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Name of the Department/Society: Entrepreneurial Cell Name of the Event: Educational Summit Date of the Event: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

The Education Summit held at The Entrepreneurial Cell, Hansraj College was a whirlwind of roundtables, speaking engagements and exceptional stories.

The event began with the address from the keynote speaker who rightly pointed out that "We have the education system of the 19th century, the education practitioners of the 20th century and the learners of the 21st century. How can we possibly transform with this huge disparity?"

That explained the real sense of urgency in almost every person in the meeting and during almost the entire session. The UN says that education is in a crisis. Coming out of the pandemic, and at the pace at which we are going, we will not achieve Sustainable Development Goal 4, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all by 2030.

The event further focused on analyzing the gaps in the education system. The shared responsibility of government and society collectively and what measures can be taken to lessen the affect of Covid-19 on Education.

The top 3 takeaways from the event are:

- 1. Let the youth be in the driver's seat.
- 2. The power of partnerships.
- 3. Digitalization is key.

The speaker concluded his speech by saying that "If you are serious about creating a safe and sustainable future for children, then be serious about education."



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Education is the key to all the problems and creating a quality education curriculum has been the agenda of Government of India. This has produced positive results as well and can be seen in the increase in literacy rate of India. The only major concern in meeting was if India would be able to overcome this massive setback in the education due to COVID-19, but the meeting ended on positive note with a hope to see India at the top of Education charts.