



C20 | Education & Digital Transformation Summit
Hyatt Regency, Trivandrum, Kerala, India
20-21 May 2023

Agenda

This is a participatory event. Each participant has a responsibility in co-creating policies together.

DAY 1: May 20, 2023 (Saturday)

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 11:00 Inaugural Session - Great Hall

MC: Sumeet Bahl

- Welcome Address, Dr. Prema Nedungadi, C20 National Coordinator, Education & Digital Transformation
- Video Message from Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, C20 Chair
- Dr. Luiz Claudio Costa, Former Vice-Minister of Education, Brazil
- **Chief Guest address - Shri.V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs**
- Guest of honor - Dr. Shashi Tharoor, MP & Former Under-Secretary General UN
- Benedictory Address - Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, C20 Troika
- Armoogum Parsuramen, Former Education Minister of Mauritius, Former Director UNESCO
- Vote of thanks - Rajendra Kumar IAS, Former Additional Chief Secretary, West Bengal

11:00 - 11:30 High Tea - Great hall

11:30 - 13:00 Breakout Sessions and polling (parallel) - Great hall

Policy Discussions and shortlisting recommendations for each of the sub themes covered by the Education & Digital Transformation Working Group. Break-out sessions will include representatives from local and international civil society organizations, UN agencies, Government representatives, academics, other G20 Engagement Groups, and C20 Working Groups.

Polling and finalization of the discussions and ranking of top priority policy recommendations per subtheme.

1. Education for Life and Global Citizenship (**Moderator:** Dr. Ramanandamrita, MA Center, USA)
2. Education for Persons with Disability (**Moderator:** Dr. Jayanti Narayan, Former Deputy Director, National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped) (**online**)
3. Learning Equity & Emerging Technologies + Education in Emergencies (**Moderator:** Veronika Soboleva, Director of Development, ICPC Foundation) (**online**)
4. Skill Development (**Moderator:** Dr. Bhavani Rao, National Coordinator C20 on Gender Equality)
5. Digital Transformation & Digital Accessibility (**Moderator:** Dr. Joost Monks, Executive Director, Humanitarian Quality Assurance Initiative, Switzerland)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch - Great Hall



14:00 - 15:25 Udaharans (Best Practices) - Great Hall

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Presentation of successful & innovative grassroots-level interventions.

- Arun Fernandez, Founder, DLearners, India
- Ramu Muthangi, Blindvision Foundation, and CEO, SHG Technologies, India
- S. Sankara Raman, Amar Seva Sangam, India
- Mr. Sapan Jain (online), Pallavi Kulshrestha, Haryana Welfare Society for Persons with Speech & Hearing Impairment, India
- Philomena Niamh Gallagher, Australia
- Sambujang Marreh, Skill development, Equity education, Ghana
- Virginie Blaquart, Ayudh Europe, France
- K. Anvar Sadath, Chief Executive Officer, KITE, eCube English eLanguage Lab, India
- Maribel Pérez Roig, Spain
- Mathilde Everaere President, Co-founder, FlorestaTV by O Organismo, Brazil ([online](#))
- Geet Oberio, Founder President, ORKIDS

15:25 - 16:00 Keynote - Great Hall

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Duncan Ross, Chief Knowledge Officer, Times Higher Education, UK

Armoogum Parsuramen, Former Education Minister of Mauritius, Former Director UNESCO

16:00 - 16:30 High Tea - Great hall

16:30 - 17:00 Keynote - Great Hall

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Prof. Venu Govindaraju, Vice President, Research & Economic Development, University of Buffalo, USA

Prof. Luiz Claudio Costa, Former Vice-Minister of Education, Brazil

17:00 - 17:10 Musical Celebration of C20 You are the Light: Bee Love ♥ Bee happy

- Andrea Dabrowski, Germany
- Hugo Ticciati, UK

17:15 - 18:30 Panel Discussion - Education for Inclusion and Accessibility (Studio 2)

- Ms. Sel Shah, UK (**Moderator**)
- Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Directorate of Education, New Delhi
- Barsha Banerjee, Managing Director, Perkins School for Blind, Perkins India
- Shri Anurag Beher, CEO Azim Premji Foundation ([online](#))
- Prof. Dan Wagner, UNESCO Chair in Learning and Literacy, University of Pennsylvania, USA ([online](#))
- Ms. Kate Currawala, Maharashtra Dyslexia Association



17:15 - 18:30 Panel Discussion - Digital Transformation (Studio 4)

- Dr. Joost Monks, Executive Director, Humanitarian Quality Assurance Initiative, Switzerland (**Moderator**)
- Prof. Manfred Spitzer, Medical Director, Psychiatric Hospital, University of Ulm, Germany (**online**)
- Marcele Frossard, Policy advisor for the National Campaign for the Right to Education, Brazil (**online**)
- Andressa Pellanda, General coordinator, National Campaign for the Right to Education, Brazil (**online**)
- Mr. Fernando Botelho, Programme Specialist, Disability Team, UNICEF, New York (**online**)
- Shri. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, New York, USA (**online**)

17:15 - 18:30 Panel Discussion - Education for building Global & Compassionate Citizens (Crystal)

- Dr. Bala Shankar, Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (**Moderator**)
- Andrea Dabrowski, Germany
- Emilie Barrucand, Founder of NGO Wayanga for Indigenous People, France (**online**)
- Grace Antrobus, International Coordinator, Green Friends Initiative, USA
- Mary Gordon Founder, President, Roots of Empathy, Canada (**online**)
- Rachel Korbee, Embracing the World, Holland
- Bhavani M, Yoga and Meditation instructor, Mata Amritanandamayi Math, India

**18:30 - 20:00 Drishya Thalam by South Zone cultural center, Thanjavur
Ministry of Culture, Government of India - Great Hall**

20:30 - 21:30 Dinner - Great Hall

DAY 2: May 21, 2023 (Sunday)

9:30 - 11:00 Panel Discussion - Skill Development & Digital Accessibility (Great Hall)

- Dr. Joost Monks, Executive Director, Humanitarian Quality Assurance Initiative, Switzerland (**Moderator**)
- Atul Bhatara, Entrepreneur, Author, Motivational Speaker, USA
- Anirban Sarma, Chair, T20 Task Force, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
- Lindsay Spinks, Community Screenings Coordinator, Down to Earth Films, UK
- Lindy Wafula, CEO of Village Ventures, Kenya
- Amira Suliman - Amrita Virtual Academy, USA

9:30 - 11:00 Panel Discussion - Emerging Technologies & Education in Resource-limited Settings (Crystal)

- Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan, National Coordinator C20 Technology, Security & Transparency (**Moderator**)
- Dr. Nochiketa Mohanty, Associate Director, Jhpiego, India and USAID RISE
- Joyce Poan, Chief of Education, UNESCO (**online**)
- Shri Vijay Vemulapalli, Secretary, VIBHA, USA
- Kathryn Devenport, MA Center, USA



9:30 - 11:00 Panel Discussion - SDG 4 (Quality Education) and Research in Education (Studio 4)

- Dr. Maneesha Ramesh, Provost, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (**Moderator**)
- Dr. Chamu Krishna Shastry, Chairman, Committee for Promotion of Indian Languages, India
- Prof. Judith Hollenweger Haskell, Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland (**online**)
- Dr. Shehnaaz Moosa, Director, Climate Change & Knowledge Dev.Network, South Africa (**online**)
- Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, National Research Professor - AYUSH, Savitribai Phule Pune University

11:00 - 11:30 High Tea - Great hall

11:30 - 13:00 Panel Discussion - Cultivating Compassion, Self-Awareness, and Sensitizing the Community for Inclusion (Great Hall)

- Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, C20 Troika, India (**Chair**)
- Ritesh Kumar Singh IAS, Principal Secretary, School Education, Karnataka
- Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS, former Director General of Police, Kerala
- Bri. Amrita Chaitanya, MA Center, USA
- Dr Priya Nair, MD, DM, C20 National Coordinator on Integrated Holistic Health

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch - Great Hall

14:00 - 14:45 Keynote - Great Hall

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Terry Durnnian, Chief of Education, UNICEF

Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, National Educational Technology Forum, India

Presentation of Top Policy Recommendations

15:00 - 16:00 Valedictory Session - Great Hall

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- Welcome address - Ambassador Vijay K Nambiar, C20 Sherpa
- Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, C20 Troika
- C20 EDT Summit report - Dr Prema Nedungadi, National Coordinator C20 EDT
- Ambassador Gopinathan Acham, UN, Switzerland (**online**)
- **Chief Guest address - Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala**
- Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, National Educational Technology Forum, India
- Prof. Venu Govindaraju, Vice President for Research, University of Buffalo, USA
- Terry Durnnian, Chief of Education, UNICEF, India
- Dr. Joost Monks, International Coordinator C20 EDT

16:30 - 17:00 High Tea & Visit to Exhibitions