



Heartfulness Education Trust
From Wonder, **Wisdom**

HET's **Virtual** National Conference on: **Values Today Civilization Tomorrow** from 2nd to 4th October 2020

An Invitation to the Stakeholders in Children's Future

We are uniquely positioned in a time in the history of the world, where intense changes are taking place. We have had rapid technological advances, a fast changing social structure, and a skewed work-life balance. And then the brakes were applied to this period of frenetic activity during the period of lockdown. As we slowly get back to our workaday life, there is a real need to introspect about the direction we take from here on. How has all this affected our children? Did it build them up and make them stronger? Or, are they feeling lonely and isolated within their digital bubble?

Those who emerged stronger from this crisis like situation, are the ones who had a solid grounding in core human values. There has never been a stronger case for the efficacy of a sound value system. The situation emphasizes the need for a firm grounding in values that will make our children happy, balanced and purposeful citizens, able to face the current and future challenges. The **values** we instill **today**, will determine the **civilization** we are **tomorrow**. Heartfulness Education Trust cordially invites educationists, education department and school management officials, principals, teachers, counselors, and child psychologists to participate in the Virtual National Conference to deliberate on these **values** and our **vision** to meet challenges posed by the present times.

Heartfulness Education Trust

Heartfulness Education Trust (HET) comes under the umbrella of a group of organizations, including Shri Ram Chandra Mission (SRCM), Sahaj Marg Spirituality Foundation (SMSF), and Heartfulness Institute (HFI), all working towards the common cause of societal transformation by offering self development meditation tools for individual change. We at the Heartfulness Education Trust have a vision to enable teachers and students to live a balanced, purposeful, happy life through heart-based practices. HET has conducted about 500 teacher training programs (INSPIRE), covering more than 3000 schools and 20000 teachers all over India. Our value based education syllabus, The Heartfulness Way Curriculum has been adopted by more than 225 private schools, 150 Govt. Schools covering above 1,50,000 students of standards 1 to 9. HELP (Heartfulness Experience Life's Potential), a life skills program for students of standards 10 - 12 has covered more than 5 lakh students in more than 1500 schools.

Conference Schedule: The Conference will be held **online** from
Friday, 2nd October to Sunday, 4th October, 2020.

Panel Discussion: The Conference will culminate in a Panel discussion on:
Values and Vision. Eminent educationists from NCERT, SCERTs, Education Departments and esteemed institutions will participate in the deliberations.

Call for papers: We invite papers for the various sessions in the Conference. The papers can be submitted relating any of the topics listed below and the theme/focus of the papers can range from research, overview to current and future perspectives/trends in the field. Research papers should describe a relevant study, methodology, key findings, discussion and conclusion. Review papers or reflection papers providing an overview, perspective, opinion on current developments, issues or upcoming trends are also invited.

Collaboration between Educators and Parents for positive outcomes

- Parenting and cultural contexts
- Parenting in the present for the future
- Neuro-scientific perspective to parenting
- Parent teacher partnership for raising a sensitive, compassionate generation

Value Based Education

- Education: To draw from within
- Holistic approach to values education
- National Curriculum Framework 2019
- Best practices in VBE
- VBE from the students point of view - making VBE enjoyable

The Role of a School Teacher

- Expectations of Society from the teaching profession
- The crucial role of a teacher in a student's life
- The changing role of a teacher
- Teachers - Catalysts for change
- Effective teachers past and present – presentation of case studies

Creating Future Ready Schools:

- Policies to ensure a vibrant school culture amidst a fast changing environment
- Holistic growth and adaptability of children
- Soft skills/life skills development of students to prepare for the future
- The heart - brain connect - new research, moving out of old paradigms

Proceedings of the Conference including accepted papers and keynote addresses will be published in a document. For this purpose following instructions for submission of papers should be adhered to:

- 1 Papers must be submitted in A4 size, both in Word and pdf format, in single space, black ink, Calibri font size 12.
- 2 Paper title should be in Calibri font size 14 bold.
- 3 Author(s)'s name should be below the Paper title in Calibri font size 12 bold.
- 4 Author affiliation(s) to be provided below the names in Calibri font size 12.
- 5 For multiple authors, please indicate the corresponding author affiliation (s) using a footnote.
- 6 An abstract should be given in the beginning of the paper, not exceeding 200 words.
- 7 The main text of the paper should not exceed 2500 words, excluding title, abstract, figures and references.
- 8 References must be given at the end of the paper in Calibri font size 12. References are each numbered, ordered sequentially as they appear in the text. When cited in the main text, reference numbers are superscript.

Papers should be submitted at: het.nationalconference@gmail.com **The last date for submission of papers is 15th August 2020.** Intimation of acceptance of the papers will be conveyed by **10th September 2020.**

Registration

For participation in the Conference please register at our website: <https://education.heartfulness.org/nc-2020>

For queries regarding the Conference Program please send email to: het.nationalconference@gmail.com

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