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22nd March 2014
Stein Auditorium
09:00-18:00 hrs
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The National Consultation on Use of ICT in Higher Education looks at the following:

1. What is the policy intent and the desired outcomes?
2. What is the status globally and how other countries are using technology for higher education?
3. What has been the Indian experience and the learnings therefrom?

These would be brought out through keynote presentations at the beginning of the consultation. And subsequently, inputs would be taken from invited panelists and stakeholders with the intent of creating a framework for partnership and implementation discussions and also spell out areas that need to be examined subsequently. Skoch Group would attempt to quickly put together a series of Roundtables and Focus Groups to provide such a platform and channelise the inputs received to stakeholders.

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08:30-09:00	Registration & Tea
09:00-11:30	Plenary
09:00-09:10	Inauguration
09:10-09:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group & Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai & Director, Skoch Development Foundation
09:30-10:00	5th Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Oration on Education, Growth & Governance: Dr Narendra Jadhav, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission
10:00-10:10	Human Capital Development & Higher Education: Mr Ashok Thakur, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development
10:10-10:20	Possibilities in Meghraj for Growth & Governance: Mr J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Ministry of Communications & IT
10:20-10:30	Impact of Cloud and Devices: Mr Bhaskar Pramanik, Chairman, Microsoft Corporation (India)
10:30-10:40	Financial Literacy, Growth and Governance: Mr Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd
10:40-10:50	Mr Dilip Chenoy, Managing Director & CEO, National Skill Development Corporation
11:00-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-13:00	Panel: Technology, Growth & Governance
	Session Chair: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group
	Mr Tanmoy Chakrabarty, VP & Head - Global Government Industry Group, TCS Ltd
	Dr C Muralikrishna Kumar, Senior Adviser - ICT, Planning Commission
	Mr R Bala Subramanian, National Business Development Manager - Cloud Solutions, HP India
	Dr Neeta Verma, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre
	Ms Madhu Khatri, Head (LCA), Microsoft Corporation (India)
	Mr Subrata Das, Director - Public Services, SAP India
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Panel: School Education, Growth & Governance
14:00-14:10	Session Chair: Ms Stuti Kacker, Secretary (DD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
14:10-14:20	Mr Pratik Mehta, Director-Education, Microsoft Corporation (India)
14:20-14:35	Planning Commission Perspective: Dr C Chandramohan, Senior Adviser (HRD), Planning Commission
14:35-14:50	Ms Radha S Chauhan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development
14:50-15:00	Ms Ameeta M Wattal, Principal, Springdales School Pusa Road and Kirti Nagar, Manager, Springdales School, Jaipur & Chairperson, National Progressive School's Conference, New Delhi
15:00-15:10	Mr Vineet Joshi, Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education
15:10-15:20	Mr Avinash Dikshit, Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
15:20-15:30	Ms Monica Malhotra Kandhari, MBD Group
15:30-16:00	Tea Break
16:00-18:00	SKOCH Awards
16:00-16:30	SKOCH Achiever Awards 2014 (For well performing SMEs)
16:30-17:00	SKOCH Challenger Awards 2014
17:00-17:05	Comments by Mr Rana Kapoor, President, ASSOCHAM & MD & CEO, YES BANK
17:05-17:15	Address by Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
17:15-17:35	Address by Mr Deepak Parekh, Chairman, HDFC
17:35-18:00	Group Photograph of the Awardees

