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Action Committee Unaided Recognised Private Schools is calling for heads of physical education to attend a workshop and outstanding awards event focusing on improving children's health and fitness. The mandate as set out by CBSE to have a daily sports period is to prevent students from having a sedentary lifestyle and turning into couch potatoes. "A child's physical health is as important as their mental health and deserves the same quality of support," commented Bharat Arora, Gen Secretary, Action Committee.

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FOOTIE COMP

Write a 200-word diary entry to win a £100 book voucher and a hamper of football goodies for your school. The competition, run in aid of Mind, is in memory of author Jonny Zucker, who suffered mental health problems. Find more info and mental health resources at strikerboy.com



MONEY SMART

Cha-Ching is a financial literacy programme developed to help instil moneysmart skills in primary pupils. The resources are built around 16 animated music videos focusing on the skills and attitudes needed to manage your money. Chachingeducation.co.uk



MOTION CAPTURE

Embrace footie fever and help develop pupils' skills with motion capture clips featuring Manchester United's Marcus Rashford. The clips will allow you to take children through a range of movements step by step, emphasising key learning points. Find it at plprimarystars.com

Learner's Conclave

Lotus Valley International School Gurugram is organising a student-led conclave on 25 and 26 October, an endeavour to provide a platform for young people to deliberate issues of national and international importance. "Such a conclave is planned for the first time in this country and will be attended by more than 400 learners across NCR as well as participating schools from Germany, Spain and France," said Anita Malhotra. The conclave will enable future decision-makers to analyze, discuss, critique and address a gamut of issues ranging from technology to artistic expression, the future of education to innovation and entrepreneurship, and artificial intelligence to sports, among others. Her highness Ms Joanna Kempfers, High Commissioner, New Zealand, will open the event. This platform will certainly strengthen critical and creative thinking, engender innovation, foster social consciousness and nurture global collaboration.



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BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES.....

A conference of eminent educators from all over India was held on Saturday, September 1st, 2018 at Panjim Convention Centre, Goa. It was a festival organized by Action Committee and Mind Mingle. The educators assembled to explore the possibilities of real educational philosophy – i.e. naturalism, humanism, internationalism and idealism – beyond the boundaries of classrooms and formal setups in an Indian context. The focus of the discussion centered around new and traditional dimensions in the field of education in the changing world. Educational institutions should not be a cage for young minds. Education means exposing the mind to an atmosphere of creative activity and a process of enlightenment that helps students achieve a meaningful and complete life.

The USP of the conference was its unique approach to involve educators to deliberate upon important issues related to education in a rejuvenating environment.

The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Sinha. She delivered the Inaugural address.

The programme started with lamp-lighting ceremony by the Hon'ble Governor, Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Sinha; Mr. S.K. Bhattacharya; Prof. M.M. Pant; Mr. Manbir Bedi of Primary Plus Media and other distinguished guests. Mr. S.K. Bhattacharya, President Action Committee, in his welcome address felicitated all the guests, speakers and delegates. He culminated his speech with a reading of the famous poem 'Where the mind is without fear' by Tagore in Bengali.

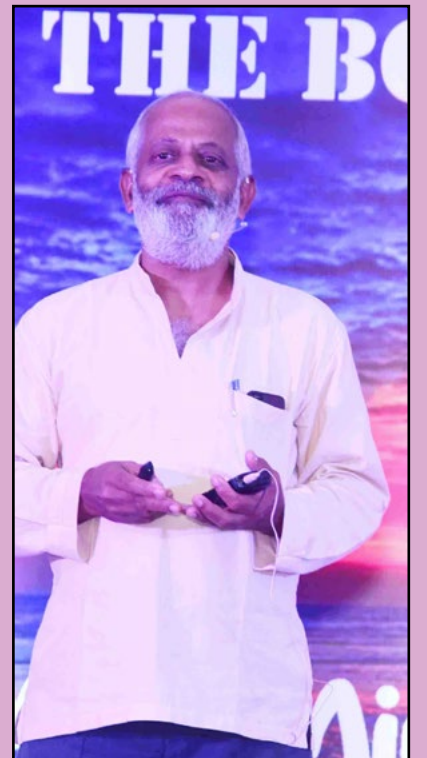
Prof. M.M. Pant focused his thoughts on the era of 'Artificial Intelligence'. Artificial Intelligence, also known as AI, is the ability of computers to perform functions that usually require human intelligence. These functions include learning, reasoning, analyzing, decision-making, visual perception and recognizing other things. In short, AI is the ability to develop and use intelligence like humans through programmed software, which can perform human cognitive abilities and apply intelligence to find a solution to an unfamiliar task.

Hon'ble Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Sinha in her speech stressed the growing need for value education in schools. She said that value education includes several things. It takes care of all aspects of life, and is transmitted to the pupils through a process by teachers and other adults. Sometimes experienced people show these values in their own behavior for the long-term well-being of the students. She advocated positive social change through value education. She shared inspiring experiences from her own life and appreciated the sincere efforts of organisers to hold this purposeful conference in Goa.

The conference was also addressed by Mr. Manit Jain, Mr. Gopalan, Mr. Aaron Eden, Mr. Sachin Desai, Mr. Victor Hugo Gomes and Ms. Deepti Tiwari. They shared their unique ideas on various aspects of education.

Young singers Ms. Nimisha Shankar and Ms. Akshada Bandekar enthralled everyone with their musical performances.









A panel discussion on 'Fee restriction in Private Schools' was also held. Mr. Bhattacharya, Mr. Amol Arora, Mr. Roshan Gandhi and Mr. Garry Jacobs were the main panelists. Mr. Bhattacharya spoke about the fee issue in private schools and explained at length about different components of fee fixation. He further elaborated on the adverse effects of restrictions on school fees, which hamper the growth and progress of private schools and quality education. He quoted various court judgments and highlighted statistical analysis to support his viewpoint. Other speakers also expressed their views on this issue. They advocated the autonomy of private schools. The session was moderated by Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff.

Ms. Divya Lal from Smart Class Solutions made an impressive presentation on the importance of technology in K-12 education.

Mrs. Jyoti Arora proposed the vote of thanks, extending gratitude to all the speakers, sponsors and delegates. The conference was a huge success. It sent a strong message to society as a whole that a change is needed requiring constructive support and the involvement of society,

government and other stakeholders.

The conference was attended by 300 delegates from all over India. There were 50 delegates from Delhi. Action Committee played an important role in the success of the conference. The sincere efforts of Mr. Bharat Arora and other team members were appreciated by all. The Forum of Public Schools was also an active partner of this purposeful mission. Mr. Shakeel, Mr. Naveen Sharma and their team members from Mind Mingle left no stone unturned to make this event a grand success.

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