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# **WORLD ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (W-AHEAD)**



## **HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT-2024**

**&**

## **WORLD TEACHERS DAY-2024**



**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



**India International Centre, New Delhi**



The **World Academy of Higher Education and Development (W-AHEAD)** has pleasure in announcing the “Higher Education and Development Summit 2024” on the auspicious occasion of the United Nations World Teachers Day on 5-6 October 2024 at India International Centre, 40 Lodi Estate, New Delhi with the theme:

### **“UNIVERSITIES OF TOMORROW - EMPOWERING A SUSTAINABLE AND BLISSFUL FUTURE”**

In association with: **Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment (IIEE)**, New Delhi; Global Peace Foundation (GPF), USA and United Nations Affiliated IAEWP (under ECOSOC, UNDPI, UNESCO, UNICEF).

## **Importance of the Summit**

Universities around the world have been regarded as the lighthouse of knowledge and repositories of the faith of the people in the wisdom of their teachers and scholars in their relentless pursuit of excellence.

The universities have discharged their role for with great responsibility for centuries. However, the recent advancement of new and emerging technologies like AI, Robotics and smart automation have shaken the universities and challenged their ecosystem for creation and dissemination of knowledge and the ability of the university community to shape the future of humanity.

Never before there has been a dire need for effective integration of technology in learning and research and for close partnership between academia and industry on one hand and community and the government on the other to make universities as strong pillars of socio-economic transformation assuring a bright and blissful future for the humanity and safeguarding the environment, biodiversity and the beauties of the Mother Planet Earth.



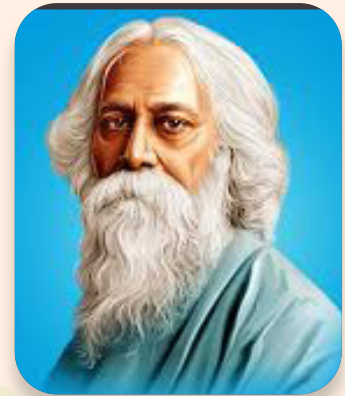
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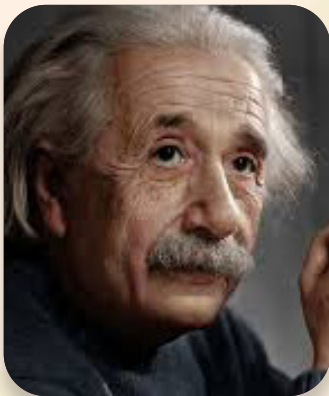
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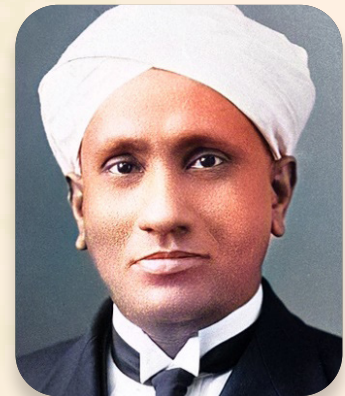
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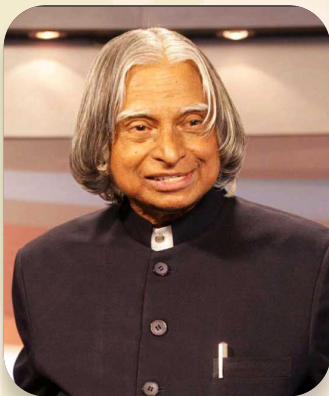
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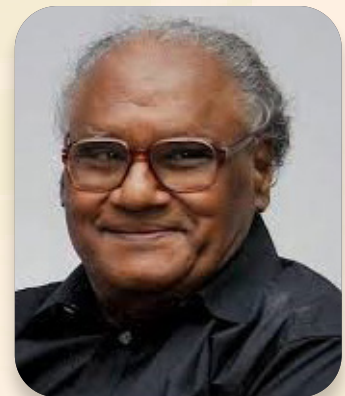
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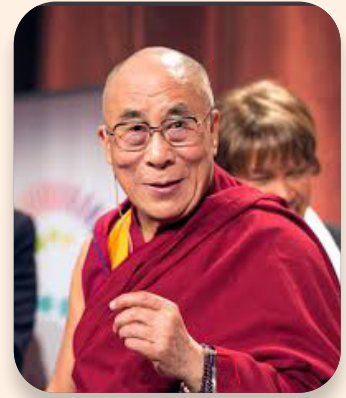
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**Gautam Buddha**



**Adi Shankaracharya**



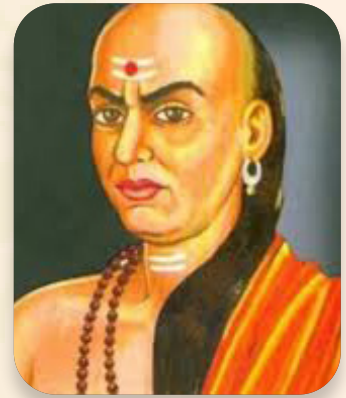
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# World Teachers Day: October 5, 2024

The Celebration of the world Teacher's Day during the Higher Education and Development Summit 2024 under the aegis of the "World Academy of Higher Education and Development, W-AHEAD" marks a major milestone for the academy as on this day we honour our distinguished Professors and Leaders of the Industry and Corporate as "Fellows of Eminence" of the Academy and recognize the monumental contributions they have made and the service with sacrifice they have rendered with integrity and excellence.

On this occasion we shall also recognize the "Yuva Ambassadors of Viksit Bharat" from Universities, Colleges and Schools who are our promise for translating the vision of Viksit Bharat into a reality and for their commitment to shape themselves as the champions of peace, progress, harmony and environmental sustainability.

The day shall also mark the release of some important publications of the Academy that among others include a book containing the collective wisdom of its eminent contributors on "Redesigning the Universities for a Sustainable Future" and the "Academy report on "Research for Development - Translating the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047" into a reality through path breaking research and technology innovations for development and growth along the pathways of inclusive and sustainable development.

Let us join together to make the celebration of World Teacher's Day on October 5, 2024 at India International Centre as a day of commitment with conviction to create a bright and blissful future for the current and the future generations.

## Theme of the Summit:

“Universities of Tomorrow-  
Empowering a Sustainable and  
Blissful Future”

### SUB THEMES:

1. Higher Education in the Age of AI
2. Research and Development for Viksit Bharat
3. Green Technologies and Path Breaking Sciences
4. Smart, Intelligent and Sustainable Infrastructure
5. Management and Leadership in the New Age
6. Indian Knowledge System for a Happy and Blissful Future
7. Industry, Academia and Government partnership for Viksit Bharat and a Developed World
8. Sustainable Development Goals: Role of Higher Education and Community Development
9. Empowering Youth with future ready Skills for future of work and entrepreneurship.

The two panels shall focus on the above sub themes and suggest a roadmap for strategic actions and pathways for accelerated growth and advancement of human society as in "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".

## The Objective of the Summit

The main objective behind organizing this Summit is to foster collaboration and innovation in higher education. This Summit will bring together academicians, policymakers, industry leaders, students and other stakeholders to discuss and explore the future of universities. The sponsorship will enable the sponsoring organization to align with a prestigious event dedicated to shaping sustainable and blissful futures through education.

**This Summit will attract over 200 participants, including:**

- University leaders and administrators
- Academics, researchers and students
- Policymakers and government officials
- Industry and Corporate partners and education technology providers
- NGOs and educational foundations
- Media representatives

## IMPACT

By sponsoring this Summit, the funding organization will demonstrate its commitment to education, innovation, and sustainable development. This partnership will also enhance the corporate social responsibility profile and provide networking opportunities with key stakeholders.

## INVITATION

We cordially invite you and your esteemed organization to participate in the Summit and contribute to our collective wisdom to create a deeper insight into Higher Education and Research for creating a blissful and sustainable future for the global humanity. Your support will be invaluable in the success of the Summit.

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