

**EDGE 2010**  
**3 – 5 March 2010**  
**India Habitat Center, New Delhi**

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY I**

**March 3, 2010**

9.30 am onwards Registration for Workshop Delegates @ Silver Oak Lobby

10.30 am – 1.15 pm  
(Silver Oak Hall)

***Workshop I***  
“Lessons Learned: Issues to Consider in Building a National Admissions Test” by The College Board, USA

**Ms. Janine M. Farhat**, Senior International Specialist, The College Board  
**Mr. James Montoya**, Vice President, Higher Education Relationship Development, The College Board  
**Dr. C. Peter Magrath**, Senior Presidential Advisor, The College Board  
**Dr. Andrew Wiley**, Executive Director for Higher Education, The College Board  
**Dr. Madan Padaki**, Co-Founder 7 CEO, MeritTrac Services

1.15 pm – 2.15 pm Lunch @ Silver Oak Patio

2.15 pm – 5.00 pm  
(Silver Oak Hall)

***Workshop II***  
Education Governance

**Prof. N. Ravichandran**, Director IIM Indore  
**Prof. Rachel Davis**, Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore  
**Prof. Krishna K. Ladha**, Professor, IIM Kozhikode  
**Prof. C.V. Baxi**, Former Director, MDI Gurgaon  
**Mr. Sharat Kumar**, Former Director, IMT Ghaziabad  
**Dr. Pallab Bandyopadhyay**, Vice President – HR, Dell Perot Systems  
**Prof. Pankaj Gupta**, Director, SIBM Bangalore

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm  
(Silver Oak Hall)

***Round Table*** on ‘Catalysing Change’ (Close-Door)

7.30 pm onwards

Dinner at @ Silver Oak Patio

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## DAY II

4 March 2010

8.30 am – 9.30 am  
&  
11.00am – 4.00pm                      Registration for Conference Delegates @ Hub (Near Stein Auditorium)

8.30am – 9.30am                      Networking Breakfast at Hub

10.00 am – 11.00 am                      **Inaugural Function**  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Shri Kapil Sibal**, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India

**Dr. Martha Kanter**, Under Secretary, Department of Education, U.S. Government

**Shri Sam Pitroda**, Advisor to Prime Minister of India

**Dr. K. Kasturirangan**, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

**Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai**, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU & Chairman, Distance Education Council (DEC)

**Dr. V. S. Ramamurthy**, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)

**Shri Anand Sudarshan**, CEO & Managing Director, Manipal Education

11.00 am – 11.30 am                      Exhibition Ribbon Cutting and  
(Charminar)                      Coffee Break at Charminar & Hub

11.30 am – 12.00 pm                      **Session 1: Highlight Lecture by Mr. Sam Pitroda**, Advisor  
(Stein Auditorium)                      to Prime Minister of India

12.00 noon – 1.30 pm                      **Session 2: Session by IIE**  
(Stein Auditorium)                      **Catalyzing Change: How International Education is Transforming our**  
**Campuses**

Release of IIE Report – International India: A Turning Point in  
Educational Exchange with the US

### **Moderator:**

**Dr. Allan E. Goodman**, President and CEO, Institute of International Education

### **Panelists:**

**Dr. Jane McAuliffe**, President, Bryn Mawr College

**Dr. Esther Barazzone**, President, Chatham University

**Dr. Lee Gorsuch**, President, City University of Seattle

**Dr. Joe D. May**, President Louisiana Community & Technical College System

**Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón**, President, Miami Dade College

**Prof. Edward Guiliano**, President, New York Institute of Technology

**Dr. Lewis M. Duncan**, President, Rollins College

**Dr. Jerry Farley**, President, Washburn University

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm                      Lunch @ Hub

2.30 pm – 3.45 pm  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Session 3:**  
Enhancing the Effectiveness of examinations by Leveraging Technology

Release of EDGE ValueNotes Research Report – Examinations and the  
Role of Technology: Emerging Directions

**Chairperson:**

**Mr. Madan Padaki**, Co-founder & CEO, MeritTrac Services

**Speakers:**

**Dr. William G. Harris**, CEO, The Association of Test Publishers, USA

**Mr. R. Dharendra**, CEO, EDUquity Career Technologies

**Mr. Manish Bhardwaj**, IAS, Director of Census Operations, Ministry of Home Affairs Govt

**Dr. Andrew Wiley**, Executive Director for Higher Education, The College Board,

3.45 pm – 4.30 pm

Networking Coffee Break @ Hub & Charminar

4.30 pm to 5.45 pm  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Session 4: Holistic Infrastructure for Quality Education**

**Mr. Utkarsh Palnitkar**, Consultant

**Mr. Amit Zutsi**, Director and Head of Commercial Advisory Services, Transaction Advisory Services  
Ernst & Young Private Limited

**Ms. Savita Mahajan**, Chief Executive Mohali campus & Deputy Dean, Indian School of Business

**Mr. K.K. Iyer**, Managing Director, IEP Fund Advisors Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Rajeev Chadha**, Lead Solution Architect, SAP India Private Limited

4.30 pm to 5.45 pm

**Session 4 A:**

(Silver Oak Hall)

Quality Improvement Initiatives in Engineering Education

**Dr. Krishna Vedula**, Co-Founder And Executive Director, Indo-US Collaboration in Engineering  
Education (IUCEE) & Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell

**Prof. L. K. Maheshwari**, Director, Birla Institute of technology & Science (BITS-Pilani)

**Dr. P. D. Porey**, Director, Sardar Vallabhaibhai National Institute of Technology (SV NIT)

**Mr. R N Prasad**, Associate VP – Education & Research, Infosys Technologies Ltd

5.45 pm – 6.30 pm

Networking Coffee Break @ Hub & Charminar

6.30 pm onwards

**Awards Function**

**EDGE Education Personality of the Year 2010:**

**Prof. Yash Pal**, Chancellor, Jawaharlal, Nehru University

**Young EDGE Award 2010:**

**Shri Achyuta Samanta**, Founder, KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences

**Padma Awardees:**

**Prof. Bipan Chandra**, Chairman, National Book Trust

**Shri. G. P. Chopra**, President, DAV College Managing Committee

**Fr. Romuald D'Souza**, Vice President, Marian Institute of Health Sector Management

**Dr. Bikash Chandra Sinha**, Homi Bhabha Professor, DAE

Followed by Dinner & Cocktails @ Hub

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**DAY III**

**March 5, 2010**

9.15 am – 10.30 am  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Session 5:**  
Engaging India: Initiatives at US Universities  
Session by (AIEA)

Chairperson: **Dr. Duleep Deosthale**, Vice President for External Relations, AIEA & President Knowledge Exchange Institute

**Dr. Downing A. Thomas**, Associate Provost and Dean of International Programs, Univ. of Iowa

**Dr. William I. Brustein**, Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs; Professor of Sociology, Political Science and History, The Ohio State University

**Dr. Donna Scarboro**, Associate Vice President, International Programs  
The George Washington University

**Ms. Shailaja Neelakantan**, South Asia Correspondent, The Chronicle of Higher Education

10.30 am – 11.00 am

**Session 6:** Highlight Session

Presentation on FED UNI: Parthenon Report on 'Bridging The Higher Education Gap: National Universities and Other Models' by

**Mr. Karan Khemka**, Partner & Asia Office Head, The Parthenon Group

**Mr. Rob Lytle**, Partner, The Parthenon Group

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

**Session 7:** ICT Empowering Education

**Chair: Dr. Rajeev Shorey**, President, NIIT University

**Mr. Shailendra Badoni**, Chief Operating Officer, Datacraft India

**Mr. Sachin Seth**, Head- Emerging Markets, IBM Global Business Services, India/South Asia

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm

Networking Coffee Break @ Hub & Charminar

12.30 pm - 1.45 pm  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Session 8:**  
Progressive Directions in Online Education for Quality & Reach

**Chairperson: Prof. K.R. Srivathsan**, Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU

**Dr. H. Vinod Bhat**, Chief Academic Officer, Manipal Education

**Prof. Mangala Sunder Krishnan**, Coordinator, National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) & Professor of Chemistry, IIT Madras

**Ms. Swati Mujumdar**, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pune

1.45 pm – 2.45 pm

Networking Lunch @ Hub

2.45 pm – 4.00 pm  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Session 9:** Vocational Education by Choice

**Chairperson: Mr. Hari Menon**, CEO, Indiaskills

**Mr. Sabyasachi Das**, Vice President, National Skill Development Corporation

**Mrs. Swapna Dhawan**, Principal, Campus & Beyond

**Mr. Nihar Ranjan Ghosh**, Sr. Vice President – HR, Spencer's Retail Limited

**Mr. R.V. Balasubramaniam Iyer**, Vice President (Talent Transformation), Reliance Retail Limited

**Ms. Kate Shoosmith** Senior Manager for Policy and Practice, Centre for Skill Development, London

**Mr. Ramesh Takulia**, Director-Learning and Development, Taj Hotels Resorts & Palaces

4.00 pm onwards  
(Stein Auditorium)

**Valedictory**

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