer from Bengaluru presented a motivating talk on the topic 'Social Media and Leadership.' His presentation focused on the role and power of social media in mobilizing educational movements aiming social change, He elaborated the effectiveness of social media sites in developing 'Thought leadership' at school level to campaign against the violation of constitutional rights.



Dr H Vinod Bhat Vice Chancellor, Manipal University, Manipal during his valedictory address analyzed the crucial role schools play in character formation and nation building. He spoke on the changing trends of schooling and leadership in the present day globalized world. He appealed to the young generation teachers to customize their style of teaching to develop the spirit of Internationalism among the young learners.



Rev Dr Fr Lawrence D'souza Secretary, CESU gave his concluding remarks. He emphasized the need of enhancing professional skills and competencies to meet the expectations of enthusiastic learners. He advised teachers to sharpen their linguistic and technical skills to do justice with the mission of quality education.



Prof. Mathew C Ninan, Director, Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar critically analyzed the practical challenges of Present education system. He expressed his words of appreciation for all the significant contributions made by resource people and delegates. As the charter President he expressed his joy and appreciation to the host school for creating a bench mark in organising an event of this magnitude.

Valedictory function



DELEGATES AT THE AICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017





A classical welcome dance with a melodious contemporary tune synchronized with classical dance steps depicted the ideas of harmony and integrity.



St.Mary's group invoked the blessings of Lord Almighty.



The dignitaries & delegates were welcomed by the teachers of the host school dressed in the traditional attire of various regions of India representing the beauty of India's cultural diversity. The formalities of the native culture was followed at all stages of hospitality with true respect to the cultural values they represent.

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Media coverage

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'Leaders should manage change effectively'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
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Most Rev. Dr. Gerald Isaac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi, said recently that one of the important attributes of leadership is managing change effectively. He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day annual conference of the Association of ICSE and CBSE Schools of Udupi and Dakshina Kannada Districts (AICS) at St. Mary's English-Medium School here.

Dr. Lobo said that changes needed in order to deliver the vision of any organisation should be implemented smoothly with the support of the people to be affected. A leader should ensure that the team members have the skills to do their job and achieve the vision.

He said leaders do this by giving and receiving feedback regularly. They motivate others to improve individual and team performances while also looking for leadership potential in members/workers. "Leadership carries a heavy burden of responsibility. At the same time, it can be exciting and stimulating. The more time we enjoy it, the more time, attention and resourcefulness we devote to it," he said.

Earlier, leadership was described as defined by a leader's superior qualities of personality and character, which separate him or her from others or "followers".

Dr. Lobo said the words "leader" and "leadership" were being used incorrectly to describe people in management. "Such individuals may be highly skilled and valuable to their organisation, but that just makes them excellent managers, not true leaders. Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality," he said.

ಉಪಯುಜ್ಞಾ 12-10-2017

ಕನ್ನಡಪಾಠಿ: ಐಸಿಎಸ್ಸಿ-ಸಿಬಿಇಎಸ್ಸಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ



ಮಂಜುಳು, 12-10-2017: ಉಪಯುಜ್ಞಾ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಐಸಿಎಸ್ಸಿ-ಸಿಬಿಇಎಸ್ಸಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯುಜ್ಞಾ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ವಿಸ್ತೃತವಾಗಿ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಉಪಯುಜ್ಞಾ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ವಿಸ್ತೃತವಾಗಿ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಉಪಯುಜ್ಞಾ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ವಿಸ್ತೃತವಾಗಿ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

