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National Summit of Institutional Leaders

NSIL 2025

Theme

Inspiring Visionary Leaders

Shaping Institutions

Building a Vibrant Viksit Bharat

Dates: 2nd & 3rd March 2025

Location: Doon University, Dehradun

Organizers: Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan (VBUSS)
Department of Higher Education Government of Uttarakhand & Doon University

Background

In the rapidly evolving landscape of education, institutions play a pivotal role in shaping the future of a nation. India, with its aspirations to become a global knowledge hub, needs its educational leaders to be visionaries who can drive institutional growth while addressing pressing societal needs.

The National Summit for Institutional Leaders (NSIL2025) aims to create a transformative dialogue platform, bringing together the brightest minds from higher education to deliberate on strategies for fostering innovation, collaboration, and sustainability.

This summit will align with the national vision of **Aatmanirbhar Bharat**, contributing to India's journey as a global leader in education, research, and community development.

Objectives of the NSIL 2025

The NSIL is designed with the following objectives:

- 1 Collaboration for Institutional Development:** Explore partnerships among educational institutions to collectively enhance their developmental capabilities.
- 2 Creating Synergy:** Leverage collective strengths to craft a cohesive roadmap for national development through education.
- 3 Addressing Shared Challenges:** Foster meaningful dialogues to tackle common issues and concerns in the education sector.
- 4 Holistic Development:** Identify avenues for collective efforts aimed at achieving a sustainable and impactful national goal.
- 5 Networking and Engagement:** Establish a network of like-minded institutions and leaders to maintain short- and long-term dialogues for sustained progress.
- 6 Realigning Institutional Mandates:** Reimagine institutional roles in alignment with societal and community needs.

Participants

The summit will invite founders, chancellors, vice-chancellors, directors, principals, and senior management from public, private universities and autonomous institutes that resonate with the ideals of quality education and a commitment to positioning India as a global knowledge society. Participation will be exclusively by invitation.

Sub - Themes for Discussion

1. Accelerating Innovation Through Strategic Partnerships
2. Experimentation and Innovation in Higher Education
3. Building Campus-Community Synergy
4. Navigating the Future: Institutions in the Age of Disruption
5. Vibrant and Sustainable Campuses
6. Institutional Development Plan for Holistic Development
7. Ranking and Accreditation: A Framework for Excellence
8. NEP 2020 in Action: Transformative Strategies
9. Embracing & Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems
10. Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

Structure of the Summit

The summit will feature a mix of:

- **Keynote Speeches:** Insights from eminent national and international thought leaders.
- **Panel Discussions:** Thematic deliberations on pressing issues in higher education.
- **Breakout Sessions:** Interactive sessions for in-depth exploration of specific themes.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Informal settings to foster connections among participants.
- **Actionable Workshops:** Hands-on sessions to create actionable plans for institutional growth.
- **Case Study Presentation:** Presentations by HEI leaders on their time tested best practices.



Desired Outcomes

The summit envisions:

- A *declaration* of commitment to fostering stronger inter-institutional conversations.
- A well-defined *roadmap* for integrating education into the national development agenda.
- Strengthening *networks* among institutional leaders to sustain ongoing dialogues and collaborations.
- Tangible *recommendations* to policymakers for enhancing institutional contributions to India's growth.
- The outcomes of NSIL 2025 will be documented and presented in the form of a *publication*. This publication will capture key insights, strategies, and collaborative solutions discussed during the summit.



Session Plan

02-03-2025	Time	Program	Theme
10:00 - 11:30 Inauguration			
11:30 - 12:00 Tea Break			
	12:00 - 13:30	Fire Side Chat	Transforming Higher Education of India: A Vision for Viksit Bharat
13:30 - 15:00 Lunch Break			
	15:00 - 16:15	Technical Session	1. Accreditation for Holistic Institutional Development 2. Rethinking Positioning of HEI: Why it Matters? 3. Bharat-Centric Research: Passion and Possibilities
16:15 - 16:45 Tea Break			
	16:45 - 18:00	Technical Session	1. Developing Resilient and Future Ready Campuses 2. Transforming our Campuses into Thriving hubs of Sustainability en' Vibrancy 3. Fostering Innovation: Integrating Academics with Entrepreneurship and Start-Up Culture
18:00 - 18:30 Tea Break			

	18:30 - 19:30	Idea Presentation by Head of Institution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campus-Community Synergy: Building Collaborative Futures 2. Igniting Innovation: Experimentation for Transformative Impact 3. Celebrating Diversity: Harnessing Inclusion for Holistic Growth 4. NEP 2020 in Action: Strategies and Models for Success
19:30 - 21:00 Dinner with Live Music			
03-03-2025	10:00 - 11:15	Lecture	Education and Nation Building
11:15 - 11:45 Tea			
	11:45 - 13:00	Group Discussion	Shaping the Future of Higher Education in India: Perspectives from Leaders, Educators, and Learners Group 1: Head of Institutions (VC/Director) Group 2: Faculty Members Group 3: Students
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break			
	14:15 - 15:30	Panel Discussion	Fostering Academic Excellence: Leadership and Collaboration in Action
	16:00 - 17:15	Valedictory	NSIL 2025 Declaration

Significance

The NSIL 2025 represents a timely opportunity to bring educational leaders together to address critical challenges and explore transformative solutions. By fostering collaboration and innovation, the summit aims to position Indian educational institutions as key drivers of national and global progress.

Call to Action

Institutional leaders and decision-makers are invited to join this impactful initiative to co-create a vibrant, sustainable, and visionary roadmap for a prosperous Bharat.

Important Dates



Registration begins:
20-12-2024

Last Date of Registration:
20-02-2025

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25-02-2025

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